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CAPTURE ONE PLUGIN SETUP GUIDE



# Dehancer Film plugin for Capture One

## Capture One plugin Setup Guide for macOS

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## System Requirements (macOS)

### Hardware requirements:

- Apple Macintosh, starting from middle 2012
- Metal-enabled GPU
- Optimised for Apple Silicon. The universal binary is installed automatically.

### Software compatibility:

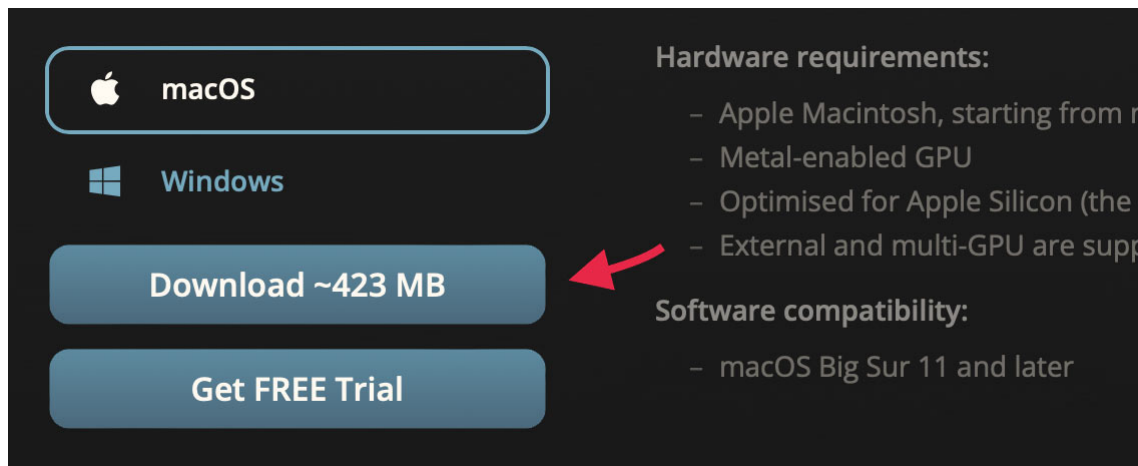
- macOS Big Sur 11 and later
- Any current version of Capture One that supports external editing

**Note:** We do not officially support 'hackintosh,' virtual machines and other home-brew systems, while it could worth a try. Also, operation with hacked or modified host applications and OS is not guaranteed.

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## Downloading and choosing the right package

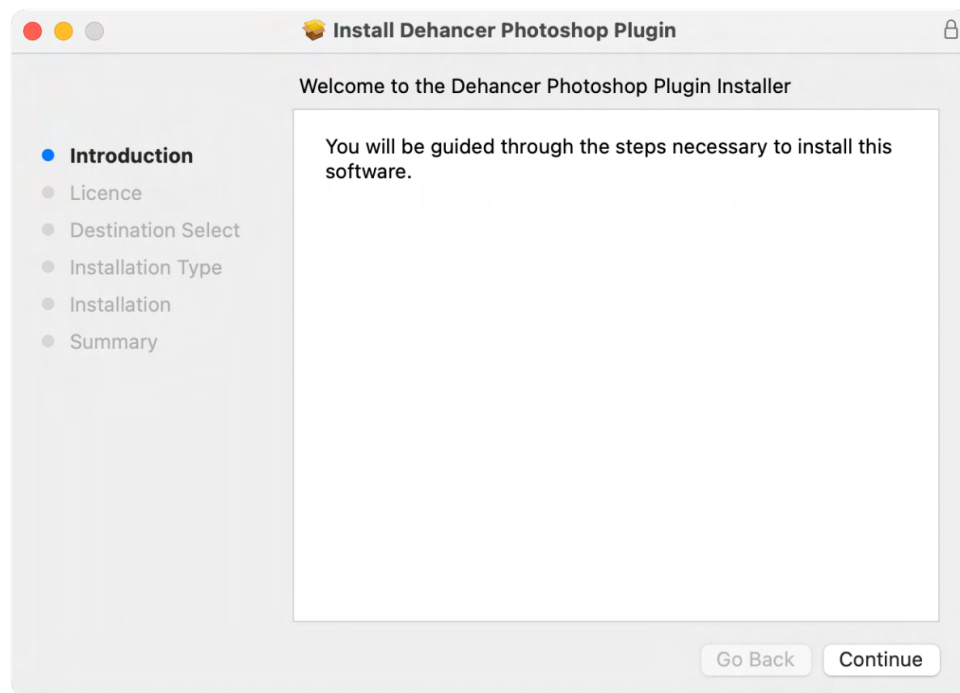
1. Make sure that your computer meets the **system requirements** for the plugin to work correctly.
2. Download the latest version of the plugin from **dehancer.com**:



