

**** Topaz Fusion Express 2™ for Adobe Lightroom 2.0+ Release Notes ****

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1. What's New in Fusion Express 2.0

The followings are the new changes from Topaz Fusion Express 1.0:

- Support image color profile management.
- Rewritten engine with faster response time.
- Fixed Adobe lightroom image partially loading after Topaz plugins write-back issue.
- Works with Aperture 3.0 64 bits as an external editor.

2. Introduction

Topaz Fusion Express is an application that can be invoked from Adobe Lightroom 2.0+, Apple Aperture, and Apple iPhoto as an external editor. Upon its invocation, it imports Topaz Photoshop plug-ins, provides Lightroom users the same image editing capabilities and user experiences that Photoshop users have had with Topaz Photoshop plug-in products without the need to have Photoshop installed.

Topaz Fusion Express scans through a user's Photoshop plug-in directories and, it imports all the Topaz Photoshop plug-ins found and displays them in its User Interface. Users can select any Topaz plug-in from the list of imported plug-ins to run. The selected Topaz plug-in runs as if it were running under Photoshop, it has the exact same look and feel of the Topaz Photoshop plug-in.

The image processed by the Topaz plug-in is saved back to Lightroom/Aperture/iPhoto along with all the metadata and properties of the source image.

3. Installing Topaz Fusion Express

After downloading Topaz Fusion Express for Lightroom from Topaz Labs website, simply click the installer contained in the download file.

4. Uninstalling Topaz Fusion Express

For Windows Vista or Windows 7 users, go to the Control Panel > Programs > Uninstall a program, then click the Uninstall a program link, find the Topaz Fusion Express and uninstall the program. If you are using Classic View, please go to Control Panel > Programs and Features, find the Topaz Fusion Express and uninstall the program.

For Windows XP users, go to the Control Panel, select Add or Remove Programs, find the Topaz Fusion Express and uninstall the program.

5. Configuring Topaz Fusion Express

Before you start using Topaz Fusion Express in Lightroom you need to configure Topaz Fusion Express as the external editor for Lightroom.

To configure Topaz Fusion Express as the Additional External Editor (Photoshop is configured in Lightroom as the default external editor), follow these simple steps:

- 1) Go to Lightroom -> Edit -> Preferences ... -> External Editing, in the Additional External Editor panel, application section, choose Topaz Fusion Express (For 32 bits windows users or 64 bits windows users with 64 bits Fusion express, the default location is in "C:\Program Files\Common Files\Topaz Labs\tlfusionexpress2.exe"; for 64 bits windows users with 32 bits Fusion Express, the default location is in C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\Topaz Labs\tlfusionexpress2.exe") as the external editor.
- 2) Select TIFF in File Format pull-down men.
- 3) Select the Color Space choice and Bit Depth. It is recommended to use 16-bit ProPhoto RGB for Color Space for best preserving of color details from Lightroom.

6. Using Topaz Fusion Express

Topaz Fusion Express works as an external editor in Lightroom. After configuring Topaz Fusion Express as the additional External Editor in Lightroom, a menu item called, "Edit in tlfusionexpress2...", is added under Lightroom's "Photo -> Edit In" pull-up menu.

To use Topaz Fusion Express in Lightroom, select an image from your Lightroom project, then select "Photo -> Edit In -> Edit in tlfusionexpress2..." to launch Topaz Fusion Express.

You can also right-click the image, and select "Edit In -> Edit in tlfusionexpress2..." from the pop-up menu.

To run a plug-in, simply select the plug-in that you would like to use, and click Run button.

7. More information

For information on how to use each individual Topaz Photoshop plug-in, please consult the user's manual that comes with each plug-in and check out our website for tutorials and ideas.

You can download fully-functional 30-day trials of Topaz Photoshop plug-ins from our website at: <http://www.topazlabs.com/downloads/>