

# Web Presenter™ Pro Plugin

## User Manual

PC and Mac

Photoshop Elements 1.0 and 2.0  
Photoshop 5.5, 6.0, 7.0 or higher



**Intro:** From one photographer to another: I have been shooting for the past ten years, and have logged countless hours in front of my computer trying to perfect digital files using Photoshop. Sometimes, I just wouldn't have the right conditions in the field, and rather than re-shoot, I had no choice but to edit the photos --without them looking like they were edited. I decided to develop easy to use Photoshop plugins to

make my own workflow run more efficiently. And, since I use all of these tools on a daily basis with my own work, I thought that other professional and amateur photographer's could benefit from using them as well. These digital darkroom essential tools are based on many years of my personal photography, graphic design and software experience. I see photography as the highest art form, and in my opinion, editing can only enhance your masterpiece, not create it. My goal therefore, is to bring out the best your artwork has to offer. So that you can spend more time out in the field or shooting in the studio, and less time on the computer.

Please feel free to visit [fredmiranda.com](http://fredmiranda.com), an online community for photographers to meet and learn from each other. I look forward to seeing your work!

## Introducing the WP Pro 16-bit series Plugin.

### The highest quality downsampling tool

The Web Presenter 16-bit\* FM Plugin is the result of many months of development and replaces all previous general and custom-made WP actions. With this new essential digital darkroom Photoshop Plugin, photographers will have access to powerful and flexible options for customizing their own image downsampling output. The possibilities are infinite. Choose from any pixel dimension or even downsample your images by scale by using smart algorithms.

When it comes to outputting digital files for the web, monitor or projectors, some

photographers may have difficulty obtaining sharp and detailed resized files. The WP Pro series Plugin and its automated routines come to the rescue by providing high image quality files with just the press of a button.

The main concept of this professional Plugin is to offer one solution for all digital files.

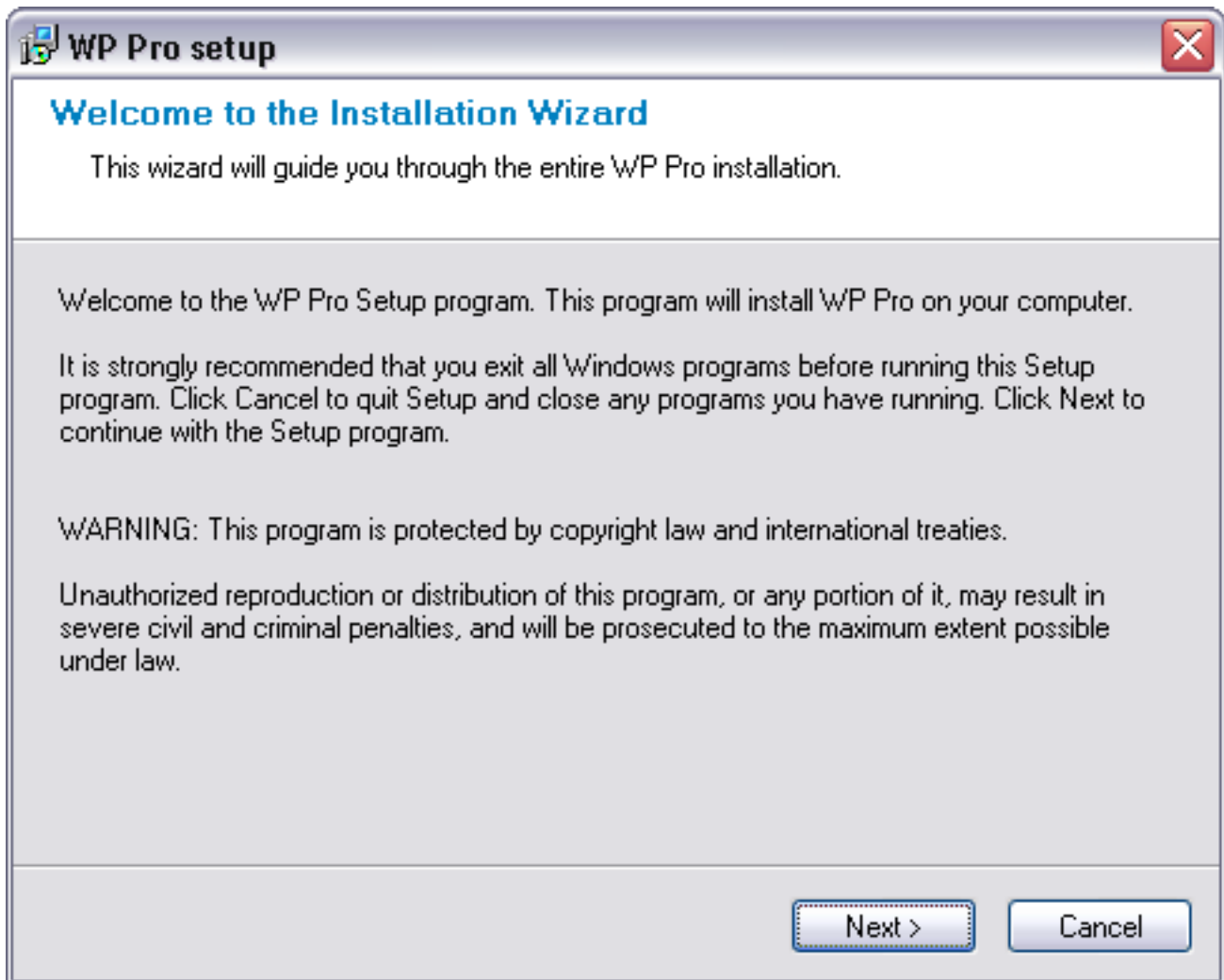
**\*16-bit color depth available for Photoshop 6.0, 7.0 or higher. (Works with 8-bit and 16-bit files)**  
Photoshop Elements only supports 8-bit color depth.



