

Digital Photography – Software Packages

Some Software Packages: 4 Categories: -

1. Software to edit, manipulate and print digital photographs
2. Software to place an edited photograph into for use in simple page layout
3. Software to place an edited photograph into for use with complex page layout
4. Software to catalogue, organise and store images

Product	Market Sector	PC/Mac
(1) Adobe Photoshop CS3/CS3 Extended	Pro Image Manipulation	Both
(1) Adobe Photoshop Elements v.6.0⁸	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation	PC
(1) Adobe Photoshop Elements v.5.0 ⁷	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation	PC
(1) Adobe Photoshop Elements v.4.0 ⁶	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation	PC
(1) Adobe Photoshop Elements v.3.0 ⁵	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation	Both
(1) Adobe Photoshop Elements v.2.0 ³	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation	Both
(1) Adobe Photoshop Elements v.1.0	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation	Both
(1) Corel Paint Shop Pro Photo X2	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation	PC
(1) Adobe Photoshop Lightroom	Pro Image Package to add to Photoshop CS3	Both
(1) Apple Aperture ²	Pro Image Manipulation	Mac
(1) Apple iPhoto ²	Home (Budget) Image Manipulation	Mac
(2) Microsoft Word*	Pro Word Processing	Both
(3) Quark Xpress ¹	Pro Page Layout (DTP)	Both
(3) Adobe InDesign ¹	Pro Page Layout (DTP)	Both
(3) Microsoft Publisher ¹	Home (Budget) Page Layout (DTP)	PC
(4) Extensis Portfolio	Pro image-organisation	Both
(4) Adobe Photoshop Album v. 2.0	Home (Budget) Image Organisation with some editing features & templates e.g. cards, photo books, calendars & slideshows.	PC
(4) Adobe Photoshop Elements v.3.0 ⁶ , v.4.0 ⁷ , v.5.0 ⁸ , v.6.0 ⁸	Now includes <u>all</u> features of Photoshop Album- see above	PC

¹ MS Word, MS Publisher, Adobe PageMaker, Adobe InDesign, Quark XPress also offer some image control/editing options. (Adobe PageMaker still available but not being developed - replaced by Adobe InDesign)

² Apple Aperture and Apple iPhoto also includes slideshow presentations, catalogues & organises photo collections.

³ Version 2.0 runs on Windows 98, ME, 2000 & XP (requires 128mb RAM). The available hard disk space requirement is 150mb. This is probably still available at a much-reduced price on E-Bay (e.g. a1salesservices)

⁴ Adobe Photoshop Elements is bundled FOC with certain cameras, printers and graphics tablets.

⁵ Adobe Photoshop Elements v.3.0 requires Windows XP, 256MB RAM (512MB or more recommended), Pentium III or 4(or compatible) processor at 800MHz(faster recommended). The available hard disk space requirement is 600MB.

⁶ Adobe Photoshop Elements v.4.0 requires 256MB RAM (512MB recommended), Pentium III or 4(or compatible) processor or Intel Centrino at 800MHz (faster recommended). Additionally it requires Windows XP Service Pack 2. Also runs on Media Centre Edition 2005 with Service Pack 2. The available hard disk space requirement is 900MB.

⁷ Adobe Photoshop Elements v.5.0 requires 256MB RAM (512MB recommended), Pentium 4 or Intel Celeron (or compatible) 1.3 GHz processor (dual core processors supported). Additionally it requires Windows XP Service Pack 2. Also runs on Media Centre Edition 2005 with Service Pack 2. The available hard disk space requirement is 1.5 GB.

⁸ **Adobe Photoshop Elements v.5.0** requires 256MB RAM (512MB recommended), Pentium 4, Pentium M or Intel Celeron, Intel Centrino (or compatible) 1.3 GHz processor. Additionally it requires Windows XP Service Pack 2 or Windows Vista. The available hard disk space requirement is 1.5 GB.