

# Topaz DeJPEG™ (Freeware) V1.3 - Getting Started

## Overview

Thank you for using **Topaz DeJPEG™**, a freeware Photoshop plug-in filter that optimally reduce noise and artifacts due to JPEG compression.

**Topaz DeJPEG™** is, in fact, one of the filters in **Topaz Vivacity™**, a powerful set of image enhancement plug-ins for Photoshop and compatible programs. It can, among other things:

- Increase an image's resolution with advanced algorithms
- suppress noise and JPEG artifacts while maintaining clarity
- sharpen and synthesize image edges
- produce interesting effects

For more information, please visit <http://www.topazlabs.com>

## Using Topaz DeJpeg

Depending upon your host, Topaz DeJPEG™ filters can be found in different ways. Refer to the host program's documents. Here are a few examples:

- **Photoshop**: under menu: **Filter->Topaz labs**
- **Paint Shop Pro**: under menu: **Effects->Plug-in->Topaz labs**
- **PhotoImpact**: under menu: **Effect->Topaz labs**
- **IrfanView** (freeware): under menu: **Image->Effects->Adobe 8BF filters...** In "Adobe 8BF Filters" dialog, use "Add 8BF filters" button to browse to a Topaz DeJPEG™ installation folder and add the folder.

After installation, if the host program cannot find Topaz DeJPEG™, you may not have installed it to the right directory. Please refer to "ReleaseNote.rtf" carefully for detailed installation instructions and re-install the software.

Then, you need to close the host program and re-start it after installation so that the host program can find Topaz DeJPEG™ and load it into their plug-ins menu.

Topaz DeJPEG has full **action and scripting** capabilities. Therefore, you can use the filter in any of your customized actions as well as **image batch processing**.

## Compatibility

Topaz DeJPEG™ should work with most programs that support Photoshop plug-in API 6.0 and above. If you cannot make it work with yours, please double-check the installation. If you cannot solve your problem, please email us at [support@topazlabs.com](mailto:support@topazlabs.com).

If you do not have Photoshop or any commercial program that is compatible with Topaz DeJPEG™, many freeware programs also support the plug-in. For example, you can use IrfanView, a popular freeware used for viewing and processing images. You need to download and install both the IrfanView program and IrfanView plug-in packages. In this case, you can install Topaz DeJPEG™ to any folder.

## More Information

We strongly encourage you to scan through “**Topaz DeJPEG User’s Guide**” which explains some basics through examples.

The filter have **context-sensitive help**. Simply check the “Enable popup help on each item” check box in any filter and place the cursor at an item for one second. A help balloon will appear.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need support: [support@topazlabs.com](mailto:support@topazlabs.com)

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