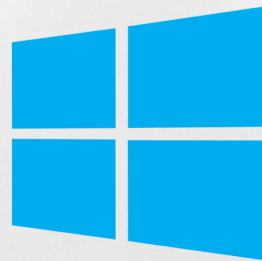# DEHANCER

CAPTURE ONE PLUGIN SETUP GUIDE

Dehancer Film plugin
for Capture One

Capture One plugin Setup Guide for Windows
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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), Windows 11 (64 bit),
  Genuine licensed installation is required

- Any current version of Capture One that supports external editing

- 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:
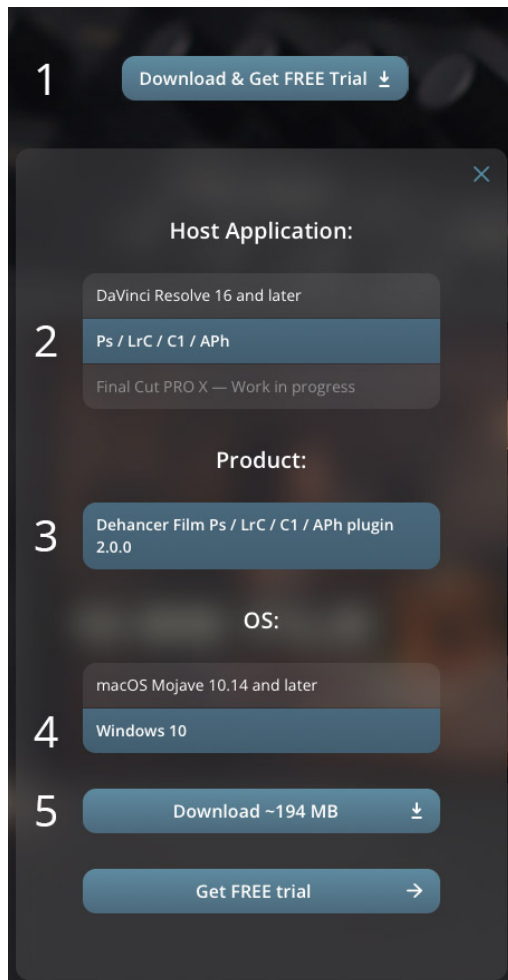
1. Sign in as **Administrator**

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.
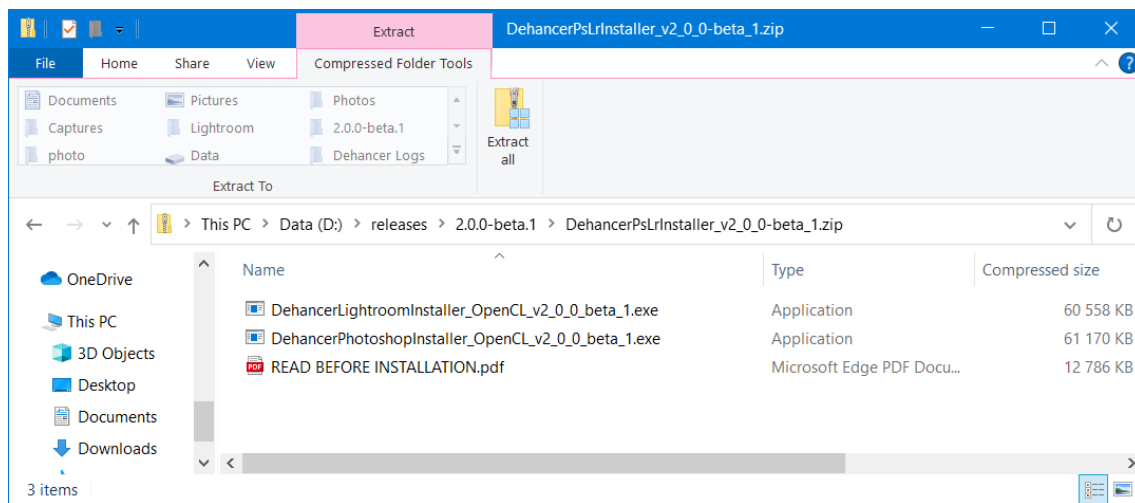
Downloading and choosing the right package