- 2.1. Go to the **Products → Ps, LrC, C1, APh plugin**.
  - 2.2. Select the desired plugin.
  - 2.3. Select **macOS** as your operating system on the product page.
  - 2.4. Hit **Download** button. Your download will start automatically.
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3. Unzip the downloaded zip file, if your system didn't do it automatically.
  4. **Select the appropriate distributive.** The file name contains the host application. **Use the Lightroom installation file for Capture One.**

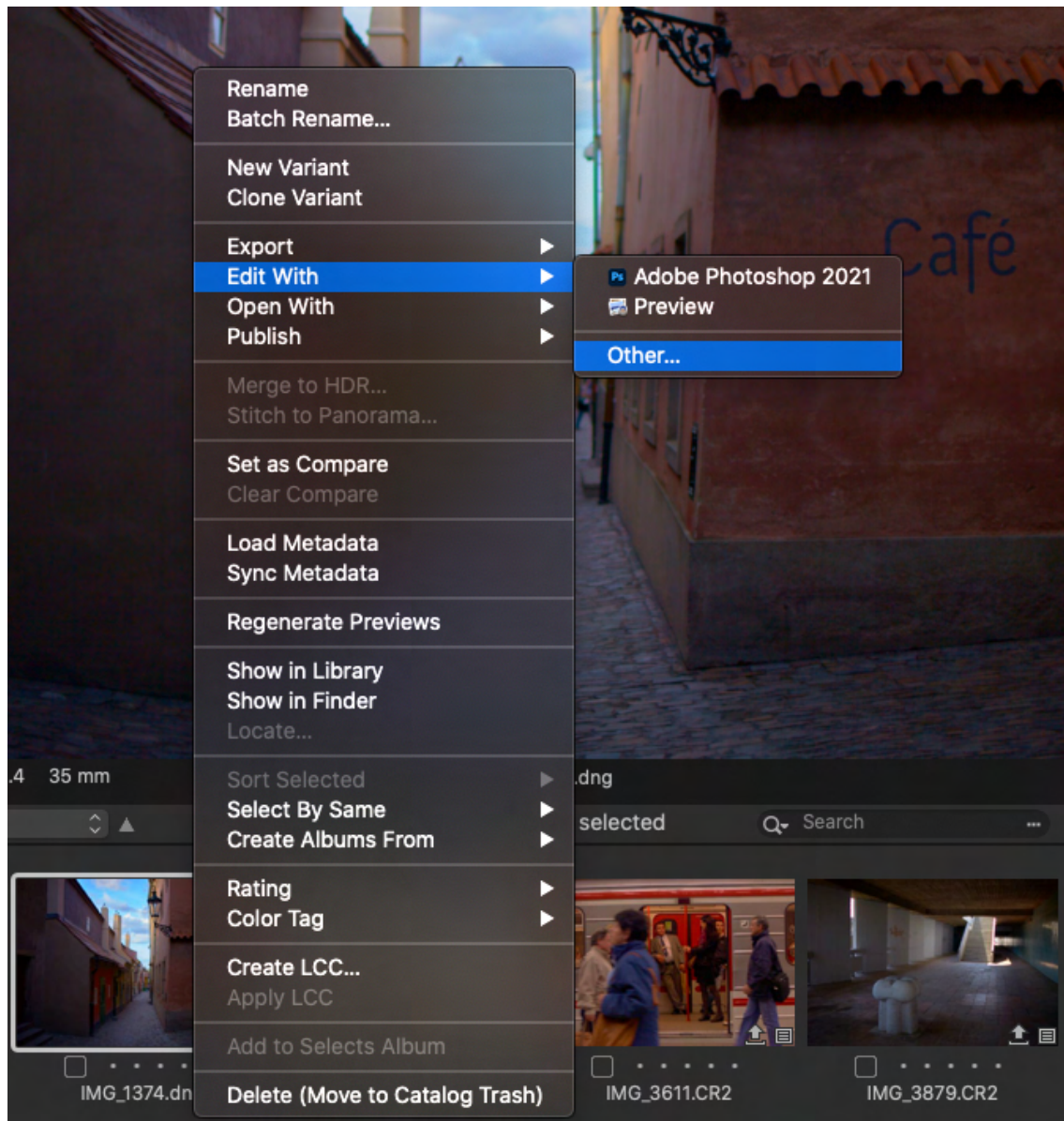
**ATTENTION!**  
**The Lightroom plugin is used for Capture One installation**

