

A Value Guide to Pro Photo Software

	ACDSee Pro 3	Adobe Bridge (included with Photoshop)	Capture One 4 Pro	Adobe Lightroom 2	LightZone	Microsoft Expressions Media	Apple Aperture 2	SilkyPix Pro	Corel Paint Shop Pro X2
SRP	\$169.99	\$699.00	\$399.00	\$299.00	\$199.95	\$199.00	\$199.00	\$149.00	\$99.00
Free trial (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Download file size	61 MB	815 MB	85 MB	130 MB	25 MB	49 MB	212 MB	23 MB	208 MB
Multimedia support (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes				Yes			Yes
Platforms support (Mac/PC/Both)	PC	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both	Mac	Both	PC
Primary function (Manager/Editor/Both)	Both	Manager	Editor	Both	Editor	Manager	Both	Editor	Editor
View – Will The Product Allow Me To:									
Quickly view screen sized images?	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Easily toggle full screen viewing?	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
Pan and zoom easily?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Compare multiple images?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	
View video files?	Yes	Yes				Yes			Yes
View metadata?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Organize while viewing?	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
Organize– Will The Product Allow Me To:									
Browse hard drives and devices?	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes				Yes
Manage items without importing into application?	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes				Yes
Copy items to computer from removable devices?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
Browse collection by dates?	Yes			Yes		Yes			Yes
Browse collection by hierarchical category structure?	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes
Browse collection by camera metadata?	Yes			Yes					Yes
Categorize/rate/keyword images?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
Categorize/rate/keyword non-image files?	Yes	Yes				Yes			Yes
View and edit IPTC metadata for images?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Search all items by metadata or file properties?	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
Save search criteria to easily execute later?	Yes			Yes			Yes		Yes
Adjust program layout to suit user's workflows?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	
Batch convert file formats?	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Display slideshow?	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
Manage images on removable devices (frames, phones, etc)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
Easily tag images for follow-up?	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
Apply metadata during import?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
Create custom import/export presets?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes		Yes

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Image Correction & Enhancement - Can I Easily:									
Non-destructively perform image correction tasks?	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Correct both RAW and non-RAW images?	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
See real-time adjustments in screen sized image?	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Perform lossless rotates to images?	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes			Yes
Adjust lighting/color/geometry/detail?	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Perform advanced light and color corrections?	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Create presets for common correction tasks?	Yes			Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes
Apply corrections from one image to others?	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Sharpen and remove noise?	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Adjust selected pixels in images?	Yes							Yes	Yes
Add text to images?	Yes			Yes					Yes
Add a border to images?	Yes			Yes					Yes
Add a watermark to images?	Yes			Yes					Yes
Remove red-eye?	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
Automatically save original image?	Yes				Yes				Yes
Compare edited and non-edited versions?	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
Add effects?	Yes			Yes					Yes
Publish – Can I Easily:									
Email images?	Yes					Yes	Yes		Yes
Create slide shows?	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
Create/print contact sheets?	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
Publish/export to web?	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes
Create pdfs?	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
FTP images?	Yes								Yes
Upload to integrated free, online account and storage space?	Yes								Yes
Create CD/DVD?	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes			Yes