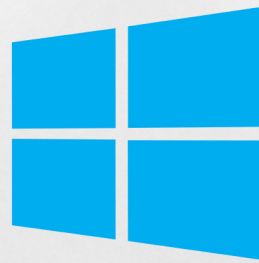




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Ps/LrC PLUGIN SETUP GUIDE



Dehancer Film plugin for Lightroom Classic

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System Requirements (Windows)

Hardware requirements:

- PC with Nvidia or AMD GPU
- OpenCL compatible GPU
- GPU drivers properly installed and up to date

Software compatibility:

- Windows 10 64 bit (genuine licensed installation is required)
- Adobe Lightroom Classic version 10.0 or later

Note: Plugin operation with hacked or modified host applications and OS is not guaranteed.

Known issue: Unicode symbols (e.g., Cyrillic) in system paths

Dehancer may not work properly in Windows 10 if system paths contain **Unicode characters (e.g., Cyrillic)**. To solve the issue, follow these steps:

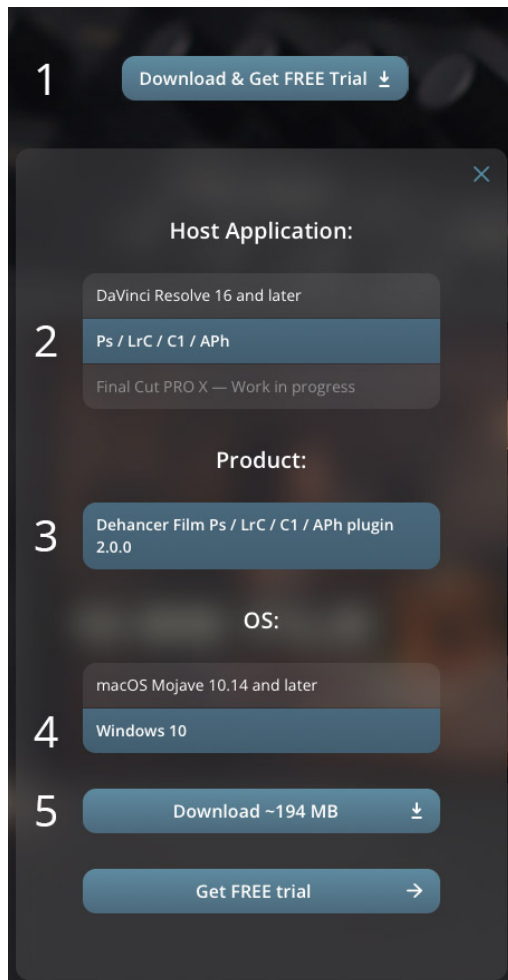
1. Sign in as **Administrator**
2. Open the **Start** menu and click the **Settings** 'gear' icon.
3. Click the **Time & Language** → **Language** on the left side.
4. Click on the **Administrative language settings** link on the right side.
5. Select the **Administrative** tab and click the **Change system locale** button.

Depending on the Windows version, this setting may be found in an alternate location, for example: Start → Settings → Time & Language → Date, time, & regional formatting → Additional date, time, & region settings → Region → Administrative → Change system locale

