

Corel® AfterShot™ Pro 3 /Adobe® Lightroom® Comparison

Comparing Leading Professional Photo Workflow Software

	AfterShot Pro 3	Lightroom CC	Lightroom 6
Pricing® & General Information			
Pricing model	Perpetual license	Subscription	Perpetual license
Price (USD)	\$79.99	\$119.88 per year	\$149.00
Price for subsequent years (USD)	\$0	\$119.88 per year	\$0
Total after 3 years (USD)	\$79.99	\$359.64	\$149.00
Software format	Download	Download, commercial licensing, web	Download, commercial licensing, boxed/retail on a disc
Installed footprint (Windows)	420 MB	1.94 GB	1.37 GB
Operating Systems	Windows, Mac, Linux	Windows, Mac	Windows, Mac
Key Capabilities			
Non-destructive editing	✓	√	✓
Support for RAW file format	✓	✓	✓
Cull and rate tools	✓	✓	✓
Catalog support	✓	✓	✓
File tree indexing (no catalogs needed)	✓	×	×
Basic adjustments panel	✓	✓	✓
Control adjustments with easy sliders	✓	✓	✓
Choose images off of a camera or memory card without importing all	✓	×	×
Adjust many images at once with batch processing	✓	✓	✓
Once-click integration with other photo editors	√	×	×
Support for layers	√	×	×
Straighten Images	✓	✓	✓
Watermark images	✓ (NEW!)	✓	✓
Highlight Recovery	✓ (ENHANCED!)	✓	√
Crop presets	√	✓	✓
Create vignettes	✓	✓	√
Noise reduction	√	√	✓
All tools available within one workspace	· ✓	×	×
Levels and curves	· ·	√	✓
Lens corrections	✓ (Customizable & Sharable!)	✓	✓
Blemish Removal tool	✓ (NEW!)	✓ (Spot Removal tool)	✓ (Spot Removal tool)
Create panoramas	*	✓ (Spot nemotal tool)	× (specifical tees)
Facial recognition	×	· ✓	×
Dynamic camera profile updates	✓ (NEW!)	×	×
Create HDR images	√ (NEVV.)		✓
Selective colour control	√	→	√
Built-in lens profile creation tools	✓ (NEW!)	√	√
Plugin Manager	✓ (NEW!)	×	×
Soft-proofing tools	✓ (INEVV:)	~	~
Non-destructive plugin access	√	×	×
Open RAW processing SDK	√	×	×
Open Camera SDK	√	×	×
Speed Performance Test*	٧	^	~
Initial scan (100 RAW images)	4.6 seconds	21.4 seconds	
Import to catalog	4.4 seconds	12.6 seconds	_
Batch processing: RAW to jpeg**			
batch processing. NAVV to Jpeg	1. 7 minutes	6.5 minutes	-



^{*}Performance Test performed on a PC with the following specs: RAM: 12 GB | CPU: Intel i7 940 @ 2.93 Ghz | OS: Windows 10 Enterprise | System Type: x64 (64 Bit)

Test performed with: Canon (2.46 GB) | FujiFilm (2.71 GB) | Nikon (2.66 GB) | Sony (2.55 GB) | Panasonic (2.04 GB) The above list shows the average performance of the 5 cameras tested.

^{**}Batch process RAW to jpeg @ 80 % quality, no presets, default settings, no adjustments *Pricing current as at April 2016 and is subject to change. Adobe Lightroom CC is available on a subscription cost \$119.88 USD per year and Adobe Lightroom 6 is available on a perpetual license, costing \$149.00 USD.

Installed footprints (Windows) are current as of March 2016 and are approximations only.

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