

ProJPEG 5.2 Read Me

Thank you for trying ProJPEG 5.2!

ProJPEG has been the ultimate JPEG tool for Web graphics professionals for over five years, providing ease, power, control, superior image quality, and the most file size savings to improve the effectiveness of Web sites and ease of authoring. ProJPEG is a file-format plug-in for Adobe Photoshop and Paint Shop Pro providing true seamless integration with open and save simplicity, eliminating the need to use multiple applications for Web JPEGs.

Version 5.x adds the most significant advancements to ProJPEG ever, with improved memory handling to allow ProJPEG to work for Web graphics or hi-res JPEG images and advanced Photoshop actions support for batch processing and automated work flow, plus a new interface with resizable and zoomable image previews for better compression feedback and ergonomic work flow. Paint Shop Pro is also supported by ProJPEG now on Windows, in addition to Photoshop.

ProJPEG is easier, faster, and more flexible than ever to meet all your JPEG image needs, and is available individually for \$49.95 or as part of the BoxTop Super Bundle, a six tool value pack of all BoxTop's award winning Web graphics tools for only \$134.95.

"BoxTop Software's ProJPEG plug-in consistently produces JPEG files that are routinely 50% smaller than Photoshop." - Jon Warren Lentz

"I use ProJPEG everyday and find it to make the smallest JPEG files around. Every once in a while I try to do JPEGs in ImageReady, but the files just aren't as small... love your software!" - James Moehrke

"I have to tell you that I have both Adobe ImageReady and ProJPEG and get by far the best results from ProJPEG!!" - Tina Manley

"In case it isn't obvious, I can't sing the praises of ProJPEG highly enough. I'll testify any time. This is gear." - Richard Montoya

"I own both PhotoGIF and ProJPEG and they both kick major butt! (ImageWho? ... FireWhat?)" - Rich Tisdale

Complimenting ProJPEG for your Web graphics production needs in the BoxTop Tool line up are PhotoGIF, ImageVice, ColorSafe, GIFmation, and SuperGIF.

Information and downloadable demos are available from <http://www.boxtopsoft.com>

What does ProJPEG have to offer?

ProJPEG is a world-class production tool full of power for the seasoned Web design professional, but still offering simple and intuitive ease for those just getting started.

- Advanced actions support for automated scripting and batch processing of images.
- Target file size compression control that allows you to name your file size, and get the file size you need without any guesswork in one easy step.
- Variable compression so you can achieve smaller files that look better by compressing background areas of images more and the important foreground areas less.

- Superior compression abilities that out-perform Adobe's JPEG and all the other Web graphics tools for the smallest JPEG file sizes
- A blazingly fast, amazingly interactive, extremely intuitive, resizable, and aesthetically pleasing interface for your working pleasure
- Zoomable and resizeable Image previewing allows you to contrast original image quality to JPEG compressed image quality simultaneously, and examine JPEG artifacts at magnification
- Live absolute file size display provides fast, accurate information on the compressed size of your JPEG file as you select parameters, so you can always select the best parameters without trial and error
- Download time estimation provides feedback for approximate download times, providing improved context for file size information
- Full range controls allow complete control of JPEG compression and do not limit you to any upper or lower range as other tools may
- Advanced image smoothing controls to improve compression and image quality
- Sampling control allows control over emphasis - better quality or better compression
- Support for baseline JPEG encoding as well as progressive encoding, which allows for incremental image display in Web browsers
- Huffman code optimization capability for improved JPEG compression
- Powerful presets capability and ergonomic work-flow initializations allow you to work smarter and faster with minimum steps to produce optimized, Web-ready JPEG images.
- And most of all, you get to save time while you do better work with ProJPEG.

To use ProJPEG for Windows you need:

- 1: Windows 95/98/2000 or Windows NT 4.0 or greater
- 3: Adobe Photoshop 3.0 or better or Paint Shop Pro 5.0 or better
- 4: Recommended available memory for your host application

ProJPEG is also available for Macintosh and is compatible with Photoshop 3.0 or better for Macintosh.

See the ProJPEG 5.2 Quick Start or Manual for installation instructions.

To update your existing version of ProJPEG:

Please note, ProJPEG 5.x is a major upgrade and not a free update to previous versions of ProJPEG. Your existing registration number will not activate the new version. Upgrades to version 5.x from any previous version may be purchased at the special low price of \$19.95. ProJPEG 5.2 is a free update to all registered users of version ProJPEG 5.x.

Purchasing ProJPEG and other BoxTop tools:

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which is a savings of more than half the individual purchase cost. Upgrades to version 5.0 from any previous version may be purchased at the special low price of \$19.95.

Purchasing online from the BoxTop Software, Inc. Web site is the most convenient method to purchase ProJPEG. Additional information on other purchasing options can also be found at: <http://www.boxtopsoft.com> by following any purchasing link. Delivery is electronic via email and normally immediate.

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Getting help with ProJPEG:

You should refer to the ProJPEG manual and FAQ included with this distribution and then to the Web based version of the FAQ maintained at <http://www.boxtopsoft.com> first for the answers to most common questions.

Questions not answered in the manual or FAQ should be emailed to info@boxtopsoft.com

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