

Photomatix Essentials (4.1) Draft v2

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1	In this video, I am going to show you how to create an HDR image in Photomatix Essentials from photos taken under multiple exposures.	Show three ‘Cove Point Lighthouse’ photos with the same effect as shown at the beginning of the Photomatix Pro 5.1 video, i.e. shift the left and right photo towards the photo at the center which then becomes the resulting merged image here
2	You can also use Photomatix with a single photo, in which case you can skip the merge steps that I will show you next.	Stay on the resulting image shown above.
3	First, select the bracketed photos. You can do this via drag and drop or by clicking on the ‘Browse’ button.	Step 1 window opens along with a finder window containing the three bracketed photos downloaded from the link in box 1 above. The images are dragged into Photomatix Essentials.
4	The list of thumbnails on the left shows the photos you just selected. The thumbnail on the right shows the effect of removing or adding a photo to the list when unchecking or checking its box on the left. To load the photos and proceed further, click on the ‘Next: Adjust & Preview’ button	Indicate the three ‘Cove Point’ photographs on the left with the mouse. Indicate the single preview thumbnail with the mouse and show what happens when photographs are added or removed from the list. “ Next: Adjust & Preview ” button is clicked.
5	The next window shows options for merging the photos. The ‘Align Bracketed Images’ option corrects misalignment problems when the camera moves slightly between the bracketed frames, which will happen if you took the photos hand-held, but may even happen if you used a tripod. If your scene includes moving objects or people, check the ‘Remove Ghosts’ box.	The ‘Alignment and De-ghosting Options’ window appears. The mouse highlights the ‘ Align Bracketed Images ’ and the ‘ Remove Ghosts ’ buttons. ‘ OK ’ is clicked.
6	The image in the middle shows a preview of the final processed image. You can adjust the preview size using the magnifier icons on top.	Step 2 window opens with ‘ Default ’ preset selected. Using the magnifier icons to adjust the size of the preview image in the Step 2 window.
7	Try different presets to choose a style you like from the thumbnails listed. Clicking on a thumbnail shows the effect of the preset on the preview image.	Preview image and scrolling of the presets on the right hand side.

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8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Balanced - Photographic - Natural - Painterly - Painterly 2 - Painterly 5 - Vibrant - Enhanced - Surreal - Surreal 2 - Grunge - Creative - Soft - Soft3 - Monochrome 	Click on each of the thumbnails pausing after each click to illustrate the effect in the preview window.
9	Once you have found a preset you like, you can refine the effect by adjusting settings on the left.	Return to ' Painterly ' and adjust two settings: Click on the ' Natural+ ' button on the 'Lighting Adjustments' box & move the ' Colour Saturation ' slider to 60%.
10	Once you are satisfied with the adjustments, click on the "Next: Finish & Save" button. Photomatix Essentials will align your photos, merge them, and apply the preset and tone and color settings you adjusted the image with.	Click on the " Next: Finish & Save " button. The VO runs as the merge and mapping processes take place.
11	Before saving the image, you can add a finishing touch. The image has been processed at full size, so you can view it at 100% resolution. We'll add some sharpening ...	Step 3 window opens. Zoom preview image up to 100% resolution. Click on ' Sharpening ' & select ' Medium '.
12	.. and a bit of contrast ...	Double-click on the Zoom slider to go back to the initial preview size. Click on ' Contrast ' & select ' Mild ', then ' Strong ', then ' Mild ' again.
13	Lastly, you can crop your image too.	Clicking the ' Crop Tool ' button, and briefly illustrate cropping with the same constraints.
14	By default, the image is saved at original resolution. If you want to save it at a lower resolution, then click on the 'Save with size' pull-down menu and select the size you want.	Clicking the ' Save with size ' menu to show the list of resize options.

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15	<p>To save the image, click 'Save' and select a location. You can open the saved image in a photo editor of your choice.</p> <p>a) Here we have selected the Preview App (MAC) which is installed by default on the OS. b) Here we have selected Windows Photo Viewer (PC)</p> <p>a1) Click (Mac) "Save" b1) Click (Windows) "OK"</p> <p>a2) The final image now shows in Preview. b2) The final image now shows in Windows Photo Viewer.</p>	<p>a) Show the saved image in the Preview App (Mac) at a resolution where it fits comfortably on screen.</p> <p>b) Show the saved image in the Windows Photo Viewer (PC) at a resolution where it fits comfortably on screen.</p>
16	<p>You can see other examples of images processed with Photomatix in the user gallery at the HDRsoft website.</p>	<p>Show the gallery page, click on the 1st prize realistic category (first photo on the left) and briefly goes through each one of the photos listed there.</p>
17	<p>Download a free trial of Photomatix Essentials today at HDRsoft dot com and see what it can do for your photos. The trial is free and does not expire. It simply adds a Photomatix watermark to the final image.</p>	<p>Go to hdrsoft.com homepage, click on Download, then click on the 'More Infos & Download' button in the Photomatix Essentials box.</p> <p>Provide link in video as done for the video of the RE edition.</p>