

Corel® PaintShop® Pro X8



PaintShop Pro Version-to-Version Comparison

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New! on1 Perfect Effects 9.5 – Make photos that stand out with customizable filters and built-in presets.	●				
New! Corel® AfterShot™ 2 - Quickly adjust and manage even large photo collections, and enhance RAW files.	●				
Perfectly Clear by Athentech Imaging – Apply robust, one-click image corrections with award-winning intelligent photo correction technology.	New version ●		●		
Creative collection – Includes dozens of brushes, textures and royalty-free backgrounds.	●		●		
New! Text wrapping – Instantly wrap text inside a vector shape or selection for new creative options.	●	●			
New! Magic Move – Select the person or object to move and drag it to a new position. The empty area left behind is filled automatically.	●	●			
Enhanced! Redesigned Batch Mode interface – Easily select and delete photos, and quickly apply batch actions.	●	●			
New! More precise selections – Define a selection size by typing height and width values, or define a fixed aspect ratio for the selection.	●	●			
New! Lens Correction – Easily correct distortions, vignetting and chromatic aberrations in the Edit workspace or the Camera RAW Lab.	●	●			
New! 4K monitor support – All-new icons and an enhanced interface are compatible with Ultra High DPI displays.	●	●			
New! Layer enhancements – Search for layers by name, merge layers, and expand or collapse layer groups.	●	●			
Enhanced! Gradients – Preview gradient changes on your image as you adjust them in Material Properties.	●	●			
Enhanced! Faster saving – The native PaintShop Pro image file format (*.pspimage) saves up to 50% faster.	●	●			
Magic Fill – Easily erase an unwanted part of your photo and replace it with a seamlessly matching background.	●	●	●	●	
Enhanced! Text and Shape Cutting tools – Instantly create photo objects by using a text or shape to clip underlying photos or imagery. The new Cutter Preview shows what you are cutting before you cut.	Enhanced ●	Enhanced ●	●	●	
Image dialog – Choose from common sizes for photo, print, web graphics, multimedia or other projects to start projects quickly.	●	●	●	●	
Enhanced! Smart Edge – See up to 50% faster performance when using the Smart Edge feature, which works with several tools help keep your brushstrokes "inside the lines".	Enhanced ●	Enhanced ●	●	●	
XMP support – With XMP support for RAW images, PaintShop Pro X8 can read and import data saved in XMP files.	●	●	●	●	
Enhanced! Faster brushes – Enjoy speed gains of 40 – 120% for brushes, and an increased maximum brush size of 3,000 pixels.	Enhanced ●	Enhanced ●	●	●	
64-bit performance – Load large files faster, quickly make adjustments and handle more images at once with new 64-bit architecture.	●	●	●	●	●

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Video learning – Watch and learn from a library of helpful video tutorials in the Discovery Center.	●	●	●	●	●
Plugin support – Enjoy support for 64-bit versions of third-party plugins and Adobe Photoshop plugins.	●	●	●	●	●
Layer workflow – Drag a layer from one image to another and drop it into the Layers palette in any order you wish.	●	●	●	●	●
Places – Map your photos to real-world locations. Easily add, view and manage your photo collection with Places.	●	●	●	●	●
People – Use face recognition technology to help identify and tag the people in your photos.	●	●	●	●	●
HDR photo merge – Blend multiple exposures to create striking High Dynamic Range (HDR) photos.	●	●	●	●	●
Enhanced! Graduated filter effect – Quickly add unique color gradients to your photos to simulate the effect of using different camera lens filters.	Enhanced ●	Enhanced ●	●	●	●
Retro Lab™ – Apply old-school color and contrast inspired by early lo-fi cameras.	●	●	●	●	●
Instant Effects palette – Transform photos by applying dozens of unique creative effects inspired by vintage photographs, film styles and more.	●	●	●	●	●
Share My Trip – Show off your travel photos with an interactive slideshow of your trip using Google Maps.	●	●	●	●	●
Sharing options – Additional social media integration lets you upload your photos simultaneously to your Facebook, Flickr, and Google+ accounts.	●	●	●	●	●
Scripts – Speed up common and repetitive tasks using the scripting engine and guide for batch edits.	●	●	●	●	●
Photo Blend – Easily add moving objects and preview alignment with Auto Brush enhancement.	●	●	●	●	●
Selective Focus – Mimic the effect of expensive tilt-shift lenses and turn a scene into a miniature world.	●	●	●	●	●
Fill light and clarity – Brighten shadowy areas of a photo while preserving the rest of the image.	●	●	●	●	●
Enhanced! RAW Lab – Enjoy an enhanced layout, including before and after views, and a bigger preview for RAW images.	Enhanced ●	Enhanced ●	●	●	●
Integrated Organizer – Access the organizer in any workspace, create custom trays and use thumbnails and previews to organize and select photos fast.	●	●	●	●	●
Photo Management Tools – Find Photos by People and Places. Catalog, search, rate and tag your photos so you can quickly find your favorites.	●	●	●	●	●
Object Extractor – Quickly and precisely isolate and remove from an image. Now you can work with extra-large image files thanks to 64-bit.	●	●	●	●	●
Visible Watermark – Trademark and brand your photos and your photography.	●	●	●	●	●
Color Changer Tool	●	●	●	●	●
Makeover Tools – Remove blemishes, whiten teeth, brighten eyes, paint on a tan, and thinify your subjects	●	●	●	●	●
Digital Camera Noise Removal & Chromatic Aberration Removal Filters	●	●	●	●	●
Straighten, Perspective & Lens Distortion Correction Filters	●	●	●	●	●
Cloning and Scratch Remover tools	●	●	●	●	●
Vector Drawing tools	●	●	●	●	●
Web graphics: Image Optimizer, Rollover Creator and Image Slicer & Mapper	●	●	●	●	●