

### Comparing the World's "Big 2" Photo Editing and Design Software Products

Features	PaintShop® Pro 2021	Adobe® Photoshop® CC 2020 <sup>+</sup>
<b>Pricing</b>		
Pricing model	Perpetual license (software is licensed forever, for one price)	Monthly/ annual subscription
Volume licensing price	1 to 4 - \$71.99 per unit 5 to 30 - \$63.99 per unit	\$407.88 per unit (1 year subscription total)
<b>Key Capabilities</b>		
Professional-quality bitmap and photo editing	✓	✓
Vector graphics	✓	✓
Photo adjustment tools (White Balance, Brightness/Contrast, Fill Light/Clarity, Vibrancy and more)	✓	✓
Photo Enhancements (AI Denoise, artifact removal and upsampling)	✓ (New AI features)	✓
Digital painting and drawing tools	✓	✓
Multiple Workspaces	✓ (New Sea-to-Sky™ Workspace with Ultimate)	X
Split View for instant before and after viewing	✓ (Photography & Sea-to-Sky™ Workspace)	✓ (Camera Raw Lab)
Content-aware tools (move and fill)	✓ (New SmartClone)	✓
Portraiture tools	✓	✓
Levels and Curves	✓	✓
Text tools	✓	✓
Selection tools	✓	✓
Style Transfer powered by artificial intelligence	✓	X
Instant effects and filters	✓	X
One-click photo fixes	✓	X
Screenshot tools	✓	X
RAW file support	✓	✓
4K monitor support	✓	✓
Layers and Masks	✓	✓
High Dynamic Range (HDR) tools	✓	✓ (no dedicated HDR module)
Photo management tools (indexing, metadata, and rating controls)	✓	✓ (separate app – Adobe Bridge)
Enhance photos from within Crop tool	✓	X
Project templates	✓	✓
PSD compatibility	✓	✓ (native Photoshop file format)
Advanced UI customization	✓	✓
Web tools	✓	✓
360° camera support	✓	✓
Support for automation	✓ (Scripts)	✓ (Actions)
Support for Photoshop plugins	✓ (to version Adobe Plugin SDK ver 10)	✓
Seamless content and plugin migration	✓	✓

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<b>Key Capabilities</b>		
Dual monitor mode	✓	X
Stylus and graphics tablet support	✓	✓
In-app Guided Tour	✓	X
<b>Compatibility</b>		
Operating Systems	Windows	Windows, Mac, Online
File formats supported	<b>Import formats</b> AI, BMP, CAL, CALS, CGM, CLP, CMX*, CT, CUR, CUT, DCX, DIB, DRW*, EMF, EPS, GIF, HDP, HGL*, HPG*, IFF, IMG, J2C, J2K, JIF, JP2, JPC, JPE, JPEG, JPG, JPS, JPX, MAC, MPO, MRW, MSP, PBM, PCD*, PCT, PCX, PDF, PGL*, PGM, PIC, PICT, PNG, PNS, PPM, PS, PSD, PSP (PSPimage files), RAS, RAW, RIF, RLE, SCT, SVG, SVGZ, TGA, TIF, UFO, WBM, WBMP, WDP, WEBP, WMF, WPG**	<b>Import/Export formats</b> Photoshop PSD, Large Document Format PSB, BMP, Cineon, CompuServe GIF, Photoshop DCS 1.0, Photoshop DCS 2.0, DICOM, Photoshop EPS, IFF format, JPEG, JPEG2000, OpenEXR, PCX, Photoshop PDF, Pixar, PNG, Portable Bit Map, Photoshop Raw, Scitex CT, Targa, TIFF, Wireless Bitmap, Photoshop 2.0 (Mac only), PICT (read only), PICT Resource (Mac only, can open only), Radiance
RAW file support	Support for over 450 camera models with the following extensions: 3FR, ARW, CR2, CRW, DCR, DNG, ERF, K25, KDC, MEF, MOS, NEF, NRW, ORF, PEF, RAF, RW2, SR2, SRF, X3F	Yes, hundreds of cameras supported via Adobe Camera RAW
Brush formats supported	Yes. PaintShop Pro Brush (.psbrush), Adobe Photoshop Brush (.abr), Jasc Brush (.jbr)	Photoshop brushes only
Audio & video formats supported	None by default (handled separately via Corel Photo Video Bundle)	<b>Audio import formats:</b> AAC*, AIFF*, M2A*, M4A*, MP2*, MP3*
		<b>Video import formats:</b> 264*, 3GP, 3GPP*, AVC*, AVI, F4V*, FLV*, MOV (QuickTime), MPE*, MPEG 1, MPEG 4, MPEG-2 if a decoder is installed (eg. with an Adobe video suite), MTS*, MXF*, R3D*, TS*, VOB*
		<b>Video export formats:</b> DPX*, MOV (QuickTime), MP4

\* Supported on 32-bit installs only

\*\* WPG (WordPerfect Vector only) is not supported on 64 bit. WordPerfect Bitmap is supported on 64 bit

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## Save money AND break free from your Photoshop subscription

Corel PaintShop Pro is the comparable and far more affordable alternative to cloud software subscriptions. Own your photo-editing software outright, and free your business from paying for an Adobe Photoshop subscription year after year.

### Volume Licensing

Corel Transactional Perpetual Licensing offers flexible and affordable per-seat licensing, with quantity discounts and the ability to add or remove seats as you need to. Full network deployment and virtualization support is available, all for an exceptionally low price.

### Maintenance

Make the most of your PaintShop Pro investment by taking advantage of Maintenance—the flexible, cost-effective route to software support and upgrade protection. Purchased in conjunction with your product license, Maintenance ensures that your software is always supported, convenient and up to date.



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## GLOSSARY

Category	Corel PaintShop Pro	Adobe Photoshop
<b>Tools</b>	Selection	Rectangular Marquee tool
	Perspective Correction	Perspective Crop tool
	Freehand Selection	Lasso tool
	Magic Wand	Magic Wand tool
	Smart Selection Brush	Quick Selection tool
	Auto Selection	Object Selection tool
	Dropper tool	Eyedropper tool
	Blemish Fixer	Spot healing brush tool
	Gradient Fill	Gradient tool
	AI Upsample	Preserve Detail 2.0
	Magic Fill	Content-aware fill
	Magic Move	Content-aware move
	Mesh Warp tool	Transform Warp
	HDR Exposure Merge	Merge to HDR Pro
	Photo Blend	N/A
	360° tools	3D > Spherical Panorama
	Lens correction	Lens correction
	Refine Brush	Select and Mask
	Text Cutter	Clipping Mask
	Text Wrapping	Text Wrapping
	Effect Browser	Filter Gallery
	Smart Edge	Smart Radius
	Color Replacer	Color Replacement tool
	Script	Action
<b>Effects</b>	Selective Focus	Tilt-Shift
	Illumination effects > Lights	Render > Lighting effect
	Vignette	Lens correction > Vignette
<b>Other</b>	Welcome Screen	Home Screen