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.
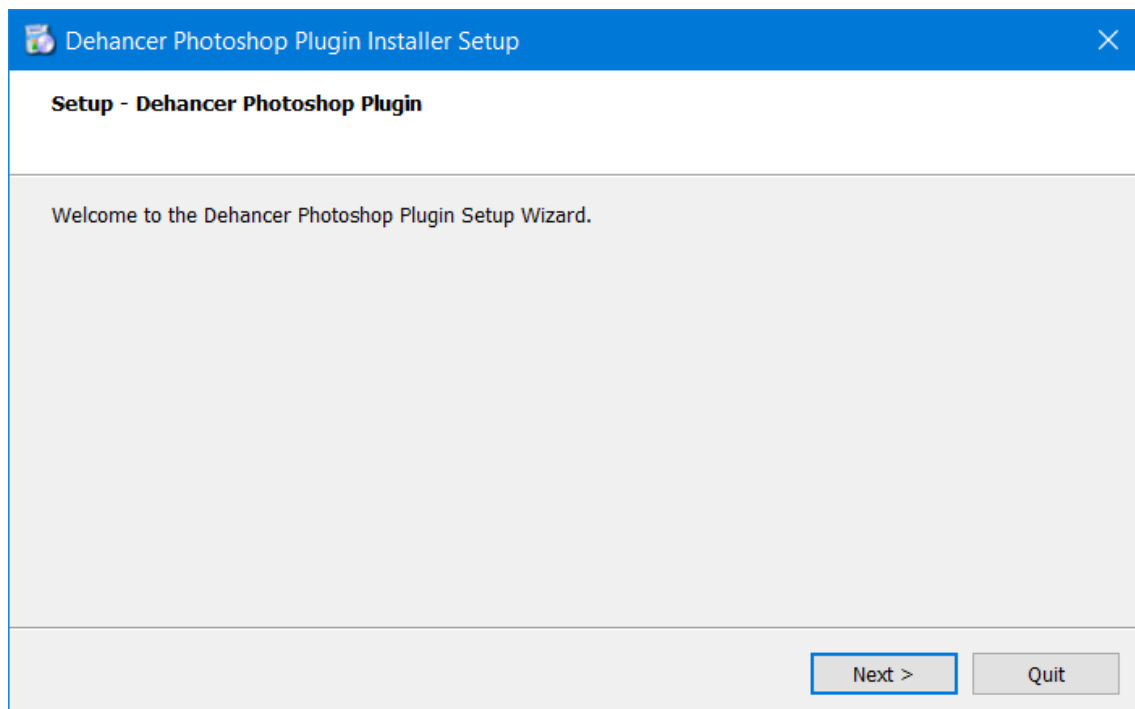Your download will start automatically.

