

"ADOBE PHOTOSHOP EXPRESS 2020"

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SUMMARY

"Adobe Photoshop Express" is a free photo editing app for a "Windows.." computer.

TOPICS

- Evaluation of "Adobe Photoshop Express 2020" in "Windows 10"
- Installing..
- Steps for Using..

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP EXPRESS 2020

- "Adobe Photoshop Express" is the most basic photo editing app that Adobe offers
- It is totally free and it usually does not nag you to upgrade to a more advanced version of "Adobe Photoshop.."
- "Adobe Photoshop Express" is no longer available in a "macOS" computer

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- It also is available as an app, in "Android" and "iOS" cell phones and tablets

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP EXPRESS 2020 (continued)

- In a "Windows 10", "Adobe Photoshop Express 2020" is available from the "Windows Store" as a "Universal Windows Platform" ("UWP") app.
"UWP apps" were formerly know as "Metro Screen Apps" and "Windows Store Apps" in "Windows 8.x".

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REPORT CARD
FOR
"Adobe Photoshop
Express 2020"
IN "WINDOWS..":

"Adobe Photoshop Express 2020" in "Windows.."

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Can import .JPG files into a photo project	Yes
Can import .PNG files into a photo project	Yes
Can import .TIF files into a photo project	No
Can import .BMP files into a photo project	No
Can import the Canon RAW files from https://raw.pixls.us/ into a photo project	No
Can import the Nikon RAW files from https://raw.pixls.us/ into a photo project	Yes
Can import the Sony RAW files from https://raw.pixls.us/ into a photo project	No

"Adobe Photoshop Express 2020" in "Windows.."

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Can tilt a photo project either 90 or 180 or 270 degrees	Yes
Can tilt a photo project a specific number of degrees from 0 to 359 degrees	No
Can adjust the brightness of a photo project	Yes
"Gamma" adjustment of the input-output brightness "x-y" curve of a photo project	No
Can adjust the contrast of a photo project	Yes
Can perform a rectangular crop on a photo project	Yes
Spot Removal and Red Eye Removal	Yes

INSTALLING THE "ADOBE PHOTOSHOP EXPRESS 2020" INTO A "WINDOWS.." COMPUTER

- Start a "Web browser"
- Go to
<https://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop-express.html>
- Click on "Download from Windows Store"
- Click on the "Get" button

STEPS FOR USING..

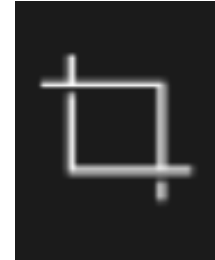
To open a photo with "Adobe Photoshop Express 2020":

- Use the RIGHT mouse button to click on a digital photo file
- Click on "Open with"
- Click on "Adobe Photoshop Express"

STEPS FOR USING.. (continued)


To crop a photo:

- Click on the "Crop" button
- Drag one of the corner to "Crop"
- Click on "Done"



STEPS FOR USING.. (continued)

To rotate a photo:

- Click on the "Crop" button 
- Click on the various "Rotate.." buttons to rotate either 90 degrees or 180 degrees
- Drag the "STRAIGHTEN" slider to rotate up to 45 degrees

STEPS FOR USING.. (continued)

To adjust brightness and contrast

- Click on the "Corrections" button



- Click on "Light" to adjust
brightness (= "Exposure")

contrast

highlights

shadows

whites

and

blacks

STEPS FOR USING.. (continued)

To adjust color, etc.


- Click on the "Corrections" button



- Click on "Color" to adjust
Temperature
Tint
Vibrance
and
Saturation


STEPS FOR USING.. (continued)

To remove skin blemishes and other unwanted spots:

- Click on "Spot Heal" 
- Adjust the "Brush size"
- Tap on areas of your photo to remove blemishes
- Zoom using Control + mouse scroll for more precision

STEPS FOR USING.. (continued)

To fix "red eye"

- Click on "Fix Red Eye" The icon is a black square containing a white eye shape, representing the 'Fix Red Eye' function.
- Adjust the "Brush size"
- Select either "People" or "Pets"
- Click on the red eye(s) in the photo

ADDITIONAL EDITING PROCEDURES

- <https://smartphones.gadgethacks.com/how-to/fix-lighting-issues-using-photoshop-express-for-more-balanced-images-0195744/>
- <https://smartphones.gadgethacks.com/how-to/use-split-tones-photoshop-express-create-cinematic-photos-0196745/>