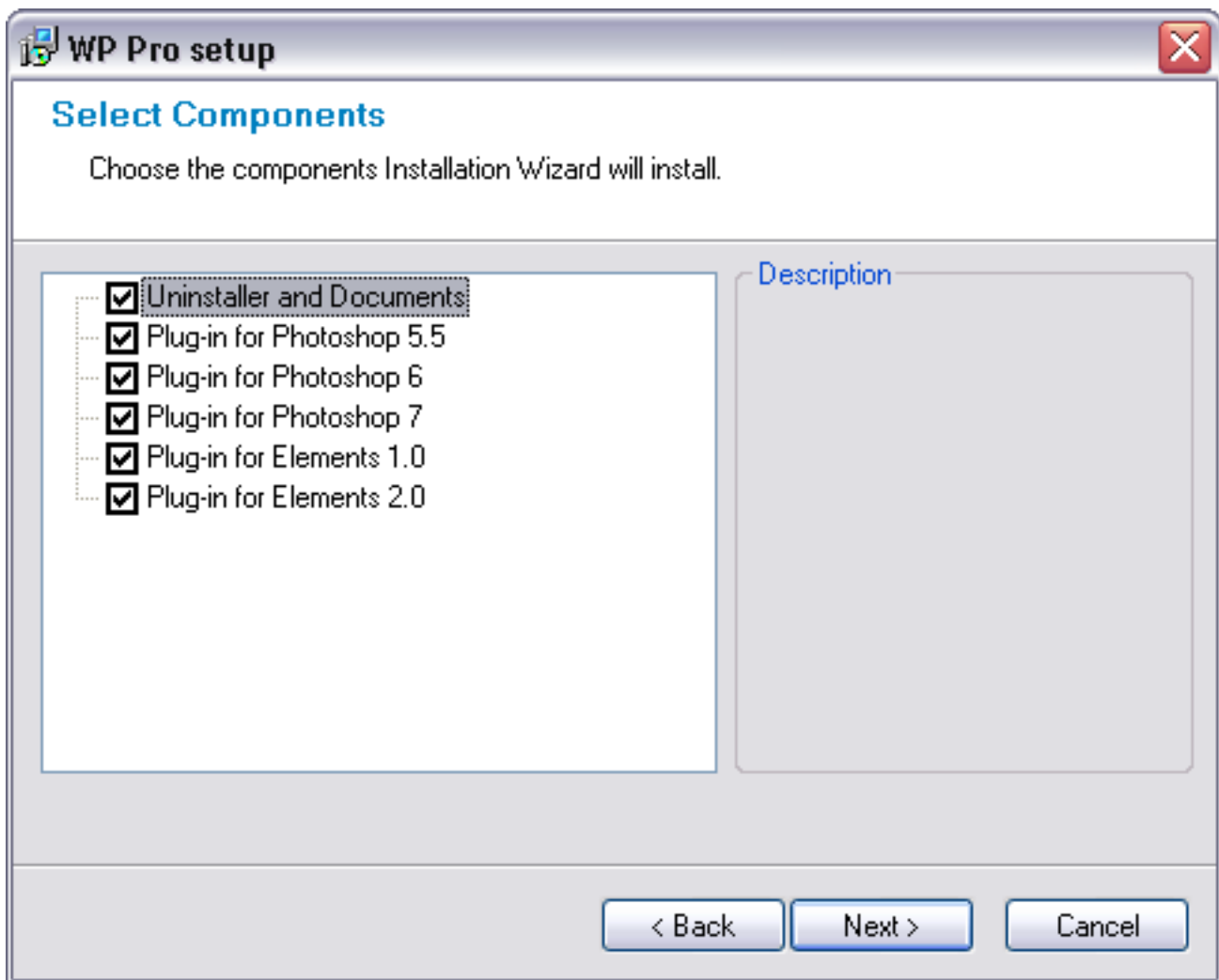
**Note:** PC version illustrations will be shown throughout this manual. Identical features are available for Mac users. The new interface functionality and concept was based on the feedback from many photographers looking for the highest quality when downsampling their files and presenting them on the web, monitor or projector. The WP Pro plugin is the next generation downsampling tool and it's part of the FM Essential Digital Darkroom plugins.