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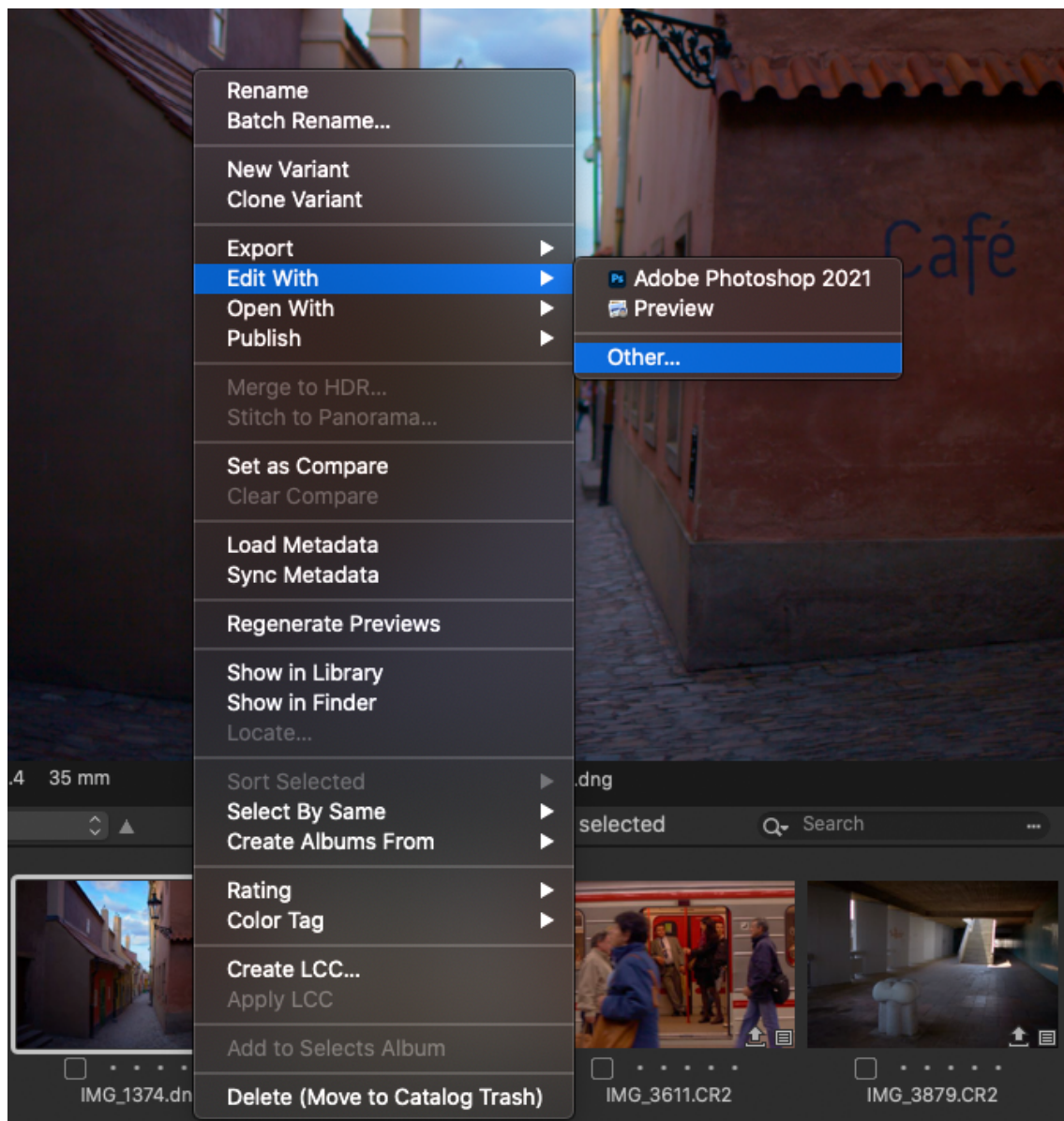

> **ATTENTION!**
> **The Lightroom plugin is used for Capture One installation**

4. Run the **Lightroom** installation file and follow the installation steps.
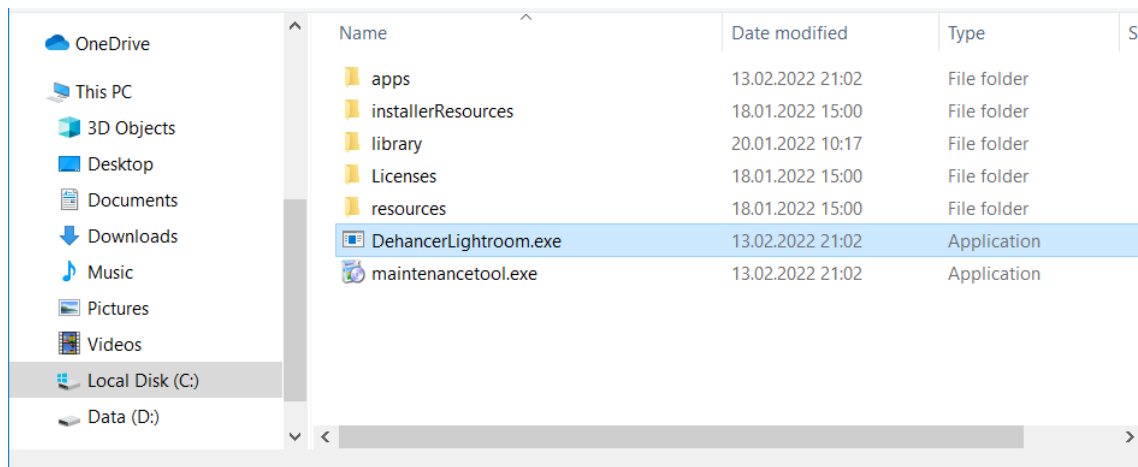
5. Launch Capture One. If the program was already running, you don't need to restart it.

