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Adobe® Photoshop® 6.0 Plug-ins Update

for Adobe Photoshop 6.0.1 for Windows®

This collection of revised plug-ins for Adobe Photoshop 6.0.1 resolves problems for all Windows systems, and offers enhanced performance on Intel® Pentium® 4 processor-based systems.

This update includes four separate files:

- MMXCore.8bx contains new performance enhancements for Pentium 4 systems and all existing enhancements for other Pentium-class systems that use MMX technology.
- LightingEffects.8bf includes all of the functionality of the existing Lighting Effects plug-in, as well as additional enhancements for Pentium 4 systems.
- Shear.8bf resolves an out-of-memory condition.
- Plugin.dll resolves problems with plug-ins that do not use multiple processors.

These plug-ins replace the existing plug-ins of the same names installed with Photoshop 6.0.1.

System Requirements

Adobe Photoshop 6.0.1 for Windows.

If you have not yet updated to Photoshop 6.0.1, please do so before installing these plug-in updates. The Photoshop 6.0.1 update is available at <ftp://ftp.adobe.com/pub/adobe/photoshop/win/6.x/ps601up.exe>.

Installation Notes

1. Quit Photoshop.
2. Move the MMXCore.8bx plug-in from the Adobe\Photoshop 6.0\Plug-Ins\Adobe Photoshop Only\Extensions folder to the desktop.
3. Move the LightingEffects.8bf and Shear.8bf plug-ins from the Adobe\Photoshop 6.0\Plug-Ins\Filters folder to the desktop.
4. Move Plugin.dll from the Adobe\Photoshop 6.0 folder to the desktop.

NOTE: It is important that all of these old files be moved outside of the application folder.

5. Copy the new MMXCore.8bx plug-in to the Adobe\Photoshop 6.0\Plug-Ins\Adobe Photoshop Only\Extensions folder.
6. Copy the new LightingEffects.8bf and Shear.8bf plug-ins to the Adobe\Photoshop 6.0\Plug-Ins\Filters folder.
7. Copy the new Plugin.dll to the Adobe\Photoshop 6.0 folder.
8. Restart Photoshop.

If you should need to determine whether the plug-ins installed on your system are Pentium 4-optimized versions or older ones, right-click on each of the plug-in files in Windows Explorer and choose Properties from the pop-up menu. Then, click on the Version tab in the Properties dialog box. The version of the Pentium 4-optimized plug-ins is 6.0.2; the version of the earlier plug-ins is 6.0 or 6.0.1.

Additional Notes

The MMXcore.8bx plug-in and Plugin.dll file are not language-specific, and can be installed to any non-English version of Photoshop without affecting the user interface. Currently, there are only English versions of the optimized Lighting Effects.8bf and Shear.8bf plug-ins; installing these plug-ins for use with a non-English version of Photoshop will change the user interface in the Lighting Effects and Shear filters to English.

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