



## What's new in Nik Collection 2.5 by DxO?

### Feature:

#### Film Types

- Color Efex Pro 4 includes a new series of 5 film types.  
You will now have the ability to emulate the following film types:  
Agfa Precisa 100, Fuji FP 100C, Fuji Instax, Fuji Provia 400X and Lomo RedScale 100
- Color Efex Pro 4 displays a new category "FILM" in the filter library
- Color Efex Pro 4 updated the filter name "Film Efex: Modern" to "Film Efex: Modern (Branded)"

### Bug fixes:

- Viveza 2 color issue when launched from Affinity is fixed with Affinity 1.8
- Silver Efex Pro 2 applying the wrong film type for some presets is now fixed
- Color Efex Pro 4 updated some filters' names in the filter library in Japanese

### Compatibilities updates:

- Nik Collection 2.5 by DxO is now compatible with Affinity 1.8 (Serif)
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## What's new in Nik Collection 2.3.1 by DxO (hotfix)?

### Bug fixes:

- Activation issue during installation or from the application interface is now fixed
  - HDR Efex Pro 2 crashing issue after merging images and applying a preset when launched from Adobe Photoshop is now fixed
  - (macOS) Adobe Photoshop Elements 2020 bought from the Mac App Store is now recognized by Nik Collection 2 by DxO installer
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## What's new in Nik Collection 2.3 by DxO?

### Feature:

#### Film Types

- Silver Efex Pro 2 includes a new series of 10 film types.  
You will now have the ability to emulate the following film types:  
Adox Silvermax 21, Fomapan 100 Classic, Ilford Pan 100, Rollei Retro 100 Tonal, Agfa Scala 200x, Bergger BRF 400 Plus, Fuji Neopan 400, Ilford Pan 400, Polaroid 672 and Polaroid 667

### Bug fixes:

- (macOS) Using the shortcut “ F “ to enlarge the user interface will not make the application crash anymore for Color Efex Pro 4, Silver Efex Pro 2, Analog Efex Pro 2 and HDR Efex Pro 2
- (Windows) Nik Collection 2 by DxO language preference issue when launched for Adobe Photoshop 2020 is now fixed
- Affinity (Serif) host
  - HDR Efex Pro 2 can now load images when launched from Affinity
  - Viveza 2 color issue when launched from Affinity is partially fixed.

### Compatibilities updates:

Nik Collection 2.3 by DxO is now compatible with

- Adobe Photoshop 2020
- Adobe Lightroom 2020
- Adobe Photoshop Elements 2020 (apart from HDR Efex Pro 2, which is not compatible with Photoshop Elements)
- macOS 10.15 Catalina

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## What’s new in Nik Collection 2 by DxO?

### Caution:

- Please note that Nik Collection 2 by DxO is a new offer including the following software:
  - The updated version of the 7 plugins of Nik Collection (below mentioned as “Nik plugins”)
  - DxO PhotoLab 2.3
- By purchasing the Nik Collection 2 by DxO, you will be given
  - 1 x Nik Collection 2 by DxO License Key (that can be activated 3 times)
  - 1 x DxO PhotoLab 2 Essential Edition License Key (that can be activated 3 times)
- In case of trial, please note that DxO PhotoLab 2(.x) Elite Edition users will be upgraded to DxO PhotoLab 2.3 Elite Edition after installing Nik Collection 2 by DxO (if an Elite Edition License for DxO PhotoLab 2(.x) is already owned, after purchasing Nik Collection 2 by DxO the given additional Essential Edition license key is obviously useless)
- In case of purchase, please note that buyers will be given an additional DxO PhotoLab 2 Essential Edition license key (not needed if an Elite Edition License is already owned)

- If you already own a version of Nik Collection, please make a copy of your custom and imported presets before installing Nik Collection 2 by DxO.
  - Visit our FAQ:  
How to export / import presets: <https://support.dxo.com/hc/en-us/articles/115015301507-Presets-and-Recipes>

## Features:

### Presets: 42 “En Vogue” presets

- Color Efex Pro 4 includes a new series of 10 presets / recipes
- Silver Efex Pro 2 includes a new series of 10 presets
- Analog Efex Pro 2 includes a new series of 10 presets / tools combination
- HDR Efex Pro 2 includes a new series of 12 presets

### DxO PhotoLab 2.3 (Essential Edition): Is now part of Nik Collection 2 by DxO

- Improved synergy between Nik Collection 2 by DxO and DxO PhotoLab 2.3 with a dedicated Nik Plugin Selector for direct access to any of the 7Nik plugins