6. Right Click on any photo in your Catalog and select **Edit With → Other...**

7. Specify the path to the installed Dehancer plugin:

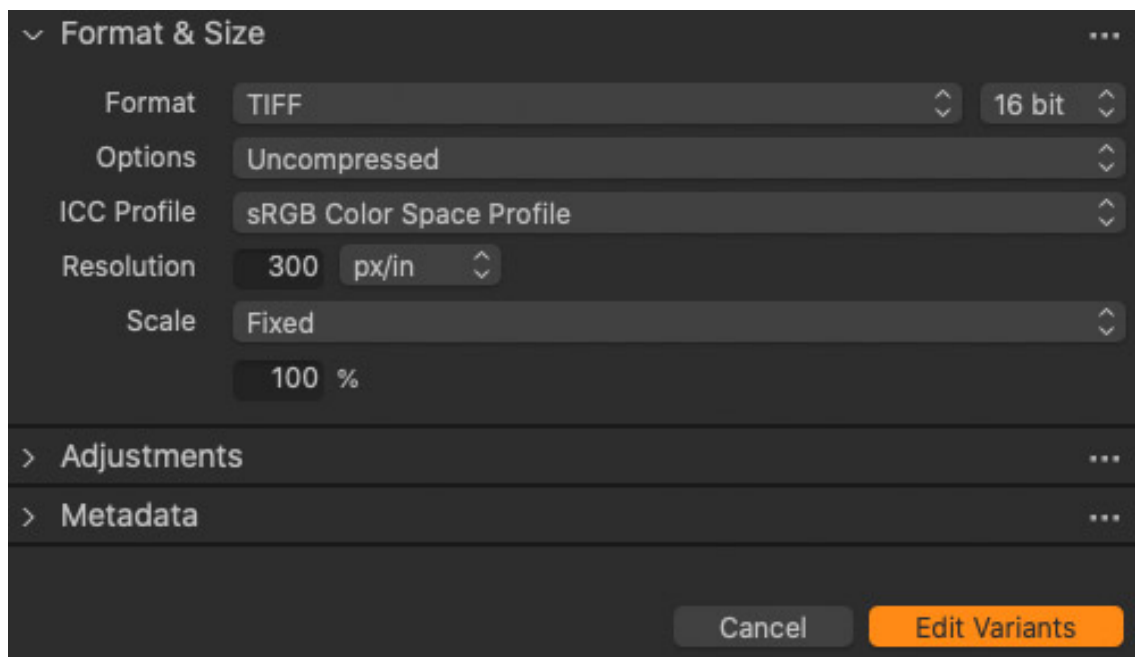**C:\Program Files\Dehancer Lightroom Plugin\DehancerLightroom.exe**

Now **Dehancer Lightroom Plugin** will appear in the external editors list.

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.

