

Release Notes

Version 3.3.0

System requirements

MacOS

- Intel Core™ i5 or higher
- 4 GB of RAM (8 GB recommended)
- 4 GB or more of available hard-disk space
- 10.13 (High Sierra), 10.14 (Mojave), 10.15 (Catalina), 11 (Big Sur)
- Adobe Photoshop CS5 (64-bit) through CC 2021
- Adobe Photoshop Elements 12 through 2021 (apart from HDR Efex Pro 2, which is not compatible with Photoshop Elements)
- Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 3 through Classic CC 2021
- DxO PhotoLab 2 and later
- Serif Affinity 1.8 and later

Microsoft 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® 8.1 (64-bit), or Microsoft® Windows® 10 (64-bit, and still supported by Microsoft®).
- Microsoft Surface are not supported
- Adobe Photoshop CS5 (64-bit) through CC 2021
- Adobe Photoshop Elements 13 (64-bit) through 2021 (apart from HDR Efex Pro 2, which is not compatible with Photoshop Elements)
- Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 3 through Classic CC 2021
- DxO PhotoLab 2 and later
- Serif Affinity 1.8 and later
- 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.



NIK COLLECTION
BY DXO

What's new in Nik Collection 3.3 by DxO?

- **NEW Presets' category in Color Efex Pro 4 and Silver Efex Pro 2:**
 - Color Efex Pro 4 includes a new series "25th Anniv." of 15 new presets
 - Silver Efex Pro 2 includes a new series "25th Anniv." of 10 new presets
- **Nik Collection 3 by DxO is now compatible with**
 - macOS 11 Big Sur
 - Adobe Lightroom 2021
 - Adobe Photoshop 2021
 - Adobe Photoshop Elements 2021 (apart from HDR Efex Pro 2, which is not compatible with Adobe Photoshop Elements)

Known Limitations

- Viveza 2 launched from Affinity on macOS 11 Big Sur crashes when user attempts to Save or Cancel
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What's new in Nik Collection 3.0.8 by DxO?

Bug Fixes

- Perspective Efex can now load DxO Modules when launched as a plugin from Adobe Photoshop Elements (bought from App Store)
 - Perspective Efex can now keep user preferences after restart when launched as a plugin from Adobe Photoshop Elements (bought from App Store)
 - Perspective Efex activation issue occurring on the last day of trial is now fixed
 - Adobe Lightroom lower performances issue after usage of non-destructive workflow is now fixed
 - Adobe Photoshop freeze issue after use of Last Edit from Selective Tool is now fixed
 - Obsolete link in Windows installer is now removed
 - FAQ broken links in all plugins is now fixed
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What's new in Nik Collection 3 by DxO?

- **NEW Perspective Efex plugin for Nik Collection 3 by DxO** to control every aspect of the image's geometry with just a few clicks. Perspective Efex provides fundamentals for a comprehensive workflow with the following features:
 - **Fix skewed perspectives** – can be applied automatically or manually using anchor points in wide-angle photos

- **Neutralize distortion** with DxO's Optics Module database - can correct any type of distortion, including barrel, pincushion, and fisheye effects
- **Restore proportions** - automatically correct volume deformation of faces, bodies, and objects on the edges of wide-angle photos
- **Straighten horizons** - rebalance landscape photos by automatically straightening a slanted horizon line
- **Miniature effect** - reproduces the very narrow depth of field typical of tilt-shift lenses
- **NEW modern-looking Selective Tool and Brush Tool for Adobe Photoshop** with an upgraded user interface and improved user experience for launching Nik Collection plugins and regulating the interaction between Nik Collection and Photoshop.
- **Favorite filters for Silver Efex Pro 2 and HDR Efex Pro 2 Tone Mapping** can now be applied in one click from the Selective Tool. In the previous version users could only add favorite filters and recipes for Color Efex Pro 4 and use denoising filters for Dfine 2.
- **Reproduce Last Edit from the Selective Tool** allows you to reapply all filters, recipes, parameters, and control points applied to a previously retouched image to any other image in a single click.
NOTE: Becomes available in the plugin after its first usage.
- **NEW Selective Tool preference** that regulates how to apply Last Edits and Favorites filters:
 - **Apply in Photoshop** - will be applied in Adobe Photoshop without launching the Nik Collection 3 by DxO interface
 - **Apply in Nik Collection** - the Nik Collection 3 by DxO interface will be launched with related editing applied to the image
- **Brush Tool for HDR Efex Pro 2 Tone Mapping** when launched from Photoshop. Allows selective application of an effect designed in the plugin, using a combination of the Photoshop brush and layer mask.
- **Collapsed mode for the Selective Tool** enables a compact version of the Selective Tool that lets you launch all the plugins and occupies minimal screen space.
- **Non-destructive workflow** for Nik Collection as an Adobe Lightroom or DxO PhotoLab plugin, and Standalone Nik Collection version - lets you save your current progress and continue image retouching at any time. Available only for TIFF files.
- **And many other improvements:**
 - DxO PhotoLab version detected in Nik installer as a host application
 - Launch Nik Collection from the Start menu for Windows OS enables to launch Standalone version and use Nik Collection plugins without Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, DxO Photolab or Serif Affinity
 - Help improvements for all the plugins - easier access to FAQ – User Guide – Online Support – DxO Academy
 - Ability to load images from File menu in Viveza 2, Dfine 2, Sharpener 3 standalone versions on macOS
 - Ability to load images from a dedicated button in Viveza 2, Dfine 2, and Sharpener 3 standalone versions in Windows
 - Selective Tool is launched in Adobe Photoshop after opening an image

Known Limitations

- Last Edit, Brush Tool, and Non-destructive Workflow not available for Perspective Efex
- Selective Tool preferences not applicable for Perspective Efex
- Perspective Efex not available from Serif Affinity
- HiDPI support under Windows for Dfine 2, Sharpener Pro 3 und Viveza 2

Bug Fixes

- When Color Efex Pro 4 was launched from the Selective Tool, after the user clicked on a favorite recipe (combination of filters) the Color Efex interface then displayed the wrong list of filters in the right panel: the first filter was substituted for the last filter.
(For example, you have the recipe Filter 1+ Filter 2 + Filter 3, but after launching from the Selective Tool you get Filter 1 + Filter 2 + Filter 1). **Fixed, now user gets Filter 1 + Filter 2 + Filter 3**