6. Enable the checkbox **BETA: Use Unicode UTF-8 for worldwide language support** and restart your computer.

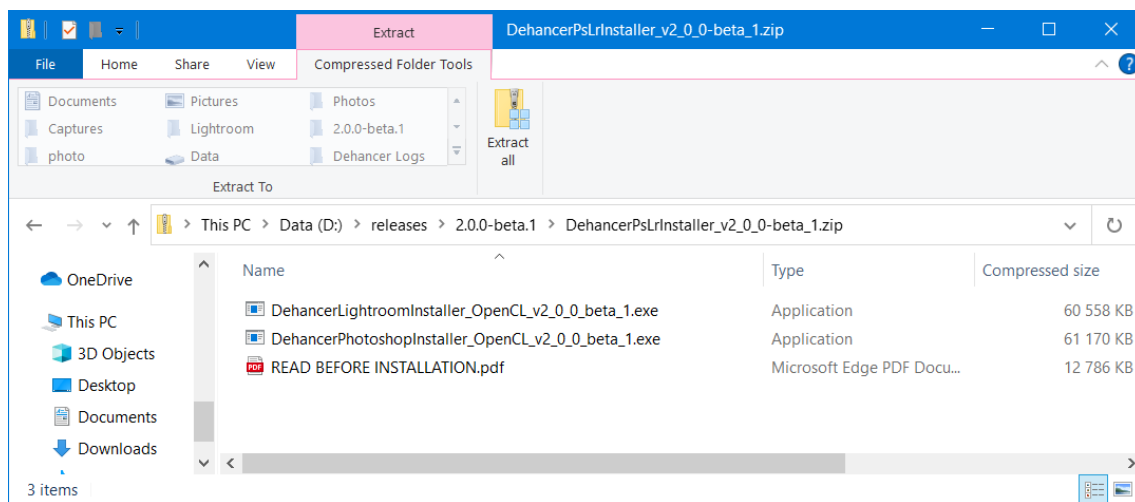
Downloading and choosing the right package

1. Make sure that your computer meets the **system requirements** for the plugin to work correctly.
2. Download the latest version of the plugin from **www.dehancer.com**

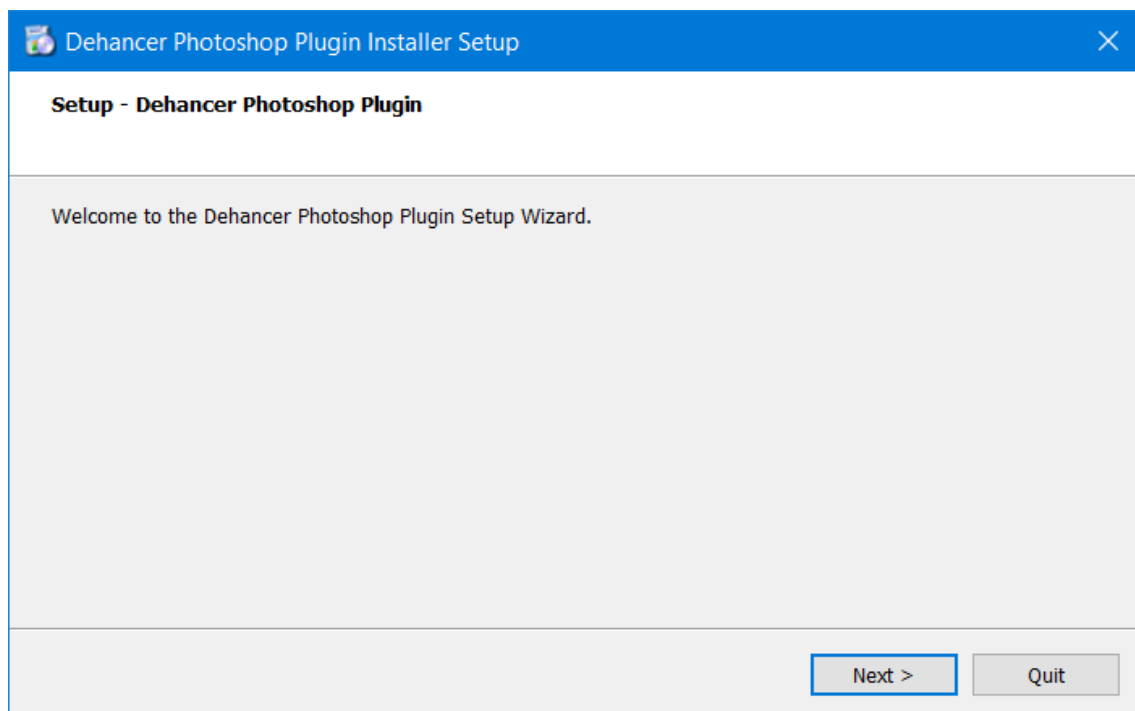


1. Press the button **Download and Get FREE Trial**.
2. Select **Ps / LrC / C1 / APh** as the Host Application.
3. Select **Dehancer Film Ps / LrC / C1 / APh plugin** as the Product.
4. Check the **Operating System** selection.
5. Hit **Download** button.
Your download will start automatically.