5. Run the **Lightroom** installation file and follow the installation steps.



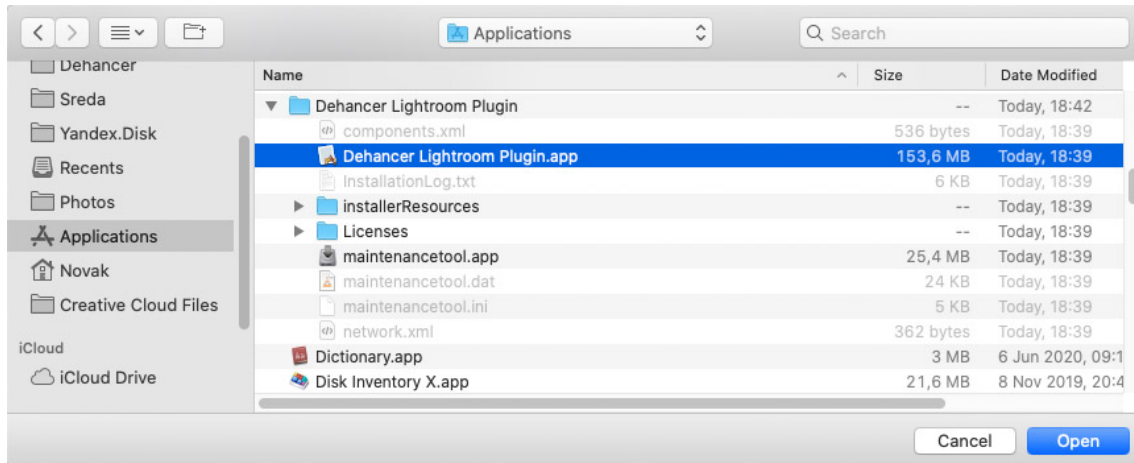
6. Launch Capture One. If the program was already running, you don't need to restart it.

7. Right Click on any photo in your Catalog and select **Edit With** → **Other...**



8. Specify the path to the installed Dehancer Lightroom plugin:

**Macintosh HD → Applications → Dehancer Lightroom Plugin →  
→ Dehancer Lightroom Plugin.app**



Now **Dehancer Lightroom Plugin** will appear in the external editors list.

