

andrew's plug-ins sampler

PC ONLY plug-ins (32 bit Windows Vista + Windows XP)

Suggested installation locations for 8BF files

Photoshop ® CS4	c:\program files\Adobe\Adobe Photoshop CS4\plug-ins
Photoshop ® CS3	c:\program files\Adobe\Adobe Photoshop CS3\plug-ins
Photoshop ® CS2	c:\program files\Adobe\Adobe Photoshop CS2\plug-ins
Photoshop ® CS	c:\program files\adobe\photoshop CS\plug-ins
Photoshop ® 7	c:\program files\adobe\photoshop 7\plug-ins
Paint Shop Pro ® Photo X2	c:\Program Files\Corel\Corel Paint Shop Pro Photo X2\Languages\IE\PlugIns
Paint Shop Pro ® Photo X1	c:\Program Files\Corel\Corel Paint Shop Pro Photo X1\PlugIns
Paint Shop Pro ® 9	c:\program files\Jasc Software Inc\Paint Shop Pro\PlugIns
Paint Shop Pro ® 8	c:\program files\Jasc Software Inc\Paint Shop Pro\PlugIns
Canvas 6	c:\program files\Canvas 6\Canvas Tools\plug-ins
Painter 11	c:\program files\Corel\Corel Painter 11\PlugIns
Painter X	c:\program files\Corel\Corel Painter X\PlugIns
Illustrator CS4	c:\program files\Adobe\Adobe Illustrator CS4\plug-ins
Illustrator CS3	c:\program files\Adobe\Adobe Illustrator CS3\plug-ins
Illustrator CS2	c:\program files\Adobe\Adobe Illustrator CS2\plug-ins
Expression 3.3	c:\program files\Expression 3\PlugIns
PhotoImpact 8	c:\program files\Ulead\Ulead PhotoImpact 8\PlugIns

Plug-ins pages on graphicxtras.com

If you are interested in purchasing the plug-ins, you can purchase them via our paypal buttons on our site. The central plug-in page is
<http://www.graphicxtras.com/products/photoshopplugins.htm>

OR

shareit.com links (especially if you have a discount coupon)
<http://www.graphicxtras.com/products/shareit-sales.htm>

Plug-ins manuals / documentation

The plug-ins are now all documented in a single PDF file. You can find the page via our central documentation section
<http://www.graphicxtras.com/manuals.htm>

License

The license, like the manuals, is online
<http://www.graphicxtras.com/license.htm>

Plug-ins location in application

You will find the plug-ins in the filters menu of Photoshop; the effects menu in Paint Shop Pro at the bottom of the menu. All the plug-ins are listed by their category such as AP [blur] AP [distort] AP [color] etc

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Windows Vista security

If you wish to place the plugins in the plugin path of most applications you will have to add the 8BF files to the plug-ins folder and this is in the privileged area of 'program files'. If you are copyin the 8BF files and you are using a basic account (not admin) then you will be asked for the admin account, this is normal.

Questions about the plug-ins

Please e-mail support@graphicxtras.com

Sampler plug-ins

The full plug-in sets include many different plug-ins. If the plug-in set includes many plug-ins (i.e. volume 1, 2, 3, etc) then the sampler / demo set will include one full use (not a demo) plug-in from that set.

If the plug-in set includes only 1 or 2 plug-ins then the demo / sampler set will not contain the plug-in related to that set but one of the samplers from the bigger sets. The plug-in functionality might vary (a lot) but there are many similarities between the plug-ins such as all the effects / output / transparency / color settings / randomization features - I hope you get a good idea of the plug-in even if it is not 'the actual release' for that volume.

Applications

PC only
Photoshop ® CS4
Photoshop ® CS3
Paint Shop Pro ® Photo X2
Paint Shop Pro ® Photo X1
as well as many others

Paint Shop Pro notes

The plug-in folder may or may not exist. If there appears to be no plug-in folder:

- 1) Start up PSP
- 2) file > preferences
- 3) file locations
- 4) select plug-ins

Check to see if there is a plug-in folder, copy the 8BF plugins to this folder. If the folder is not set, create a folder for the 8BF plugins and then set the file location preference to this location. You may also need to set the plug-ins enabled check box to ON

General use

The plug-ins all work generally the same way (beyond their actual effect of blurring or smearing etc).

The plug-ins all come with 100 output / blending modes such as inverse, frame, tiles etc; effects modes where the plug-in effect becomes a blur or sepia effect (20 are included); transparency settings for use with layers and layer effects; color sliders to manipulate the color channels in 16 million odd ways; post effect settings such as applying a gradient overlay or blend in 1000s of different ways (click the post-rnd button to randomize this).

To experiment with the blends, click the blend button. To randomize many of the settings, click the extreme button. To randomize the color sliders, click the color button. To save and open presets, click the save and open buttons.

Scripting / actions

The plug-ins can now be used in the actions palette / Photoshop Use the record command to record the plug-in use and save to an action. Use in batches etc