3. Unzip the downloaded zip file, if your system didn't do it automatically:

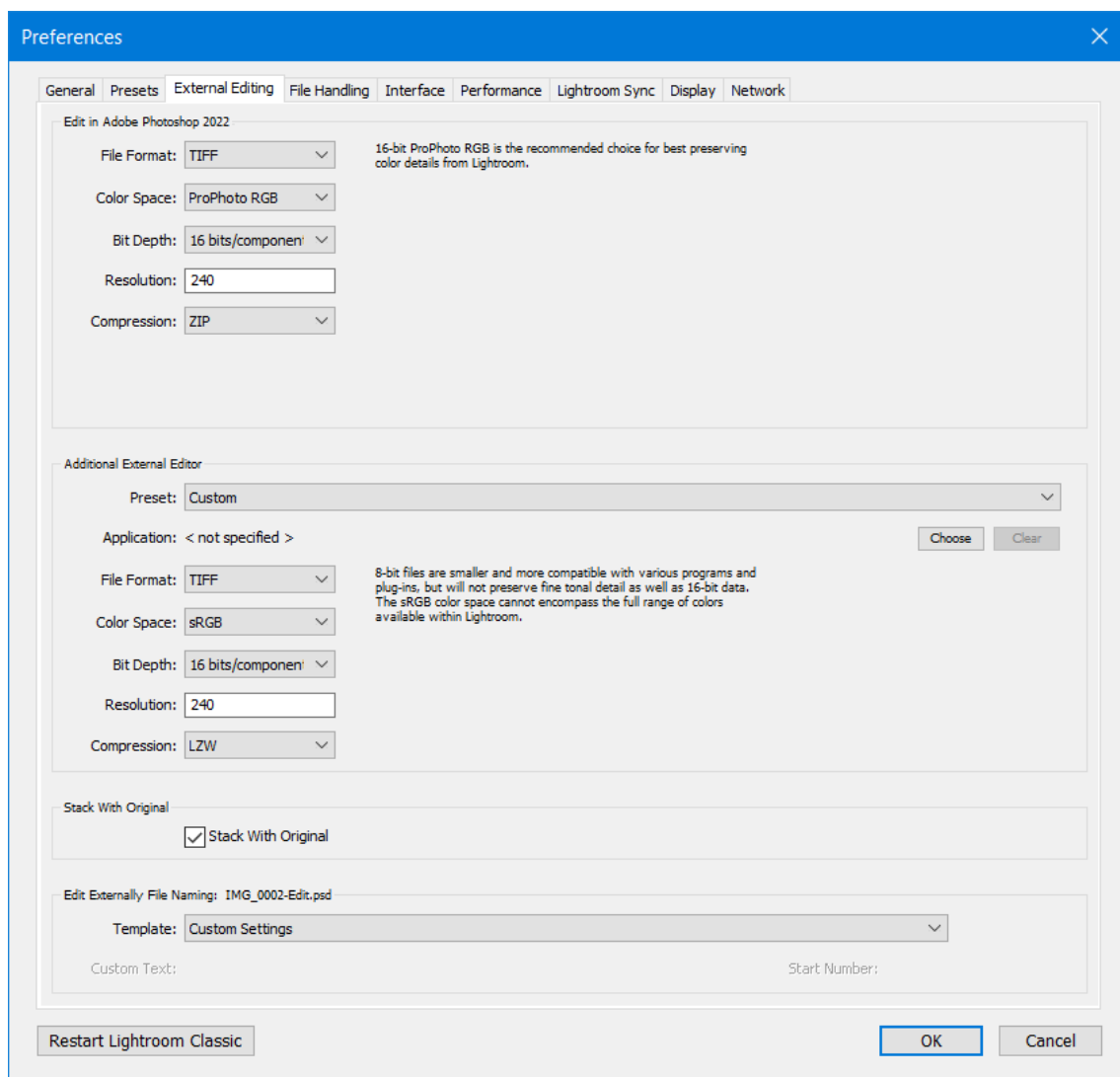


4. Run the installation Lightroom .exe file and follow the installation steps.



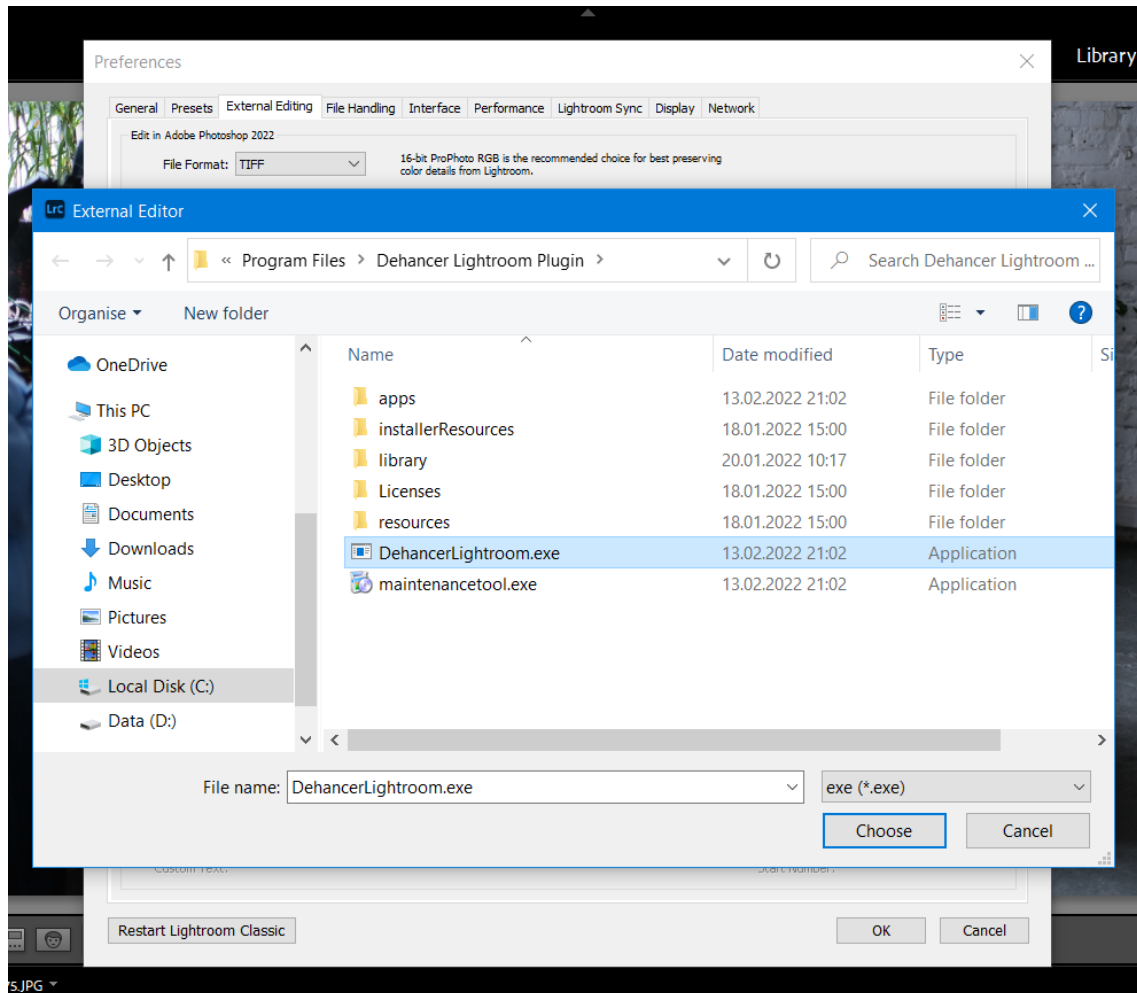
Dehancer Film for Adobe Lightroom Classic (Windows)

5. Launch Adobe Lightroom. If the program was already running, you don't need to restart it.
6. Go to **Preferences** → **External Editing** and click **Choose** to add Dehancer as an external editor.