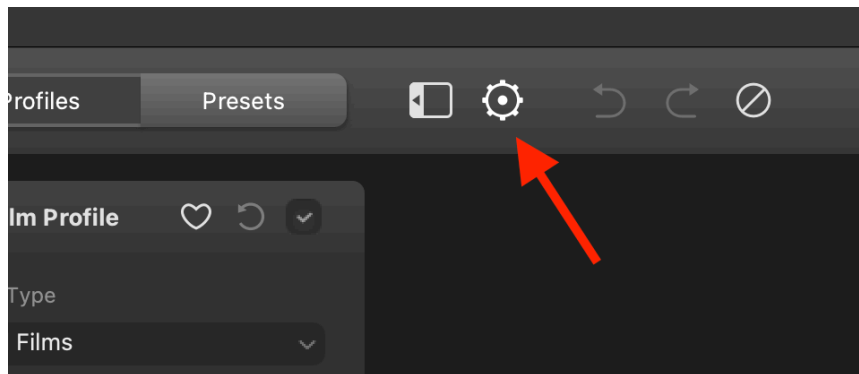→ Related article:

Recommended Color Settings for Dehancer Ps/LrC

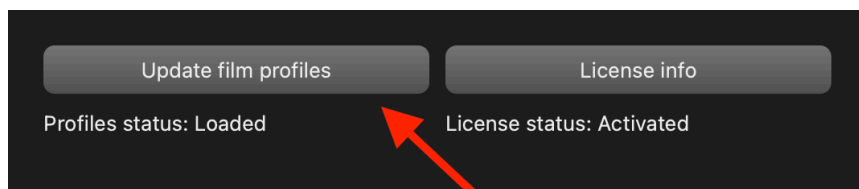9. In the following dialogue, select the appropriate options:

- **TIFF 16 bit**
- **sRGB Color Space Profile**

Hit the **Edit Variants** button, then the plugin will open.

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.
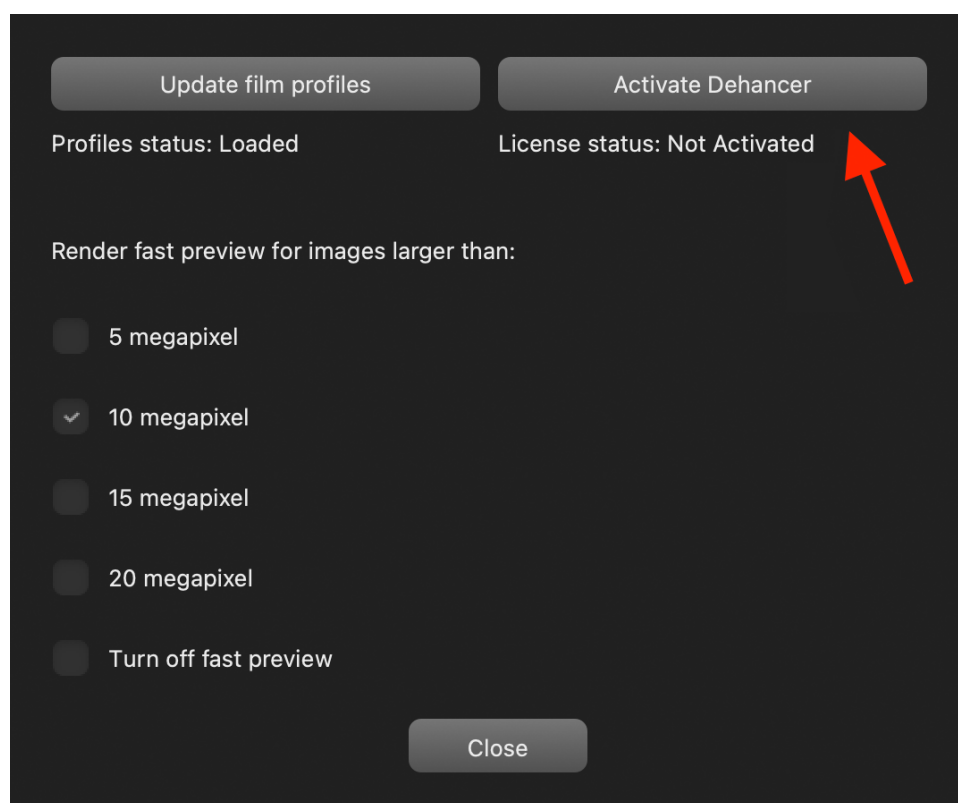