# PC Installation

Unzip the downloaded file "WP\_Pro\_Installer.zip". There you will find the "WP Pro Installer.exe" - double click on it. This window (below) will pop-up:



After agreeing to the license agreement "EULA", the installer will automatically detect compatible versions of Photoshop installed on your system:



**If the installer does not detect your Photoshop version:**

The installer will not detect *non-English* Photoshop versions automatically. Therefore, only the “Uninstaller and Documents” option will appear on the “Select Components” window.

Proceed with the installation and make sure that the “Uninstaller and Documents” option is checked. The plugin should be copied to the “Destination Folder” (Which was chosen at the third installer window).

You will need to manually copy the plugin from the “Destination Folder” and paste it in the Photoshop “Automate” folder.

The default location of the “Destination Folder” is: C:\Program Files\FredMiranda

The default Photoshop “Automate” folder path is:

C:\Program Files\Adobe\PhotoshopXX\Plug-Ins\Adobe Photoshop Only\Automate

The default Photoshop Elements “Automate” folder path is:

C:\Program Files\Adobe\Photoshop ElementsXX\Plug-Ins\Automate

\* XX = Replace with your Photoshop version

## Mac Classic and OS X quick installation

Drag and drop the included Plug-in file by using the following path:

For Photoshop 6.0, 7.0 or higher:

Photoshop X.X > Plug-Ins > Adobe Photoshop Only > Automate

For Photoshop Elements

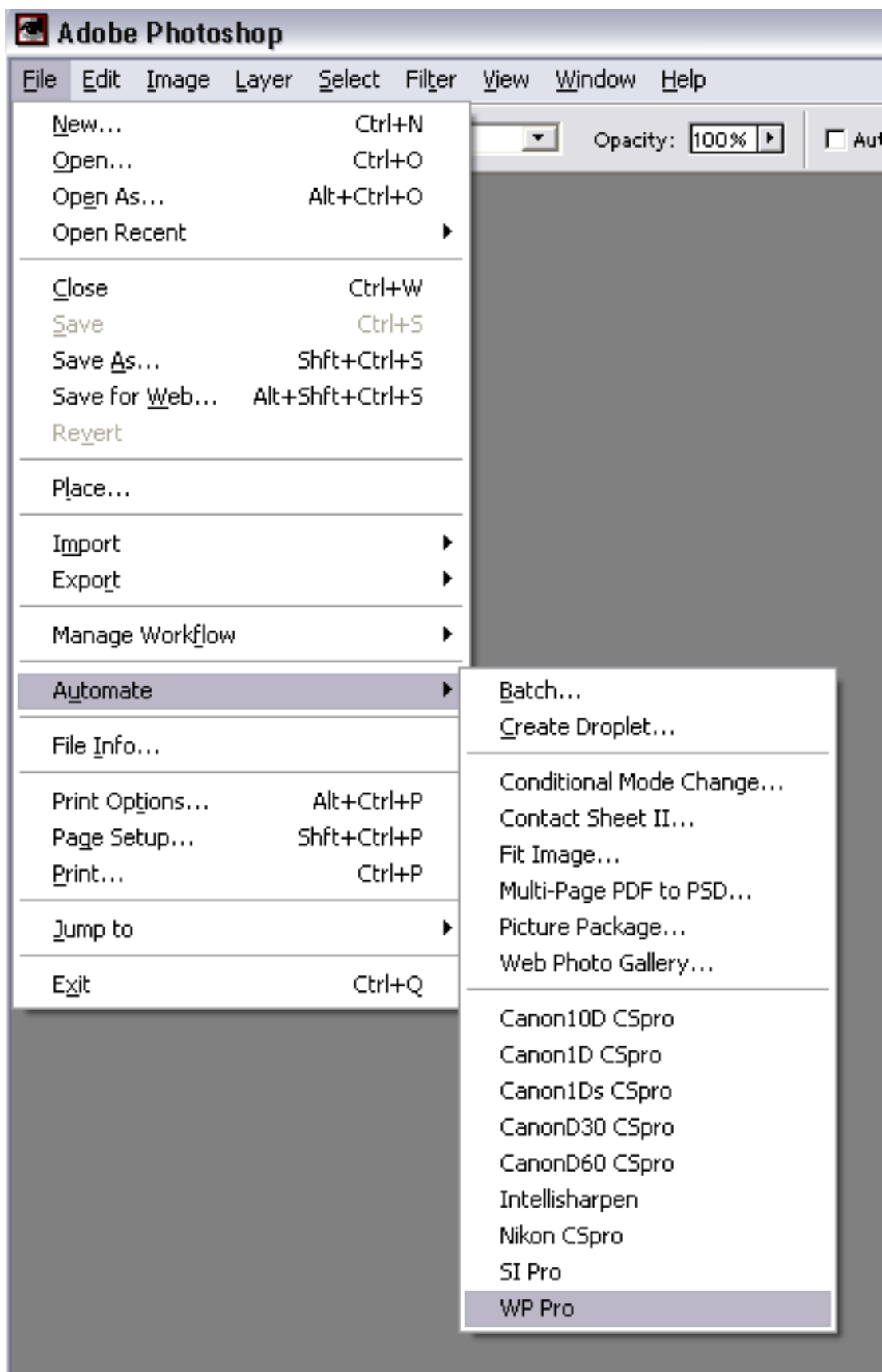
Photoshop Elements X.X > Plug-Ins > Automate

## Launching the WP Pro Plugin

If Photoshop was open during the WP Pro Plugin installation, close it.

Restart Photoshop and open a new Image. Now, you are ready to load the Plugin. Go to:  
Menu / Automate / WP Pro

See the illustration below:



For those using Photoshop Elements, the plugin location is: File / Automation Tools / WP Pro

The WP Pro Plugin window will pop-up:



## WP Pro Plugin settings:

### 'Original Size' field:

The *Original Size* field shows your original file setting, which is an important reference before running WP Pro.

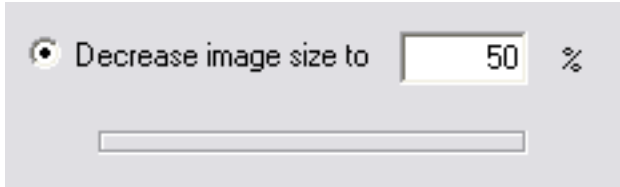
Example:

