

Polaroid Dust & Scratch Removal

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1. Description

Polaroid Dust & Scratch Removal Software (PDSR) is an easy-to-use standalone Macintosh application or Adobe Photoshop plug-in filter. The utility allows the automatic or manual selection and removal of dust and scratches from a digital image while preserving image integrity. The utility itself works on TIFF or JPEG images. As a plug-in filter, the utility cleans most RGB or grayscale images that can be opened in Photoshop.

Download filename: **pdsrmac1_02.sit** (2.4 MB download filesize)

2. Installation Instructions

1. Download the self-extracting file (**pdsrmac1_02.sit**) to the Desktop. Double-click on the self-extracting file.

2. Follow the on-screen prompts to install the application and plug-in.

Note: By default, PDSR is installed in the Applications folder of the current OS version. If you want to install it in a different location, choose a new location from the popup menu in the first installer window.

3. System Requirements

- A Power Macintosh computer (includes Power Macintosh G3 and G4 computers) or compatible with a PowerPC processor.
- Apple system software version OS 8.6 – 9.2.x or OS 10.1 to 10.x.
- 128 MB (megabytes) of RAM.
- 10 MB of free hard disk space to install the program.
- Carbon lib 1.6 or later (OS 8.6 – 9.2.x).
- QuickTime 6 or later.
- Adobe Photoshop® 6.0 or above required for plug-in version.
- Hard disk space (scratch disk) equal to twice the final image size plus 4MB.
- A monitor capable of displaying 24-bit color (millions of colors) is recommended for optimal display of images.

4. Release Notes

1. **OS 8.6 – 9.2.2** - Very large JPEG files will require 512MB RAM or more to open. If you find you don't have enough RAM to open a particular file, try converting it to TIFF format first. Polaroid Dust and Scratch Removal (PDSR) can open very large TIFF files regardless of your memory configuration.
2. **OS 8.6 – 9.2** - The "Send to image editing application" feature requires PDSR to close the image before sending the file. The file is still saved prior to closing, but cannot remain open in PDSR while it is open in Photoshop.
3. The Magic Wand tool will occasionally fail when selecting very large regions of the image. To work around this problem, try reducing the Wand Tolerance value or try clicking on a different starting point.

5. Program Help

Help in using Polaroid Dust and Scratch Removal is available in the Help menu.

6. Polaroid Customer Support Information

Questions?

Answers to many common questions can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions section on the Polaroid Website at <http://www.polaroid.com/> (English only).

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