

IconBuilder Pro

Quick Start

We highly recommend that you take some time to read the [User's Guide](#) and [Tutorial](#) in the IconBuilder Pro folder. Both of these files give you the detailed information you'll need to create modern icons for both Mac and Windows.

If you are one of those people who hates to read manuals, you need to know a few things before using IconBuilder Pro:

- IconBuilder Pro is a [Photoshop effects filter](#). After it is put in your plug-ins folder, you'll see it appear in the Filter menu under "Iconfactory".
- When you start IconBuilder Pro, make sure that you're using the [IconBuilder Grid.psd](#) file in the Goodies folder as a starting point. The [IconBuilder Assistant.atn](#) file can be used to automate the process of creating an icon with Photoshop actions.
- IconBuilder Pro starts out with a blank icon grid. [Use QuickBuild to create an icon](#) using the selection of the current layer.
- There is an [IconBuilder Pro FAQ](#) page at the Iconfactory (www.iconfactory.com). If you have a general question about IconBuilder Pro, please check this web page before writing to us.

Registration

[IconBuilder Pro is not free](#). If you continue to use the filter, you must pay for it. Your registration fee of \$69 supports the Iconfactory and all the good things we do.

As an incentive to register, IconBuilder Pro will take longer to start up as you continue to use it. When the delays become annoying, payment is quick and easy using the Register button in the filter's dialog box.

Installation

[Move the IconBuilder Pro folder into the Plug-ins folder.](#)

Move the entire IconBuilder Pro folder on the disk image you downloaded to your Photoshop Plug-Ins folder. Once the filter is installed properly, you will see [IconBuilder Pro](#) in the Filters menu under the [Iconfactory](#) category.

If you don't know where your filters folder is located, start by looking in the folder where the Photoshop application is stored. You will see a folder named Plug-Ins. Put the IconBuilder folder inside this folder.