

# Corel® PaintShop® Pro 2019

## Corel® PaintShop® Pro/Adobe® Photoshop® Comparison Sheet



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

Features	PaintShop® Pro 2019	Adobe® Photoshop® CC 2018 <sup>†</sup>
<b>Pricing</b>		
Pricing model	Perpetual license (software is licensed forever, for one price)	Monthly subscription
Suggested Retail Price (for 1 year subscription)	\$79.99	\$119.88 (1 year subscription total)
Price for subsequent years	\$0	\$119.88
Total after 3 years	\$79.99	\$359.64 or more (depending on subscription price increases)
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)
Free trial	Yes (30 days)	Yes (15 days)
<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)	✓	✓
Digital painting and drawing tools	✓	✓
Portraiture tools	✓	✓
Levels and Curves	✓	✓
Text tools	✓	✓
Image presets powered by Artificial Intelligence	✓	X
Instant effects and filters	✓	X
One-click photo fixes	✓	X
Screenshot tools	✓	X
RAW file support	✓	✓
Layers and Masks	✓	✓
High Dynamic Range (HDR) tools	✓	✓ (no dedicated HDR module; more steps than PaintShop Pro)
Photo management tools (indexing, metadata, and rating controls)	✓	✓ (separate app – Adobe Bridge)
Enhance photos from within Crop tool	✓	X
Content-aware tools (move and fill)	✓	✓
Project templates	✓	✓
PSD compatibility	✓	✓ (native Photoshop file format)
UI customization	✓	✓
Web tools	✓	✓
Geo-tagging support	✓	X
360° camera support	✓	✓

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Support for automation	✓ (Scripts)	✓ (Actions)
Support for Photoshop plugins	✓ (to version Adobe Plugin SDK ver 10)	✓
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, SVZ, 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 650 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 (.pspbrush), 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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Subscription includes Adobe® Lightroom® CC and Adobe® Lightroom® Classic CC.

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