

KPT® 5 RETAIL README

WELCOME TO KAI'S POWER TOOLS® 5

Kai's Power Tools is a powerful collection of image filters that alter images within a host application. KPT® 5 includes completely new filters that make fractals, and filters that provide vast improvements over standard image processing effects. Some KPT 5 filters explore technology you just won't find anywhere else. Use KPT 5 to redefine the possible.

INSTALLING KPT 5

Kai's Power Tools requires a host application to run. The host application can be any program that supports 100% Adobe® Photoshop®-compatible plug-ins.

KPT must be installed into the same folder in which your host application looks for plug-ins. In the case of Photoshop, this is the Plug-ins folder within the Photoshop application folder. When the installation is complete, access KPT's plug-ins from within the host application.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Macintosh:

1. Insert the KPT 5 CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Double-click the KPT 5 Installer icon to begin installation.
3. The installer prompts you to locate your Plug-ins folder. This folder is likely within the Photoshop application folder, or within the folder of any 100% compatible host application.
4. Click "Install" in the main install window.

TIP: Ensure that your MAC OS is 7.6.1 or later, and your display is set to a minimum of 24-bit (millions of colors). Also ensure that you are not running Virtual Memory, or any RAM-enhancing program such as RAM Doubler.

Windows:

1. Insert the KPT 5 CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Select "Start menu>Run".
3. Type the letter corresponding to your CD-ROM drive, followed by ":\setup" (for example, type "d:\setup" if using the D drive). Click the "OK" button, then follow the prompts.

4. The installer prompts you to locate your Plug-ins folder. This folder is likely within the Photoshop application folder, or within the folder of any 100% compatible host application.

5. Click "Install" in the main install window.

TIP: Ensure that your operating system is Win95/98/NT4 (KPT 5 will not run on Win 3.x or NT 3.x.x), and your display is set to a minimum of 24-bit color (true color). Also ensure that you are using a Pentium processor or "Pentium class" processor (KPT 5 will NOT run on a 486), and that you have no open applications and there are NO applications running in the background (this includes anti-virus software, crash monitoring software, and system diagnostic software).

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

MAC: PowerPC based Macintosh; MAC OS 7.6.1 or later; Photoshop 3/4/5 or 100% compatible host; 32MB RAM; 50MB free hard disk space; 24-bit color video; color monitor; CD-ROM drive. *Recommended: 64MB host application RAM or greater.*

WIN: Pentium 166 MHz (or compatible) or faster; Windows 95/98/NT4; Photoshop 3/4/5 or 100% compatible host; 32MB RAM; 50MB free hard disk space; 24-bit color video; color monitor; CD-ROM drive. *Recommended: Pentium 266 MHz or faster; 64MB host application RAM or greater.*

REGISTRATION

Register today to become eligible for support and other benefits! The fastest way to register is via KPT's electronic registration included with the retail product.

DOCUMENTATION

The KPT 5 User Guide is installed, and is also located on the CD-ROM in PDF file format. To access the User Guide from inside KPT 5, click the MetaCreations logo in the top-right corner of the screen.

The KPT 5 Quick Reference Card supplements the User Guide. The QRC contains installation instructions, UI call-outs, a mini tutorial, and keyboard shortcuts. It also includes registration and technical support information.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Technical support is free to registered KPT 5 users so register today to become eligible for technical support. You will find the answers to most of your questions in the online User Guide. If you need further assistance, Contact MetaCreations technical support in any of the following ways:

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(831) 430-4066

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A NOTE TO PHOTOSHOP 3 AND PAINTER 5.5 USERS

Adobe Photoshop 3 and Painter 5.5 can't apply a filter outside of a selection. If you try to do so using KPT FiberOptix, KPT Orb-It, or KPT ShapeShifter, you will notice that the preview is incorrect, and that residue might appear on the final image. Users of Photoshop 4 or 5 will not experience this issue.

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