

DPP Stick News, Part One

How to Become a DPP Stick, too!

Where to get DPP for Free

DPP comes free on CD with every Canon camera that takes RAW images. This includes DSLRs, the S90 and S95, and also the G series. The disk can be used multiple times, so it can be “borrowed” from another Canon owner if you have “lost” your copy.

How to keep it current for Free

No matter what version of DPP you have on CD, it can be updated to the most recent version by going to Canon websites and downloading an updater file (as of this writing, the most recent version available is:

Digital Photo Professional 3.10.2 Updater for Windows (DPP3102EN.exe 3.10.2) 44.24MB dated 11/08/2011

Steps:

- ▶ Go to <http://www.canon.ca/inetCA/home?m=home>
- ▶ Click on “Consumer and Head Office”, then “Products”, then “Cameras”, then “Digital SLR Cameras”, then (for example) “EOS 60D”, then “Drivers and Software”, and then select your Operating System (for example) “Windows 7 (64-bit)”.
- ▶ Download the DPP updater file.

You can only update an installed older version this way.

The camera model you choose in the steps above doesn’t matter, no matter which model you actually own, as all DPP versions work with all cameras. Make sure you pick the right operating system, however.

Resources

Canon offers a long list of written or video tutorials describing or explaining how DPP works. Some of these are:

- ▶ http://learn.usa.canon.com/resources/videos/tutorials/dpp/dpp_and_adobe_bridge.shtml
- ▶ http://learn.usa.canon.com/resources/videos/tutorials/dpp/dpp_tour.shtml
- ▶ http://learn.usa.canon.com/resources/videos/tutorials/dpp/whats_new_dpp_v39.shtml
- ▶ http://learn.usa.canon.com/galleries/galleries/tutorials/dpp_tutorials.shtml
- ▶ http://learn.usa.canon.com/resources/photos/articles/hdr_single_img_pt1/hdr_single_pt1_batch_process_dpp.shtml
- ▶ http://learn.usa.canon.com/resources/videos/tutorials/pse/pse_tutorial_8.shtml
- ▶ http://learn.usa.canon.com/resources/photos/articles/hdr_single_img_pt1/hdr_single_pt1_open_in_dpp.shtml
- ▶ http://learn.usa.canon.com/resources/photos/articles/hdr_single_img_pt1/hdr_single_pt1_before_after.shtml

You can find a lot more by going to

▶ <http://learn.usa.canon.com/dlc/search/search.spr?keyword=DPP>

Another large set of resources (contributed by users instead of Canon) can be found on the POTN (Photography-on-the-Net) forums. To join (for free) go to

▶ <http://photography-on-the.net/>

Then click on Canon Digital photography Forums and signup. After you signup, if you go to

▶ <http://photography-on-the.net/forum/showthread.php?t=1095984>

You will find the following topics listed there for your present (or future) interest:

DPP Workflow

Advice needed:How do YOU process RAW in DPP?

Converting & Saving in DPP

DPP > Transfer to Photoshop??

How to change "Transfer to Photoshop" by another Software

DPP before/after comparison help

How Import Photos Into DPP With Card Reader?

DPP Editing

DPP doesn't have a genuine Exposure control?

A comparison between the RAW and RGB Histograms in DPP

DPP editing:Raw/RGB tab

DPP setting - share your settings please

DPP's Linear checkbox - used to fix blown out sky

A question about DR using DPP

Fixing Exposure and fringing in DPP

DPP: RAW vs RGB White Point Setting

DPP White Balance

Grey / white card with DPP

DPP Sharpening

Sharper photos in DPP than in CS5

In-camera Sharpening = DPP Sharpening?

Sharpening in DPP Vs ZoomBrowser EX

DPP not saving sharpness

DPP Resizing/Cropping

Batch re-sizing, DPP doesn't allow < 100 pixels

How to do a 100% crop in DPP

Bulk resizing

DPP Crop Recipe?

DPP Lens corrections

Correcting non-Canon lenses in DPP?

DPP Color Management

DPP 3.10.2.0 is pale in Edit window

DPP and monitor profiles - confused

DPP and CS5 color differences

PSE9 vs DPP Raw Color/Light Differences

DPP and MACs

Canon DPP in Lion?

minimised DPP, batch process icon on iMac

DPP vs. other RAW Software

dpp and elements or light room?

DPP raw vs LR3 raw.

DPP image quality better than Lightroom?

Windows Photo Viewer and DPP

DPP and Lightroom

B/W conversion using DPP, Ufraw, Gimp

Better Alternative to Canon DPP to process RAW?

Using DPP - Mistake?

DPP - Lightroom - CS5

Advised to use DPP over LR by Canon

DPP vs. Lightroom

Other

Dpp and micro adjustment info

DPP Thumbnail Icons

Back button focusing and AF check in DPP

AF point in DPP?

How to create a new folder in DPP (Windows version)

DPP++

Finally, you can obtain an almost free, DPP plugin called DPP++ from

▶ <http://digitol.free.fr/doku.php?id=dpppp:home>

Which enhances and adds to many of the features of the Canon program.

In future segments, we are going to examine the following features and uses of DPP:

- ▶ First Looks ... main window, Quick Check function, Dust Delete function, Labelling and Rating function
- ▶ Cropping Block ... information function, cropping and straightening function, doing a bunch at once
- ▶ Edit Step One ... using the NR (Noise Reduction)/LC (Lens Corrections)/ALO (Automatic Light Optimizer) and using different views
- ▶ Edit Step Two ... using the Exposure, White Balance, Picture Style, Dynamic Range, Contrast, Highlight, Shadow, Tone, Saturation and Sharpness controls
- ▶ Magic of Recipes and Batches ... editing multiple images similarly and making a batch of “TIFcakes” and “JPGookies”
- ▶ Extra, Extra, Extra ... contact sheets, transfers to the Photoshop line, printing, folders and collections