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Getting Acquire and Other Plug-ins to Work with Photoshop 2.01

All import and export functions and most filters are separate pieces of software called *plug-ins*. For Adobe Photoshop 2.01 to find and use plug-ins, they must be loose in the folder that contains your PSprefs file. If the plug-in is not loose in the folder, if it's in a different folder, or if there is another PSprefs file that is active, the plug-in won't be available.

MAKING PLUG-INS WORK

- 1 Quit Photoshop.
- 2 Find the plug-in.
- 3 Use Find or Find File to locate all PSprefs files.
- 4 If there's only one PSprefs file, drag the plug-in into the folder containing the file.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

If more than one PSprefs file exists, or if the plug-in is still not available:

- 1 Trash all PSprefs files.
- 2 Determine where you want all filters and plug-ins. Place these in a folder called Plug-ins in your Photoshop folder.
- 3 Start Photoshop. The program will ask you to locate the PSprefs file. Click New.
- 4 Do not change the name. Use the pop-up menu and scrolling list to locate and open the Plug-ins folder. Then click Save.

Photoshop will start, and you should be able to use the plug-in. If you still cannot use it, you may have a corrupt copy of the plug-in. Replace the plug-in from your original disk. As a last resort, try reinstalling the Photoshop application and then creating a new PSprefs file. Don't replace the other files that come with Photoshop.

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