**Pixel Dimensions:** 1648 X 2464 Pixels (Original Width X Height)

## WP Pro resizing methods:

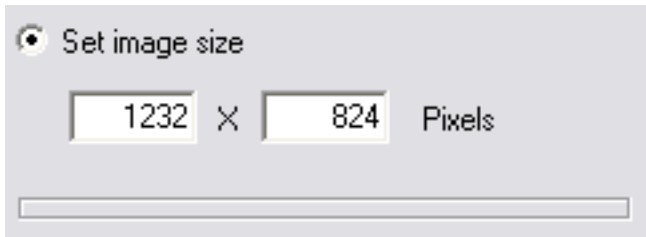
Three (3) powerful and flexible downsampling methods are available. Photographers can choose from:

### Decrease image by Percentage (%)

A screenshot of a user interface control for resizing an image by percentage. It features a radio button that is selected, followed by the text "Decrease image size to". To the right is a text input field containing the number "50", followed by a percentage symbol "%". Below this is a horizontal slider bar.

With this option you may resize your files based on scale. For example, if you enter 50% at the Increase image field, WP Pro will provide you 1/2 of the original dimension. Therefore, if your original file is: 1648 X 2464 pixels, entering 50% will resize it to 824 X 1232 pixels.

### Set image size

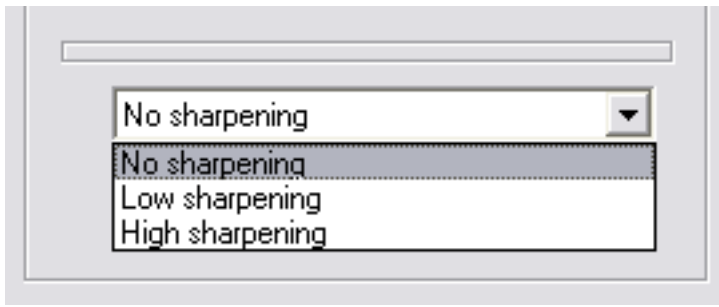
A screenshot of a user interface control for setting a specific image size in pixels. It features a radio button that is selected, followed by the text "Set image size". Below this are two text input fields: the first contains "1232" and the second contains "824", separated by a multiplication symbol "X". To the right of the second field is the word "Pixels". Below this is a horizontal slider bar.

In the above example, I added 1232 pixels width. The height of 824 pixels was added automatically based on the original image aspect ratio.

### Sharpening options (Works with any of the above WP downsampling methods)

The default sharpening setting for WP Pro is 'No sharpening'. However, you can add special formulated sharpening to your images during resize. Two sharpening options are available: Low and High sharpening.





## Calling WP Pro from an action

Optional feature for advanced users

Photoshop Elements not supported

There is a great way to use your WP Pro Plugin faster and easier. All you need to do is create a simple action in Photoshop to open the WP Pro plugin automatically, instead of having to go through using the Automate menu every time.

Here's how to do it:

Go to the Actions palette, click on the new action icon, or you can use the fly out menu (it looks like a little triangle at the top of the palette), and then select new action. You will be prompted by the dialog box to name the action and assign this new action an 'F' key command. Be careful not to use an F key that is already assigned.

After you name the action and set the F key, your next step is to use the 'Insert Menu Item' command in the Actions palette fly-out menu.

After selecting the Insert Menu Item, you will be prompted to select a menu item. To do this, you will need to navigate to the Automate menu and click on 'WP Pro'. Then click 'OK' and stop recording the action.

That's it, you've made your action to call the WP Pro plugin. I'm sure it will be a nice time saving and simple alternative. For more information on creating a simple action, consult your Photoshop manual.

## Batching the Plugin

Optional feature for advanced users

Photoshop Elements not supported

Normally, plugins are not compatible with Photoshop's batch mode. However, WP Pro has an internal batch capability that has been added . Here is how to use it:

Open any image in Photoshop. (The only purpose for doing this is to aid the action creation, you may use any file.)

Go to the Actions palette, click on the new action icon, or you can use the fly out menu (it looks like a little triangle at the top of the palette). Then select new action. You will be prompted by the dialog box to name this new action. Provide this action a name, choose a set, and click on 'record'.

Navigate to the Automate menu (File/Automate) and click on 'WP Pro'. Choose your desired WP setting and click on 'Ok'. The setting entered will be recorded into an action.

Your next step is to go back to the Actions palette and stop recording the action. When you need to batch hundred of files using these settings, just call up this action from Photoshop's batch mode. For more information on Photoshop's Batch mode, consult your Photoshop manual.

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