

GraphicConverter Version X 5.9

"GraphicConverter converts pictures to different formats.
Also it contains many useful features for picture manipulation."

GraphicConverter

- Key Features
- Extras
- Alex Tips
- Compared to other image programs

GraphicConverter

Key features

- Very Fast - Universal Binary version for the Intel-Macs
- Demo - option Zoom on image

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Key Features

- Operator for quick image enhancement
- Demo - open folder of images

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Key Features

- Imports about 190 graphic file formats
- Exports about 79 graphic file formats
- Demo - Show Lists

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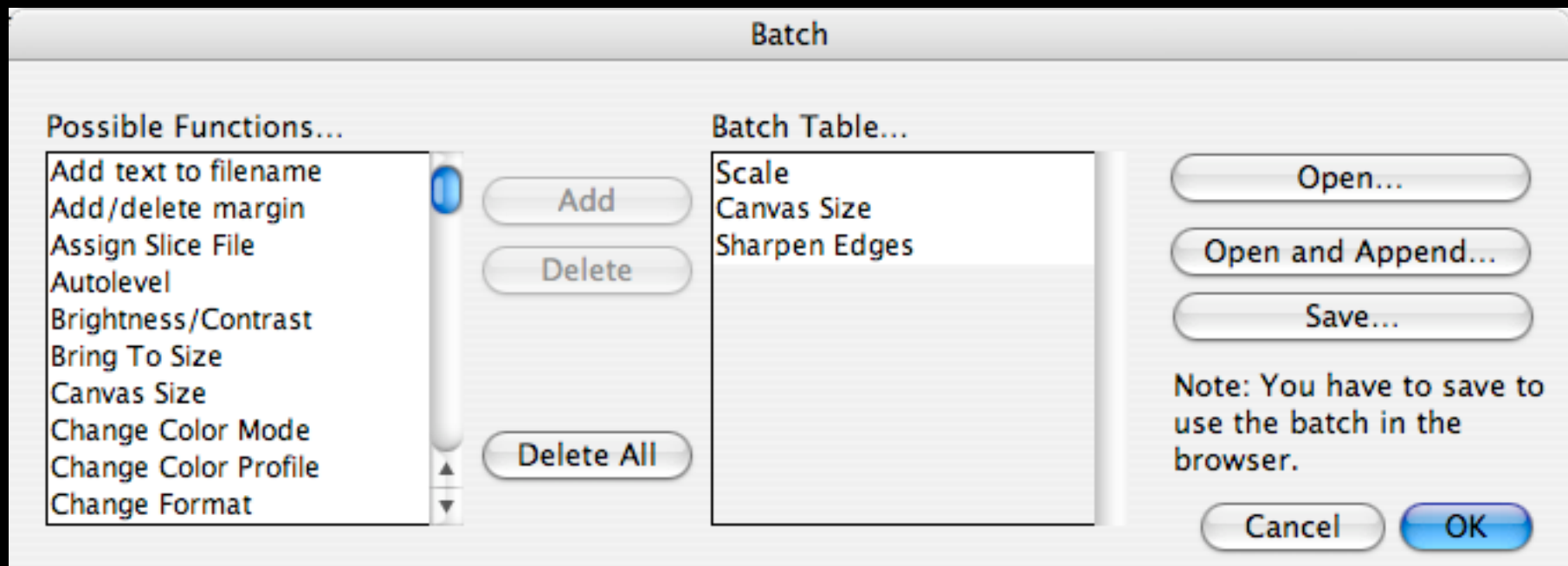
Key Features

- Browser - similar to iPhoto
- Demo

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Key Features

- Fast Batch conversion with additional actions



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Key Features

- Great Slide show
- demo

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Key Features

- Great Filters, Adjustments and Effects
- Import and use Photoshop filters
- Demo - Bloom Filter / Gamma Adjust

and more...

- The EXIF details from digital cameras are available
- Easy creation of optimized images for the internet
- Images manipulation - almost anything Photoshop does! • Support of new technologies like the JPEG2000 format

and still more...

- Great Printing options. - Demo
- AppleScript support
- Support for the special features of Mac OS 8, 9 and Mac OS X
- Great Manual and Tutorials

Alex Tips

- Use levels for lightening a dark image
- But don't use levels for darkening a light / overexposed / blown out highlights image
- Use Gamma as it adds better contrast and color whilst darkening the image.
- Demo

GraphicConverter X 5.9 - \$30 shareware

- Pros - Does Almost Everything, and is currently faster than Photoshop on Intel Macs.
- Cons - Dated OS9 style Interface

Photoshop 9 / CS2 - \$650

- 30 day demo available
- Pros - Does Everything, Awesome software since Feb. 1990
- Cons - Expensive, No Intel version until summer 2007, so a bit slower than GC.

Aperture 1.5

\$299

- 30 day demo available
- Pros - Does Almost Everything, Great Interface, Easy to use.
- Cons - Slightly Expensive for an semi-pro or amateur user.

Adobe Photoshop Elements - \$149

- Pros - Does almost everything Photoshop does.
- Cons - No Intel version so a bit slower than GC in some areas.

iPhoto 6 - \$79

- Part of iLife (or free with a new Mac)
- Pros - Excellent Photo database and good basic retouching features. Great value.
- Cons - Slightly Limited Range of Features

Conclusion

- Sometimes less (price) is more (value)!