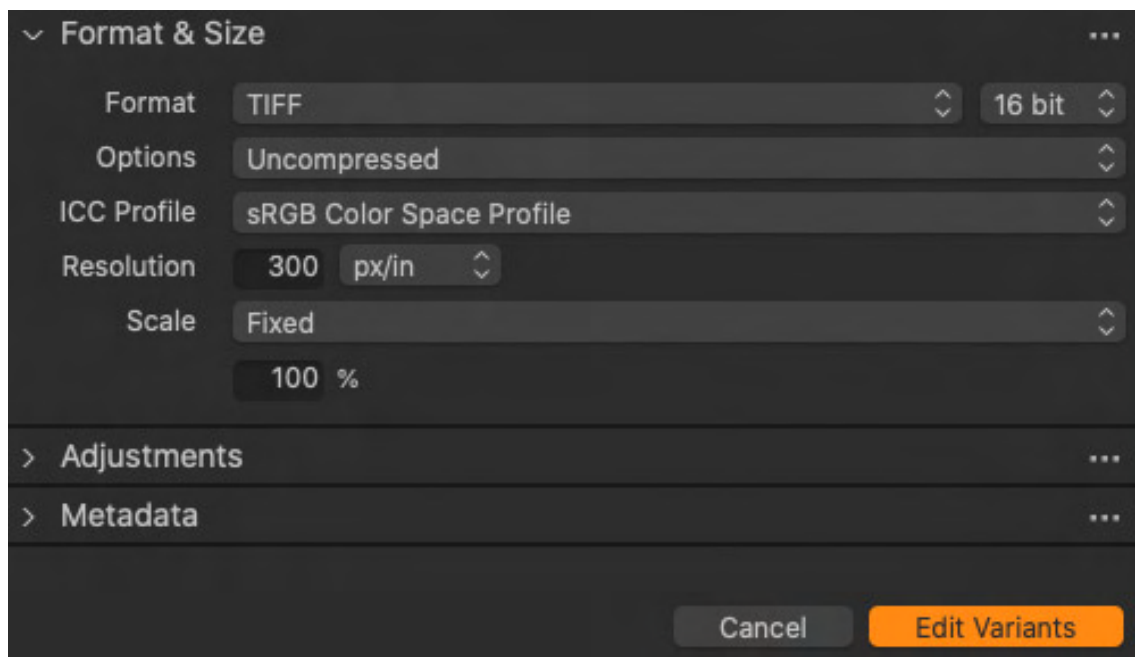
Note that your file must be presented in the **sRGB color space** to be displayed and processed properly. Support for other color spaces will be added later.

→ Related article:

[Recommended Color Settings for Dehancer Ps/LrC](#)



9. In the following dialogue, select the appropriate options:

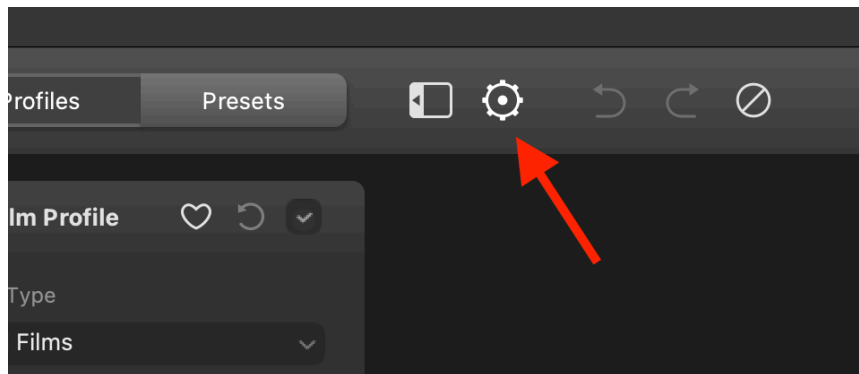


- TIFF 16 bit
- sRGB Color Space Profile

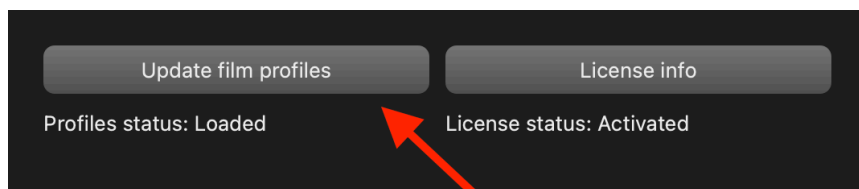
Hit the **Edit Variants** button, then the plugin will open.



