

InstallReadMe - Adobe® Photoshop® Elements

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Installing Adobe Photoshop Elements

Before you can use Photoshop Elements, you must install Photoshop Elements onto your hard drive; you cannot run Photoshop Elements from the Application CD.

To install Photoshop Elements in Windows:

1. Insert the Application CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Do one of the following:
 - If the CD launches automatically, use the buttons on-screen to start the Photoshop Elements installer.
 - If the CD does not launch automatically, double-click the My Computer icon on the desktop, double-click the CD-ROM icon, and double-click Setup.exe in the Adobe Photoshop Elements folder.
3. Click Next.
4. Choose the language to view the end user license agreement, and click Next.
5. Read the end user license agreement, and click Accept.
6. If you are installing via the Autoplay, select between installations, tryouts, or explore. Otherwise, proceed to step 7.
7. Specify the type of installation you want:
 - To use the standard installation, choose Typical.
 - To install only the minimum components required, choose Compact.
 - To install only particular components, choose Custom Install, and then select the desired components. When you select a component, its description appears in the dialog box.
8. If you want to change the installation location, click Browse, and then specify a destination folder.
9. Click Next.
10. Specify file type associations, and click Next:
 - To associate Photoshop Elements with a file type, select the file type in the list and put a check in the PS column. When you double-click a file of a certain type on the desktop or in Windows Explorer, the associated application is automatically launched. This association overrides any other application that may originally have been associated with the file type. For more information about file associations, refer to your operating system documentation.
 - To continue automatically launching the original application associated with a file type, select the file type in the list and select Do Not Change. You must select Do Not Change for a file type if you want to prevent that file type from launching Photoshop Elements automatically. The Photoshop Elements installer automatically associates .psd files with the Photoshop Elements program.
11. Enter your name and company information, and type the serial number exactly as it appears on the registration card or on the inside cover of the CD holder. Then click Next, and confirm that the information you entered is correct.
12. Click Next, and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
13. At the end of the installation, choose whether or not to install the Adobe SVG Viewer (a plug-in that allows you to view rich dynamic graphics, text, and images in a Web browser). This dialog only appears when you select a Typical install. When the installation process is complete, a message tells you that Photoshop is installed.

To install Photoshop Elements in Mac OS:

1. Insert the Application CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Double-click the CD icon on the desktop, and double-click the Install Photoshop® Elements icon.
3. Click Continue.
4. Choose the language to view the end user license agreement, and click Continue.
5. Read the end user license agreement, and click Continue.

6. Review the Adobe Photoshop Elements Read Me file. After reading the file, click Continue.
7. Specify the type of installation you want:
 - To use the standard installation, choose Easy Install from the pop-up menu.
 - To install only particular components, choose Custom Install, and then select the desired components. For a description of any component that can be installed, click the "i" button to the right of the component.
8. If you want to change the installation location, choose Select Folder from the pop-up menu, and then specify a folder.
9. Click Install.
10. Enter your name and company information, and type the serial number exactly as it appears on the registration card or on the inside cover of the CD holder. Then click Next.
11. Click Install Now, and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
12. At the end of the installation, choose whether or not to install the Adobe SVG Viewer (a plug-in that allows you to view rich dynamic graphics, text, and images in a Web browser). This dialog only appears when you select an Easy Install. When the installation process is complete, a message tells you that Photoshop is installed.

NOTE: *If you experience difficulty installing Photoshop Elements, restart your computer with minimal system extensions and repeat the installation procedure. If you have the Intellimouse control panel installed on your computer, disable it before repeating the installation procedure. For more information on control panels and extensions, see your Mac OS documentation.*

After installing Photoshop Elements, please register your copy using the online registration software (if you have a modem and the software is available in your version of the program), or fill out and return the enclosed warranty registration card. Registering your software allows Adobe to continue to provide you with the highest-quality software, offer technical support, and inform you about new Photoshop software developments.

Starting Adobe Photoshop Elements

To use Photoshop Elements, you must have installed the files from the CD onto your local hard drive.

To start Adobe Photoshop Elements in Windows:

Choose Start > Programs > Adobe > Photoshop Elements > Adobe Photoshop Elements.

To start Adobe Photoshop Elements in Mac OS:

Open the Adobe Photoshop Elements folder in the installation location you specified, and double-click the Adobe Photoshop Elements program icon.

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