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

- If no compatible card is available, GPU acceleration will be disabled, and the CPU will be used.
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

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

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**