Version to Version Comparison

	Corel® PaintShop® Pro 2021 Ultimate	Corel® PaintShop® Pro 2021	Corel® PaintShop® Pro 2020 Ultimate	Corel® PaintShop® Pro 2020	Corel® PaintShop® Pro 2019 Ultimate
Applications					
NEW! AI HDR Studio — Instantly give your photos a unique HDR effect with AI-powered presets	✓				
NEW! Sea-to-Sky [™] Workspace — All-new, touch-ready workspace with custom toolset to enhance drone and underwater photography.	✓				
PhotoMirage™ Express — Effortlessly transform any image into a mesmerizing animation in a matter of minutes.	✓		✓		✓
Corel® Painter Essentials™ 7 — Learn to paint, draw, and sketch from scratch with this easy to use painting program.	Painter Essentials 7		Painter Essentials 6		✓
Corel® AfterShot™ 3 — Quickly adjust and manage even large photo collections, and enhance RAW files.	✓		✓		✓
Corel Creative Collection – Includes dozens of brushes, textures and royalty-free backgrounds.	✓		✓		✓
Features					
NEW! AI Style Transfer — Transform photos into stylized works of art with artificial intelligence.	✓	✓			
NEW! AI Denoise — Remove random variation of brightness or color in images.	✓	✓			
NEW! AI Artifact Removal — Get rid of JPEG compression artifacts in photos and restore details and colors.	✓	✓			
NEW! AI Upsampling — Enlarge any photo without compromising resolution or visual quality.	✓	✓			
NEW! Split View — Included with Photography Workspace to quickly view original vs after applying effects.	✓	✓			
NEW! Brushes, color palettes, gradients, patterns and picture tubes — Expand your creativity!	✓	✓	✓	✓	
IMPROVED! Photography Workspace — Touch-ready, simple yet sleek, workspace that allows you to focus exclusively on quick photo edits.	New options	New options	✓	✓	
Multiple Workspaces — Find a workspace that suits your photo editing needs and style.	Sea-to-Sky™, Photography, Essentials, and Complete	Photography, Essentials and Complete	Photography, Essentials and Complete	Photography, Essentials and Complete	Essentials and Complete
Copy and Paste Layer Styles — With one simple click, you can easily replicate style settings from one layer to another.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Text Tools — Quick and efficient text editing, formatting, aligning and rendering. Work with text on a path or within a shape with text wrap.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SmartClone — Easily merge elements from multiple images and seamlessly integrate them into one.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Refine Brush — Select an object with extreme precision and accuracy, down to a single strand of hair.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Depth of Field — Adjust focus areas in an image with precision.	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Welcome tab — Discover learning materials, free and premium plugins, applications, scripts, brushes and more in a new, friendly tabbed interface.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Project templates — Build personalized greetings, brochures and more, faster than ever with project templates.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quick Customize — Pick and choose the tools you want on your Tools toolbar, and search for any tool using a handy alphabetical search.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customizable UI text size — Increase text size for better visibility. Choose Small or Large text from the User Interface menu.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cloning tools — Cover parts of an image by copying colors or patterns from a neighboring area. Try the SmartClone , which allows you to easily merge elements from multiple images and integrate them into one.	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
Crop toolbar — Enhance photos right from your Crop toolbar.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Screenshot tools — Capture and edit screenshots all in one place.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Text and Shape Cutting tools — Instantly create photo objects by using a text or shape to clip underlying photos or imagery.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Photo management tools — Catalog, search, rate and tag your photos so you can quickly find your favorites.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Makeover tools — Remove blemishes, whiten teeth, brighten eyes, paint on a tan, and thinify your subjects.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scratch Remover tools — Get rid of unwanted image scuffs, cracks and scratches.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vector drawing tools — Create any type of object, from simple lines and shapes, to complex illustrations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Magic Move and Magic Fill — Use content-aware editing tools to automatically fill the empty area when you move or remove an object from your image, so it matches the surrounding background.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lens correction — Easily correct distortions, vignetting and chromatic aberrations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Object Extractor — Quickly and precisely isolate and remove from an image.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital Camera Noise Removal & Chromatic Aberration Removal filters — Eliminate what you don't need and preserve what you want to keep.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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 — Transform photos by applying dozens of unique creative effects inspired by vintage photographs, film styles and more.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Latest stylus and graphics tablet support — Pair PaintShop Pro with the latest mainstream and WinTab-aware graphics tablets, as well as Windows Ink.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Autosave — Gain more control over the frequency of autosaving, and by default, you'll experience less disruptions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seamless content and plugin migration — Easily migrate your content from previous versions, for a smooth upgrade experience.	✓	✓	√	✓	✓
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.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plugin support — Enjoy support for 64-bit versions of third-party plugins and Adobe Photoshop plugins.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
360° camera support — Straighten, rotate and flatten a 360° photo, and automatically remove the tripod from the image. Or create an interesting 'planet-like' effect.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4K monitor support — An enhanced interface is compatible with Ultra High DPI displays.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Larger UI text
Masks — Create masks to hide or show parts of a layer and to create special effects with precision.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Layers — Use non-destructive layers to create composites with ease.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
One-click fixes & filters — One Step Photo Fix and Smart Photo Fix.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Keyboard shortcuts — Quickly access frequently used tools with shortcuts.	✓	✓	√	✓	✓