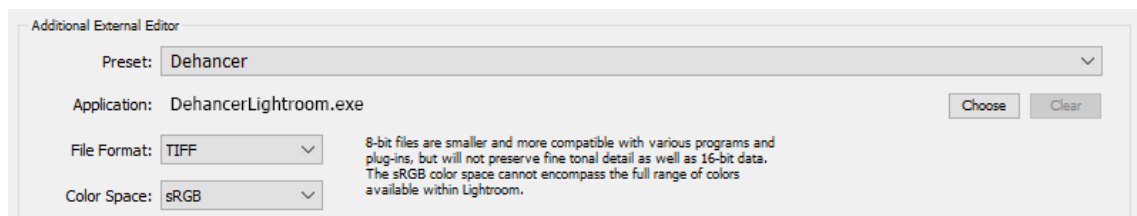


7. Specify the path to the installed Dehancer plugin:

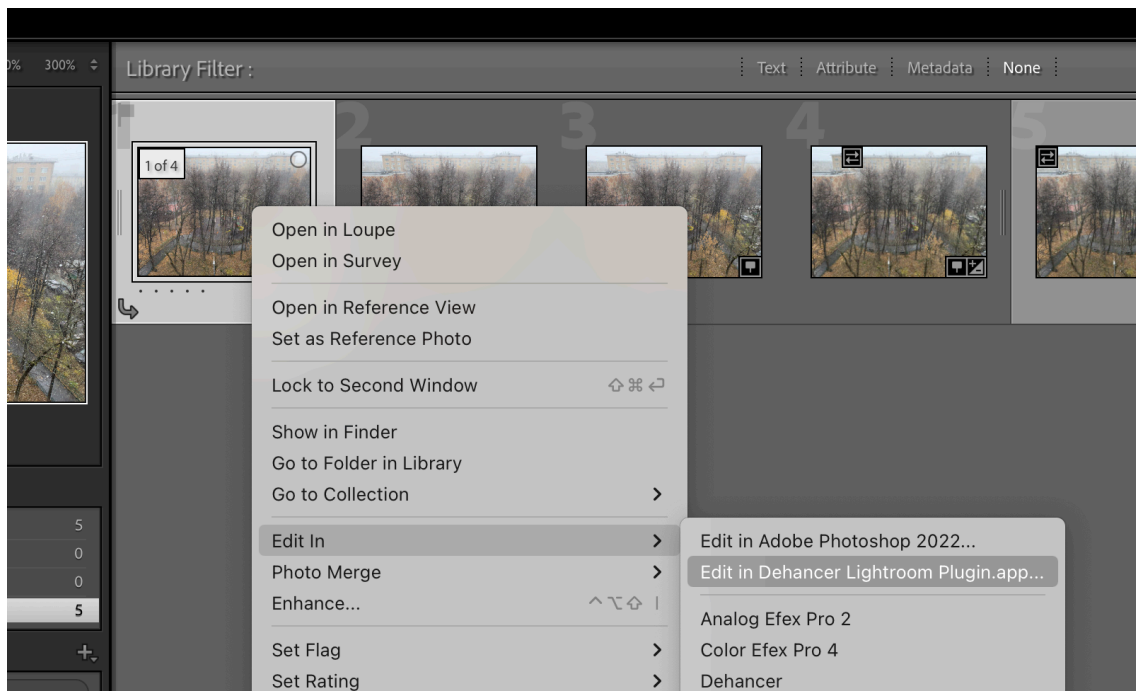
C:\Program Files\Dehancer Lightroom Plugin\DehancerLightroom.exe