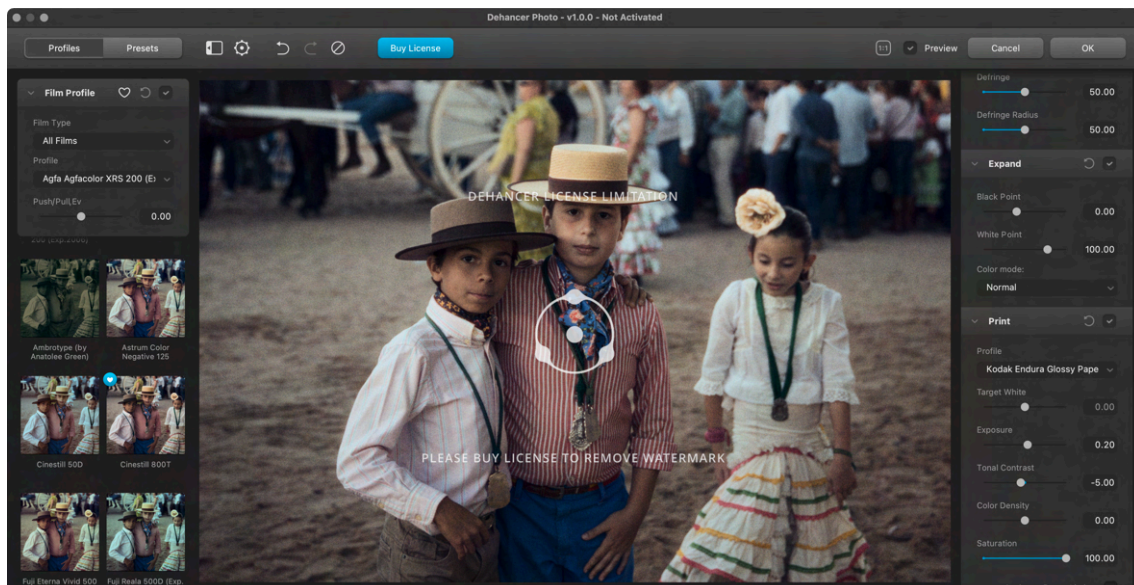
10. At first launch, the **Settings** window will open automatically. You can also open the Settings at any time by clicking on the gear icon in the toolbar.



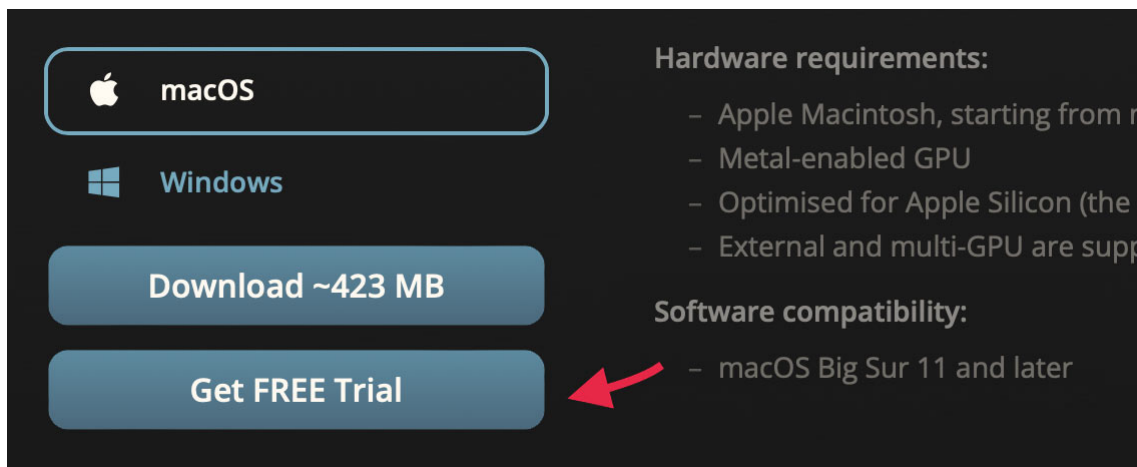
11. Use the button **Update Film Profiles** to download the profiles the first time.



