



Lightroom 4 Preset System

Installation Instructions & Resources

Introduction & Thanks

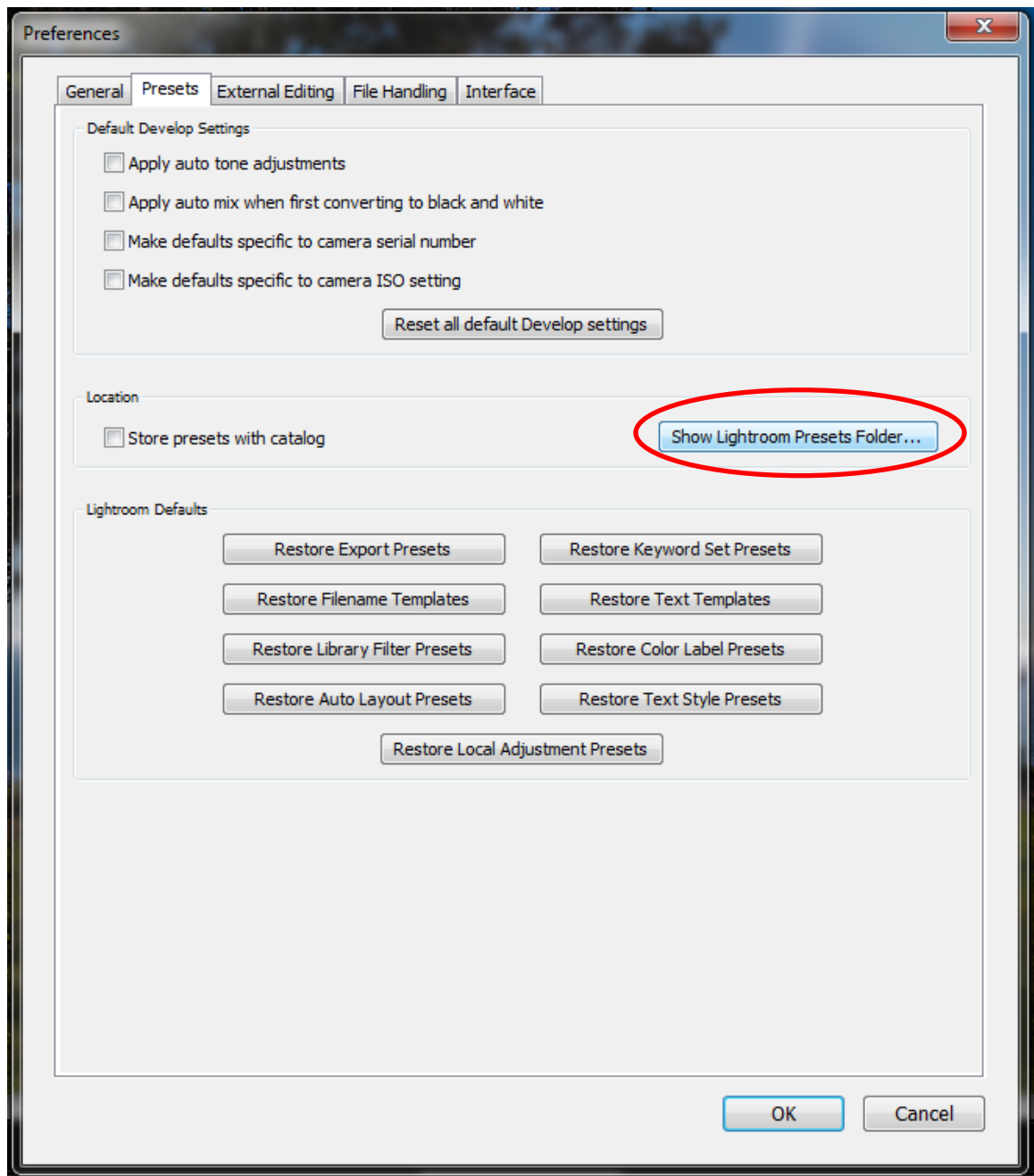
Thank you so much for your support of SLR Lounge. We have designed the Lightroom 4 Preset System to not only be incredibly powerful, but also very intuitive. The Lightroom 4 Preset System is designed to allow you to efficiently process your photos and, more importantly, effortlessly create your own artistic and stylized presets (which we call "Mixologies"). We have designed the system to allow you to create most looks and effects in under 5 clicks!