## Improvements:

### HiDPI Support

- Improved single monitor support on Windows for -Efex plugins (Color Efex Pro 4 – Silver Efex Pro 2 – HDR Efex Pro 2 – Analog Efex Pro 2) (now similar to macOS version)
  1. Interface is now displayed taking into account scale setting from current monitor
  2. Selective Tool’s interface is now scaled to the main monitor’s resolution
  3. Improved sharpness when launched from Adobe Lightroom and on standalone interface
  4. Image preview is now always displayed at resolution from current monitor
- Improved multi-monitors support on macOS and Windows

### Interface

- Color Efex Pro 4 improved distinction between active and non-active panels

### Installer

- Dual installer: Nik Collection 2 by DxO now includes DxO PhotoLab 2.3 installation to its 7 plugins

## Bug Fixes:

- HDR Efex Pro 2: Output image is now by default saved in one of the input image’s directory instead of being saved in macOS/users/ (on macOS) or C:\Users\\Documents (on Windows)
- (macOS) Display issue when a font is missing is now fixed
- (macOS) Selective Tool minimization issue in Adobe Photoshop is now fixed
- (macOS) The progress bar is now refreshing in real time while installing your software
- (Windows) Installer now detects the latest and future version of Adobe Photoshop

- (macOS) Installation issues with Adobe Photoshop Elements 2018 when downloaded from Mac App Store is now fixed
- Links from installer issue in some languages is now fixed

**Known issue to be fixed:**

- HiDPI support on Windows for Dfine 2, Sharpener Pro 3 and Viveza 2.

## Useful Information

### **...about installation**

#### For macOS users:

- By default, Nik Collection 2 by DxO installer will first install the 7 Nik plugins
- Then it will install DxO Photolab 2.3 in background
- Once installation is completed you will have installed both the 7 Nik plugins and DxO PhotoLab 2.3
- By default, the 7 Nik plugins and DxO PhotoLab 2.3 will be installed in the Applications directory
- By default, Nik Collection 2 by DxO will overwrite any former version of Nik Collection installed in the Applications directory
- By default, DxO PhotoLab 2.3 will overwrite any former version of DxO PhotoLab 2 (no impact on existing DxO PhotoLab 1 or DxO Optics Pro) located in the Applications directory.
  
- macOS installer includes a link to retrieve easily Nik Collection 2018 by DxO v1.1

#### For Windows users:

- Nik Collection 2 by DxO installer will first install the 7 Nik plugins
- Once installed it will explicitly open DxO Photolab 2.3 installer and ask user for permission to install DxO PhotoLab 2.3
- By default, the 7 Nik plugins and DxO PhotoLab 2.3 will be installed in a “DxO” folder located in C:\Program Files\DxO
- By default, it will overwrite any former version of Nik Collection or DxO PhotoLab 2. Including Nik Collection by Google.
  
- Windows installer includes a link to retrieve easily Nik Collection 2018 by DxO v1.1

### **...about uninstallation**

- Once the 7 Nik plugins are uninstalled, the uninstaller will provide a link to retrieve Nik Collection 2018 by DxO v1.1

# Version 2019

## System Requirements:

### macOS

- Intel Core™ i5 or higher
- 4 GB of RAM (8 GB recommended)
- 4 GB or more of available hard-disk space
- macOS 10.12 (Sierra), 10.13 (High Sierra), 10.14 (Mojave), 10.15 (Catalina)
- Adobe Photoshop CS5 (64 bits) through CC 2020
- Adobe Photoshop Elements 12 through 2020 (apart from HDR Efex Pro 2, which is not compatible with Photoshop Elements)
- Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 3 through Classic CC 2020

### Windows

- Intel Core® 2 or AMD Athlon™ 64 X2 or higher (Intel Core® i5 or higher recommended)
- 4 GB of RAM (8 GB recommended)
- 4 GB or more of available hard-disk space
- Microsoft® Windows® 7 (64 bits) with Service Pack 1, Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 (64 bits), or Microsoft® Windows® 10 (64 bits and still supported by Microsoft®)
  - Microsoft Surface are not supported
- Adobe Photoshop CS5 (64 bits) through CC 2020
- Adobe Photoshop Elements 13 (64 bits) through 2020 (apart from HDR Efex Pro 2, which is not compatible with Photoshop Elements)
- Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 3 through Classic CC 2020
- Requirements to support HiDPI monitors:
  - Microsoft Windows 10.1607 and later
  - Adobe Photoshop CC 2015.5 and later (if launched from Adobe Photoshop)

### GPU Compatibility

- Starting from: NVIDIA GeForce 8 Series, ATI Radeon HD2000 Series, and Intel HD Graphics 2000 Series.
- If no compatible card is available, GPU acceleration will be disabled, and the CPU will be used.