8. Make sure that the plug-in is selected as an external editor.



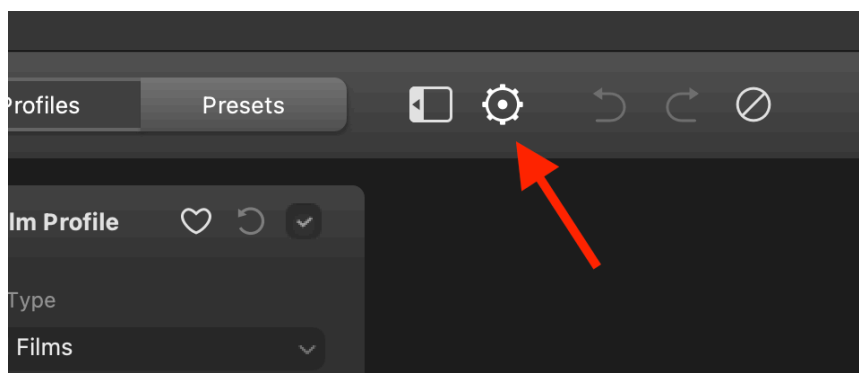
9. Choose the photo you want to process, right-click on it and select the Dehancer plugin.



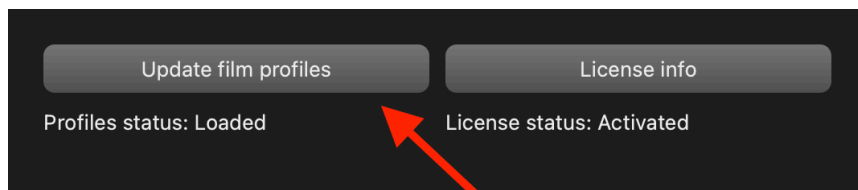
Note that your file must be presented in the **sRGB color space** to be displayed and processed properly. Support for other color spaces will be added later.

→ Related article:
[Recommended Color Settings for Dehancer Ps/LrC](#)

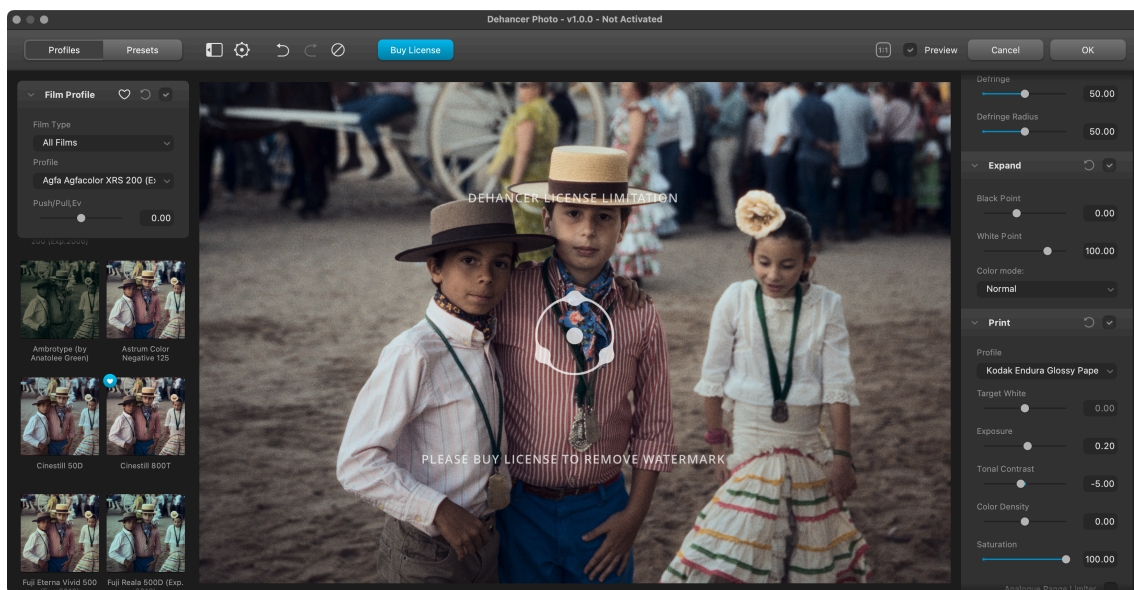
10. At first launch, the Settings window will open automatically. You can also open the Settings at any time by clicking on the gear icon in the toolbar.



