

Corel® PaintShop® Pro X9

Version-to-Version Comparison



Features	Corel® PaintShop® Pro X9 Ultimate	Corel® PaintShop® Pro X9	Corel® PaintShop® Pro X8 Ultimate	Corel® PaintShop® Pro X8	Corel® PaintShop® Pro X7
New! Corel® AfterShot™ 3 - Quickly adjust and manage even large photo collections, and enhance RAW files.	●		AfterShot™ 2		
Perfectly Clear by Athentech Imaging – Apply robust, one-click image corrections with award-winning intelligent photo correction technology.	●		●		
New! Corel® Live Screen Capture - Record video directly from your screen. Easily capture both system audio and microphone sound when recording.	●				
Creative collection – Includes dozens of brushes, textures and royalty-free backgrounds.	●		●		
New! New from Template - Build personalized greetings, brochures and more, faster than ever with new project templates.	●	●			
New! Screenshot featuring Smart Capture - Capture and edit screenshots all in one place.	●	●			
New! Gradient Fill tool - Easily adjust gradients by dropping a gradient directly onto an image and dragging nodes to alter it.	●	●			
New! Text Presets - Accelerate editing tasks by applying presets to your text.	●	●			
Enhanced! Improved Text tool - Enjoy a simplified, customizable text toolbar with new text features.	●	●			
Enhanced! Real-Time Photo Effects - See your photo adjustments take place in real-time for a quick, responsive editing experience.	●	●			
New! Export Edit History - Document and share your edits to a specific photo or project.	●	●			
New! Improved Stylus and Graphics Tablet support - Enjoy enhanced stylus performance with support for WinRTS devices.	●	●			
New! Batch Smart Photo Fix - Save time by combining Smart Photo Fix and batch processing to apply adjustments to multiple photos at once.	●	●			
New! Guided Tour - Be successful sooner with a first-time walkthrough of PaintShop Pro's interface and key features.	●	●			
Enhanced! Scripts - Apply your scripts faster with Script dialog boxes suppressed by default.	●	●			
Text wrapping – Instantly wrap text inside a vector shape or selection for new creative options.	●	●	●	●	
Magic Move – Select the person or object to move and drag it to a new position. The empty area left behind is filled automatically.	●	●	●	●	
Lens Correction – Easily correct distortions, vignetting and chromatic aberrations in the Edit workspace or the Camera RAW Lab.	●	●	●	●	
4K monitor support – Icons and interface are compatible with Ultra High DPI displays.	●	●	●	●	
Magic Fill – Easily erase an unwanted part of your photo and replace it with a seamlessly matching background.	●	●	●	●	●
Text and Shape Cutting tools – Instantly create photo objects by using a text or shape to clip underlying photos or imagery.	●	●	●	●	●
XMP support – With XMP support for RAW images, PaintShop Pro X8 can read and import data saved in XMP files.	●	●	●	●	●
Quick selection tools – Drag a selection window over the desired spot with Auto Selection. Or try the Smart Selection brush to quickly make a selection by brushing over the target area.	●	●	●	●	●
Video learning – Watch and learn from a library of helpful video tutorials in the Discovery Center.	●	●	●	●	●

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Plugin support – Enjoy support for 64-bit versions of third-party plugins and Adobe Photoshop plugins.	●	●	●	●	●
Places – Map your photos to real-world locations.	●	●	●	●	●
People – Use face recognition technology to tag the people in your photos.	●	●	●	●	●
HDR photo merge – Blend multiple exposures to create striking High Dynamic Range (HDR) photos.	●	●	●	●	●
Retro Lab™ – Apply old-school effects 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 interactive slideshow of your trip using Google Maps.	●	●	●	●	●
Sharing options – Upload your photos to Facebook, Flickr, and Google+.	●	●	●	●	●
Scripts – Speed up repetitive tasks using the scripting engine and guide for batch edits.	●	●	●	●	●
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.	●	●	●	●	●
RAW Lab – Make non-destructive adjustments to your RAW images. Easily restore detail in overly exposed areas, correct white balance and more.	●	●	●	●	●
Batch processing – Adjust one photo, then apply to multiple photos.	●	●	●	●	●
Photo Management Tools – 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.	●	●	●	●	●
Visible Watermark – Trademark and brand your photos.	●	●	●	●	●
Color Changer Tool	●	●	●	●	●
Adjustment Layers	●	●	●	●	●
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	●	●	●	●	●



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