12. Now Dehancer is ready to use.



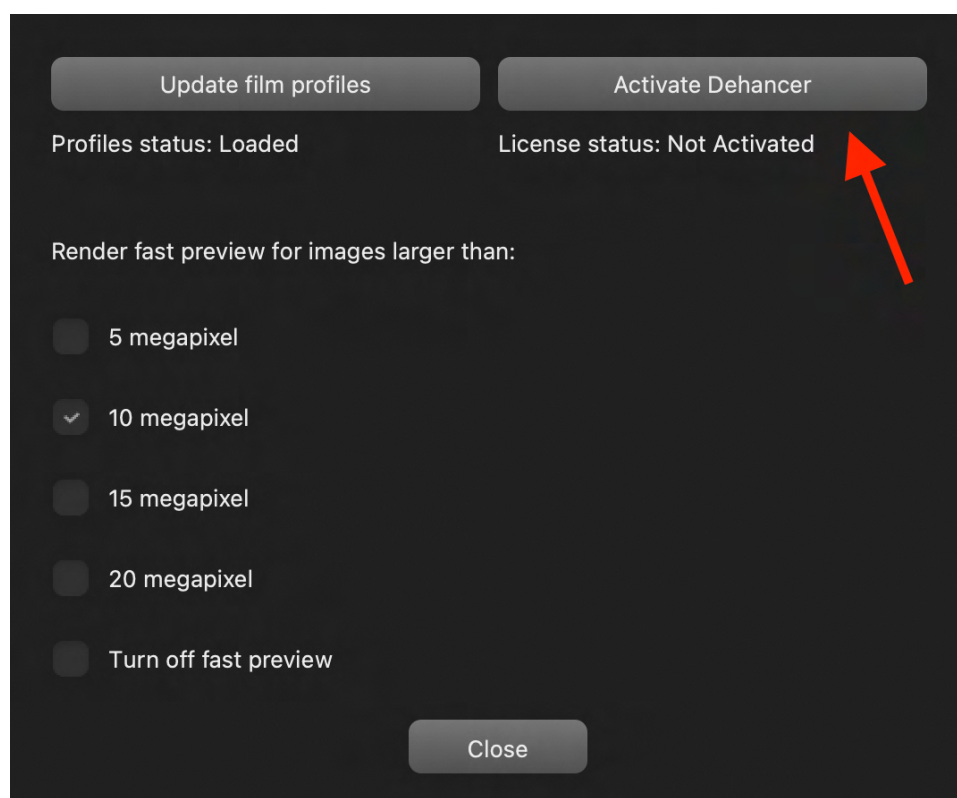
13. To remove the watermark, buy the License or **get the free 2-week Trial** on our website.



The License will be automatically sent to your account email and displayed in your User Profile as well.

One License contains Activation Keys for 2 seats (or 50 seats with Studio License) and activates both plugins – for Photoshop and Lightroom.

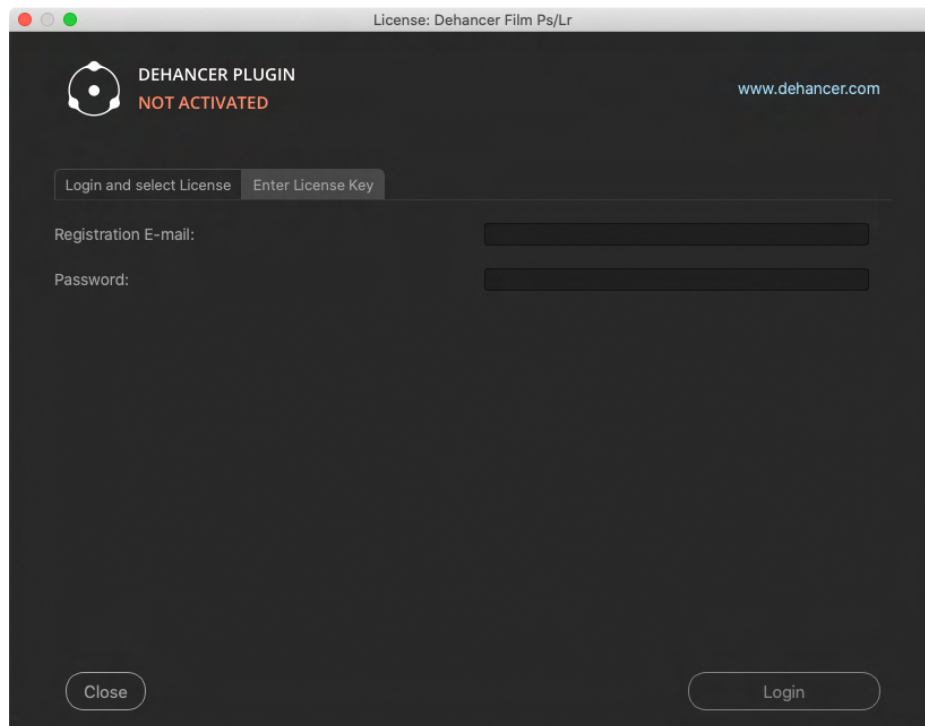
14. Launch the Activation widget.