12. Now Dehancer is ready to use.

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.
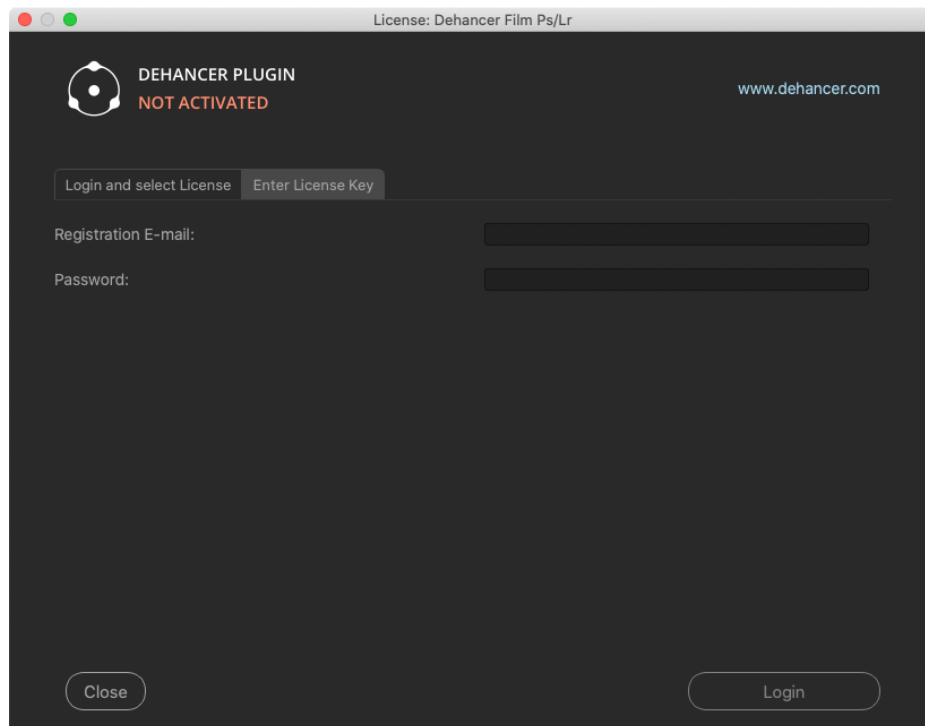
14. Launch the Activation widget.
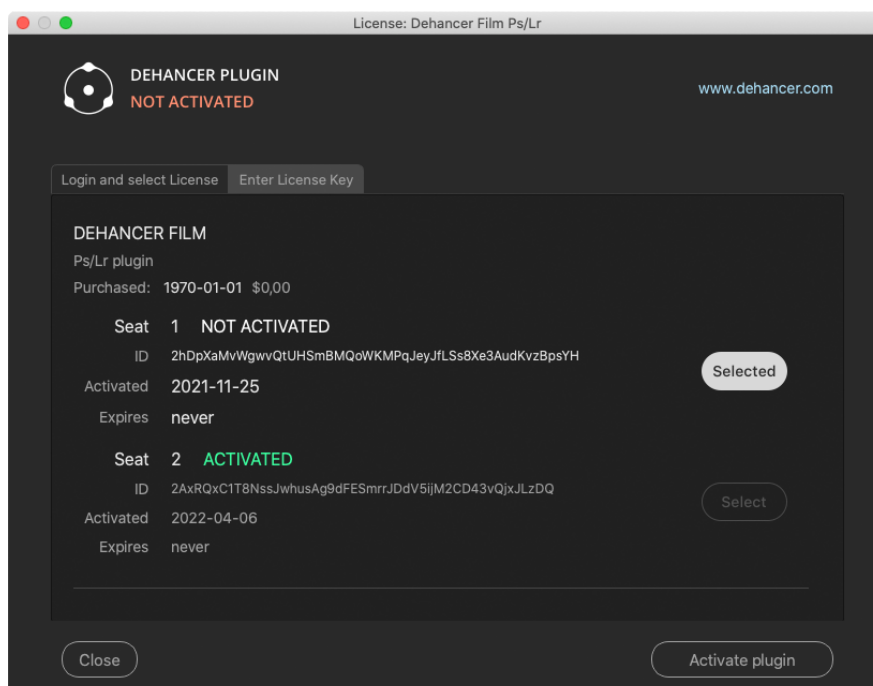
15. There are two options available:

