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where "C:\KPT" is the folder where Kai's Power Tools is installed. (If you are using another APS compliant plug-in filter, use the folder name for that filter.) If you have multiple APS plug-in filter folders, increment the number of the headings as follows:

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4. After you change the ULEAD32.INI file, additional menu items appear in the Effect menu of PhotoImpact next time you start it. For example, if you installed Kai's Power Tools, "KPT Extensions" and "KPT Filters" are added.
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You can open files using the FlashPix format the same way that you open any other images in PhotoImpact. When you select a FlashPix file or the format from the "Files of type" list in the Open dialog box, the Options button becomes active. If you wish to explicitly state the conditions for opening the selected file(s), click Options to see the FlashPix Open Options dialog box:

- **Dimensions:** Select the desired dimensions for the file. If you make and save using the FlashPix format, these will be the largest dimensions of the saved file..
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### Setting PhotoImpact defaults for opening FlashPix images

1. From the File menu, choose Open.
2. In the Open dialog box, select FPX (Kodak FlashPix) from the Files of type drop down list.
3. Click Options. (Do not select any file names.)
4. In the resulting dialog box select the desired size from the Multiple files and default dimensions list.
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- **Include calibration comment in the header** Select to add a flag in the file's header that indicates the image is calibrated.
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You can use Ulead PhotoImpact 3.02 as an image editor for linked objects in a container program. When a container document is set to automatically link, any changes to the object using PhotoImpact 3.02 are immediately reflected on the object in the container document. If you close the image in PhotoImpact 3.02 without saving it, the edited version remains in the container document. To return the image to its last saved state, discarding all changes that were not saved to the image file, right click on the object and choose "Update Link."

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