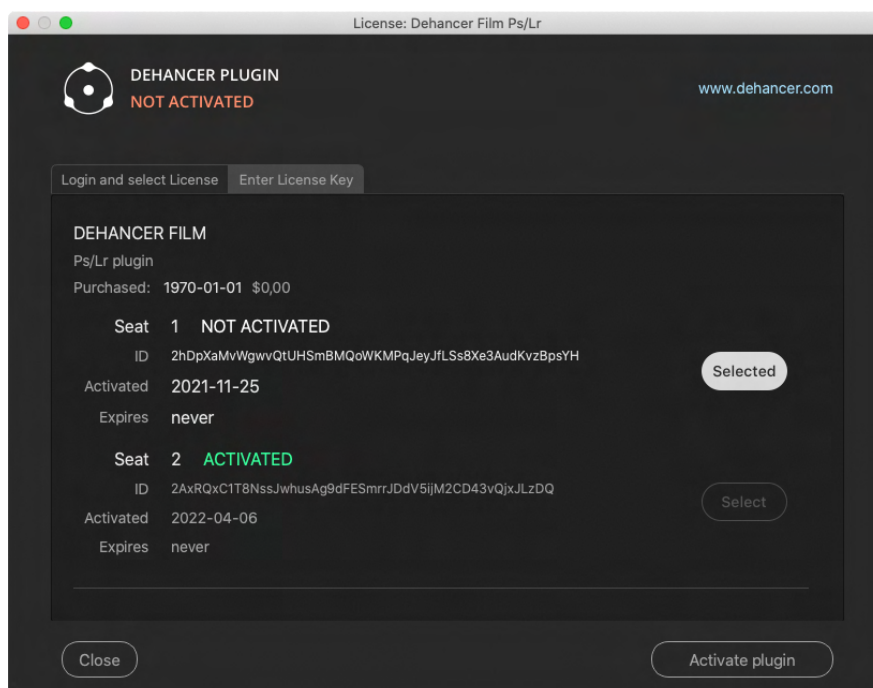
15. There are two options available:

## Login and select License

1. Login with your Dehancer account.

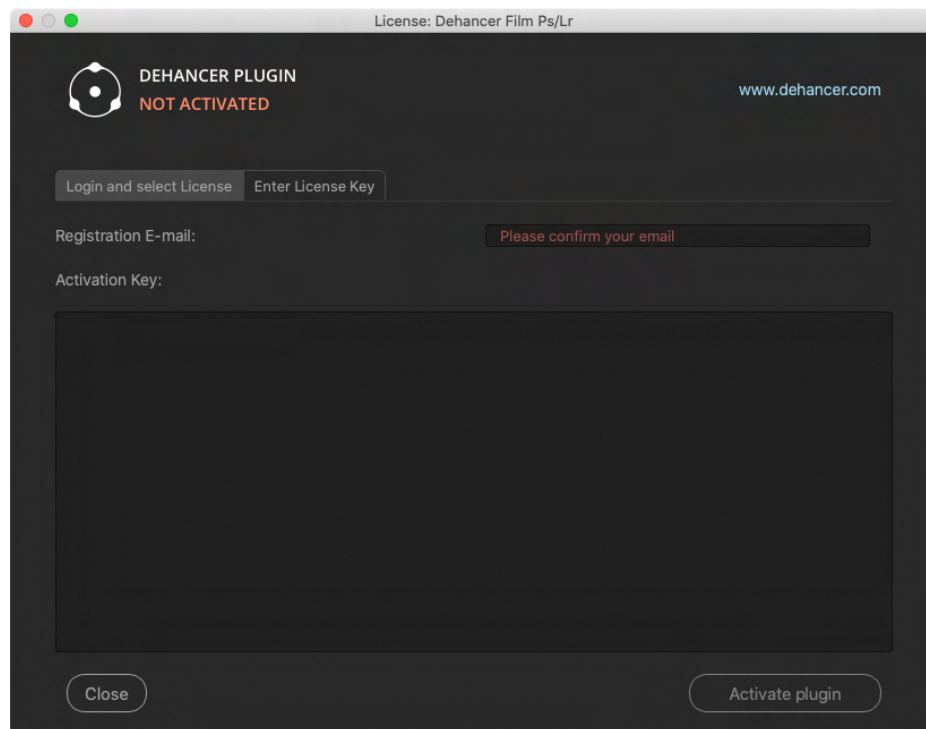


2. You will be presented with a list of Licenses available for your product. Select a Seat from the list, then press **Activate plugin**:



## Enter License Key

Paste your registration e-mail and Activation Key from the letter you've received after purchasing the License. Press **Activate plugin**.



16. Enjoy!

### Please Notice:

1. Internet connection is required for Activation.
2. Activation via Login doesn't work with Beta Licenses.
- 3. Please don't forget to Deactivate from within the plugin interface BEFORE selling your computer, migrating or reinstalling the System.**

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## Recommended RAW settings

**While processing RAW photos in Capture One, we recommend:**

- Correct the most severe deviations in exposure and white balance
- Use the **Linear profile** (contrast curve) if possible, avoiding clipping in shadows and highlights
- Disable noise reduction and sharpening
- Avoid any local enhancements which might cause visible halos
- Export files in **sRGB TIFF 16 bit** format

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## Dehancer Updates

We update the plugin regularly, adding new features, fixing bugs and improving performance. Keep Dehancer up-to-date to get the most out of it.

**We recommend that you AVOID UPDATING both the plugin itself and the host application until you are finished working on the important projects.**

### Checking the Updates

Please, check the actual product version in the ‘Download and Get Free Trial’ widget at the dehancer.com. If the new version is out, download and install it manually. We always announce new versions on social media and newsletters, so stay tuned.

### Updates and user data

**Photo plugin updates replace the existing plugin installation, keeping the existings settings, presets and the current License activation.**

Generally, Dehancer settings in existing projects (i.e., Photoshop smart filters) are not affected, but this depends on many factors, including the host version, operating system and the entire processing chain. Thus, avoid updating the plugin while you are working on a project.

### BETA Updates

**Photo plugin BETA versions will replace earlier releases.**

Thus, avoid updating the plugin to BETA releases while you are working on a project.

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## Application path and user data location

Below you can find the main system paths of the installed application components and user data locations, which you may need when contacting support or maintaining the plug-in.

### Installation (macOS)

#### Adobe Photoshop and Affinity Photo plugin:

/Library/Application Support/Adobe/Plug-Ins/CC/Dehancer

#### Adobe Lightroom and Capture One plugin:

/Applications/Dehancer Lightroom Plugin/Dehancer Lightroom Plugin.app

### User Data (macOS)

#### Shared folder:

/Users/{user}/Library/Application Support/com.dehancer.film\_shared

#### User Presets folder:

/Users/{user}/Library/Application Support/com.dehancer.film\_shared/presets

#### Adobe Photoshop and Affinity Photo plugin log:

/Users/{user}/Library/Application Support/com.dehancer.film\_shared/  
dehancer\_logs/photoshop\_plugin.log

#### Adobe Lightroom and Capture One plugin log:

/Users/{user}/Library/Application Support/com.dehancer.film\_shared/  
dehancer\_logs/lightroom\_plugin.log

In macOS the user's **Library folder is hidden by default**.

You can access this folder in several ways:

1. Open **Finder**, click **Go** in the menu bar, and select **Go to Folder**. In the dialog box, type **~/Library** and click **Go**.
2. You can **unhide the Library folder permanently**. Open your **Home folder** (select your **username** in the **Finder** sidebar). Click **View** in the menu bar, and select **Show View Options**. Check the **Show Library Folder** checkbox.