Login and select License
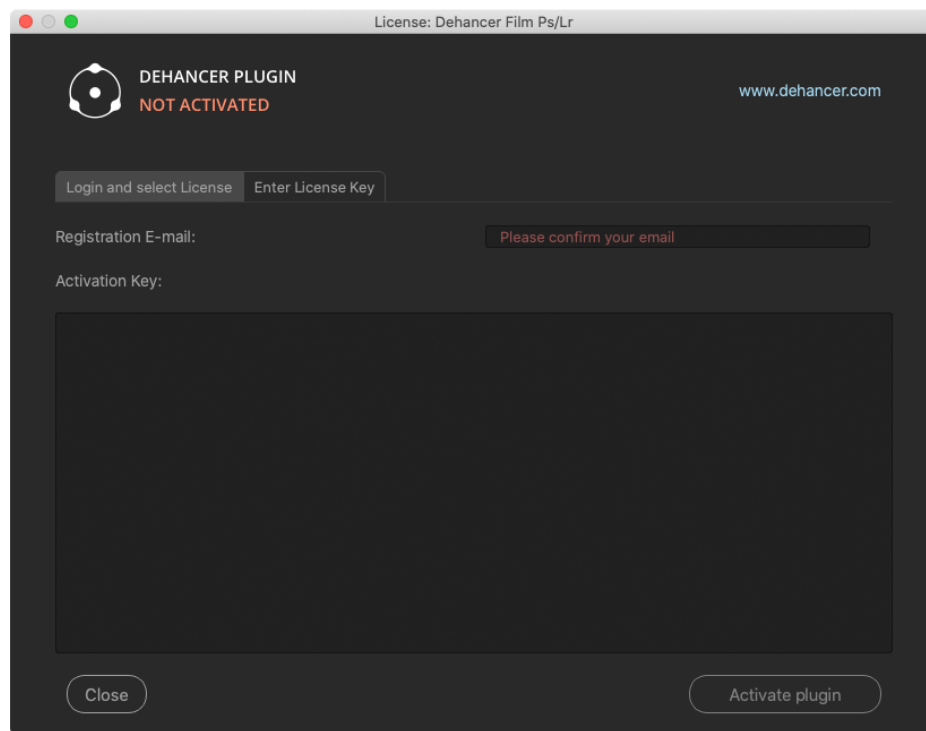
1. Login with your Dehancer account.

2. You will be presented with a list of Licenses available for your product. Select a Seat from the list, then press **Activate plugin:**

Enter License Key

Paste your registration e-mail and Activation Key from the letter you've received after purchasing the License. Press **Activate plugin**.

16. Enjoy!

Please Notice:

1. Internet connection is required for Activation.

2. Activation via Login doesn't work with Beta Licenses.

3. Please don't forget to Deactivate from within the plugin interface BEFORE selling your computer, migrating or reinstalling the System.

Recommended RAW settings

While processing RAW photos in Capture One, we recommend:

- Correct the most severe deviations in exposure and white balance

- Use the **Linear profile** (contrast curve) if possible, avoiding clipping in shadows and highlights

- Disable noise reduction and sharpening

- Avoid any local enhancements 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:
C:\Users\{user}\AppData\Local\dehancer\com.dehancer.film_shared/
dehancer_logs/lightroom_plugin.log