11. Use the button **Update Film Profiles** to download the profiles the first time.



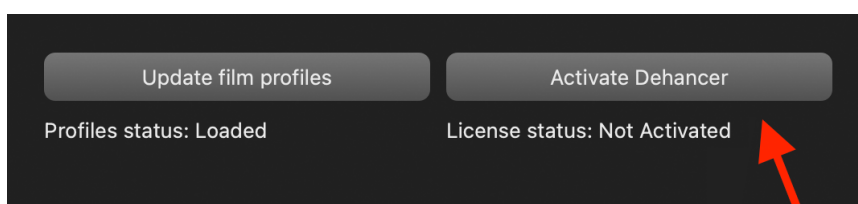
12. Now Dehancer is ready to use.



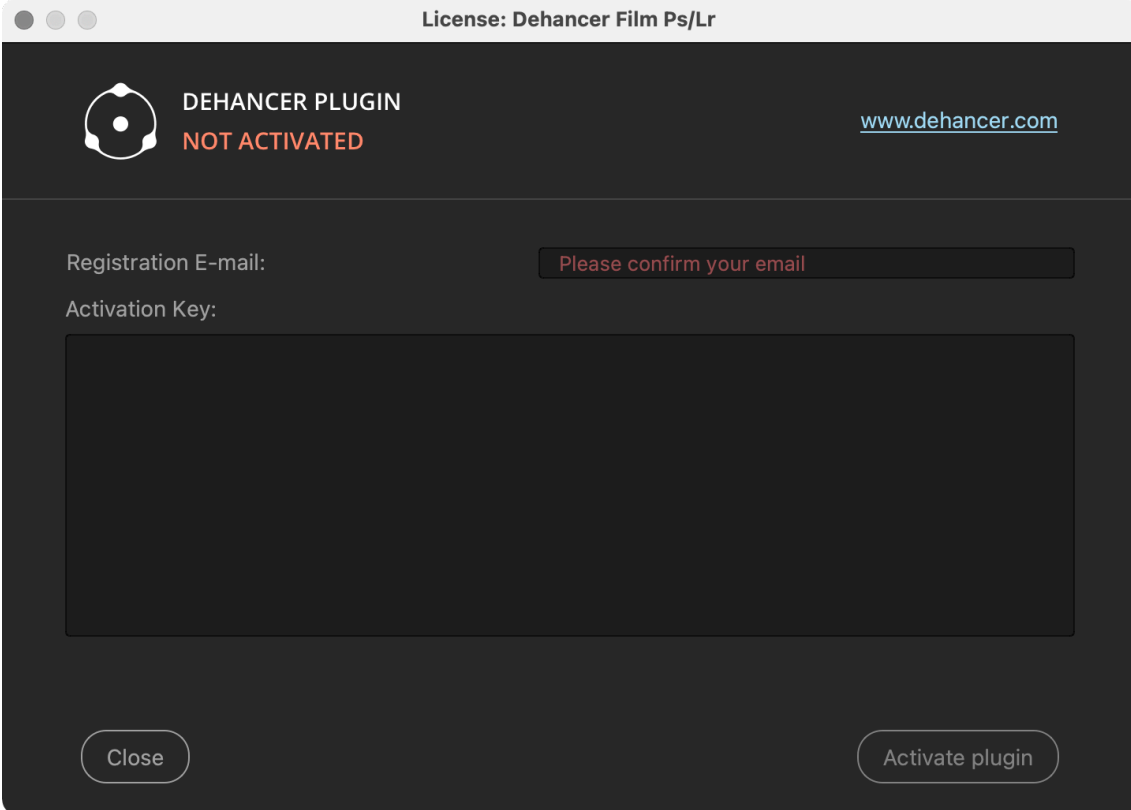
13. To remove the watermark, buy the License or **get the free 2-week trial on our website.** The License will be automatically sent to your account email and displayed in your User Profile as well.

Each License contains Activation Keys for two workstations (seats). Each Key activates both plugins – Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Lightroom.

14. Launch the Activation widget.



15. Enter your email and Activation Key, then press the **Activate plugin** button.



The image shows a software activation window titled "License: Dehancer Film Ps/Lr". The window has a dark gray background. At the top left is a logo consisting of a circle with four dots inside, followed by the text "DEHANCER PLUGIN" and "NOT ACTIVATED" in orange. At the top right is a blue hyperlink "www.dehancer.com". Below this, there are two input fields. The first is labeled "Registration E-mail:" and contains the placeholder text "Please confirm your email" in red. The second is labeled "Activation Key:" and is a large empty rectangular box. At the bottom left is a "Close" button, and at the bottom right is an "Activate plugin" button.

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NOT ACTIVATED

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Registration E-mail: Please confirm your email

Activation Key:

Close Activate plugin

16. Enjoy!

Working with photos in RAW

RAW files for further editing in Dehancer can be processed in multiple ways:

1. Using the Photoshop/Lightroom built-in engine (ACR – Adobe Camera RAW)

We have observed that color rendering in ACR / Lightroom leaves much to be desired, but an acceptable result can be obtained with the following settings:

Profile: Adobe Standard
Exposure: –1
Contrast: –40
Blacks: +60
Curve: Linear
Sharpening = 0
Noise Reduction = 0
Color Space: sRGB IEC61966-2.1
Bit Depth: 16 bit

If you are shooting with an iPhone and using **Apple ProRaw DNG**, try setting the **Amount** value for the **Apple ProRaw profile** to zero. Thus you will reduce the automatic Apple algorithms that are not always reliable (but still, sometimes acceptable). Meanwhile, we recommend setting the **Sharpening** value in the **Detail** tab to zero in order to prevent oversharpening.

Tip: Any RAW photo can be opened with the **Open As Object** option. The smart object will be created and Dehancer will be applied as a **Smart Filter**, which allows you to easily access both the RAW settings and the plugin's parameters at any time.

2. Third-party RAW converters

For instance **C1 (Capture One Pro)** combined with **Linear curve** produces good results. You can also use any other RAW converter.

While processing RAW photos, we recommend:

- Correct the most severe deviations in exposure and white balance
- Use the Linear contrast curve if possible, avoiding clipping in shadows and highlights
- Disable noise reduction and sharpening
- Avoid any local contrast enhancement which might cause visible halos
- Export files in **sRGB TIFF 16 bit** format

Application path and user data location

Below you can find the main system paths of the installed application components and user data locations, which you may need when contacting support or maintaining the plug-in.

Installation (Windows)

Adobe Photoshop and Affinity Photo plugin:

C:\Program Files\Common Files\Adobe\Plug-Ins\CC\Dehancer

Adobe Lightroom and Capture One plugin:

C:\Program Files\Dehancer Lightroom Plugin\Dehancer Lightroom.exe

User Data (Windows)

Shared folder:

C:\Users\{user}\AppData\Local\dehancer\com.dehancer.film_shared

User Presets folder:

C:\Users\{user}\AppData\Local\dehancer\com.dehancer.film_shared/presets

Adobe Photoshop and Affinity Photo plugin log:

C:\Users\{user}\AppData\Local\dehancer\com.dehancer.film_shared/
dehancer_logs/photoshop_plugin.log

Adobe Lightroom and Capture One plugin log:

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dehancer_logs/lightroom_plugin.log