IMPORTANT: Improper installation of these presets on Mac OSX can result in your previously installed presets being erased by the OSX file system. Please be sure to read this instructions document in full and watch the tutorial videos, as they will instruct you on how the system works and answer most frequently asked questions. If you have additional questions or suggestions on future SLR Lounge products, please email us at contact@slrlounge.com or check our [forums](#) for solutions. Thank you and enjoy!

Installing the LR4 Preset System

Windows & Mac Users – To install the presets, you simply need to copy the CONTENTS of each folder in your download to the Develop Presets folder and Local Adjustment Presets folder in Lightroom 4. To do so, follow these steps :

- 1. OPEN LIGHTROOM 4**
- 2. ENTER PREFERENCES** – Go to Edit > Preferences (press CTRL + , on Windows, CMD + , on Mac OSX)
- 3. SHOW LIGHTROOM PRESETS FOLDER** – Click on the Presets Tab and then click the Show Lightroom Presets Folder button as shown in the image below.



Now you should see the Lightroom preset folder show up in your file system window as shown below:



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Photoshop	5/20/2012 8:13 PM	File folder
LogTransport2	3/6/2012 9:25 AM	File folder
Logs	5/21/2012 5:45 AM	File folder
Linguistics	12/27/2011 12:40 ...	File folder
Lightroom	8/15/2012 10:57 PM	File folder
LensCorrection	1/24/2012 4:06 PM	File folder
InDesign	5/18/2012 2:30 PM	File folder
HeadlightsAIR	5/21/2012 5:46 AM	File folder
Headlights	12/27/2011 12:40 ...	File folder

- 4. INSTALL CONTENTS FROM DOWNLOAD** – Note, Mac OSX’s “REPLACE” folder function will actually replace the existing content of a folder with the new folder rather than simply merging the two folders together. So, don’t change the name of the download folders and copy the entire folder into the Lightroom folder above as it will replace any existing presets you may have. So for Windows and OSX users, install by simply entering the Lightroom folder as shown below:

a. Enter the Lightroom Folder

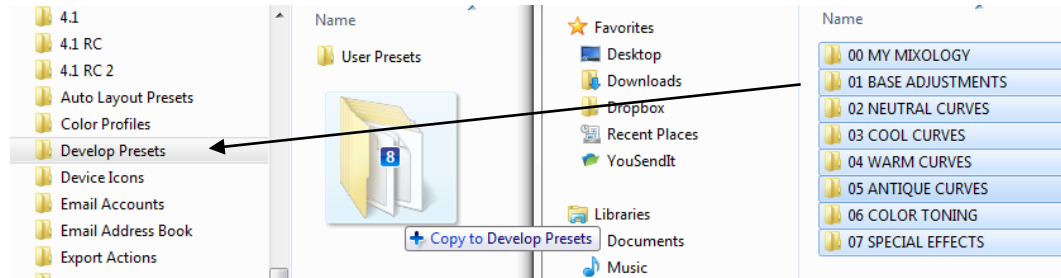
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b. Enter the Develop Presets Folder

Auto Layout Presets	2/7/2012 6:24 AM	File folder
Color Profiles	10/1/2011 4:07 AM	File folder
Develop Presets	8/15/2012 3:41 AM	File folder
Device Icons	9/30/2011 10:32 PM	File folder
Email Accounts	3/8/2012 4:29 PM	File folder
Email Address Book	3/7/2012 1:27 PM	File folder

- c. Drag and drop in the Develop Presets CONTENT Only** – Now you simply drag and drop in the develop presets from WITHIN the 01 - Place CONTENTS Into LR4 Develop Presets Folder directly into the Develop Presets folder on your computer as shown below. This means that you are directly copying the

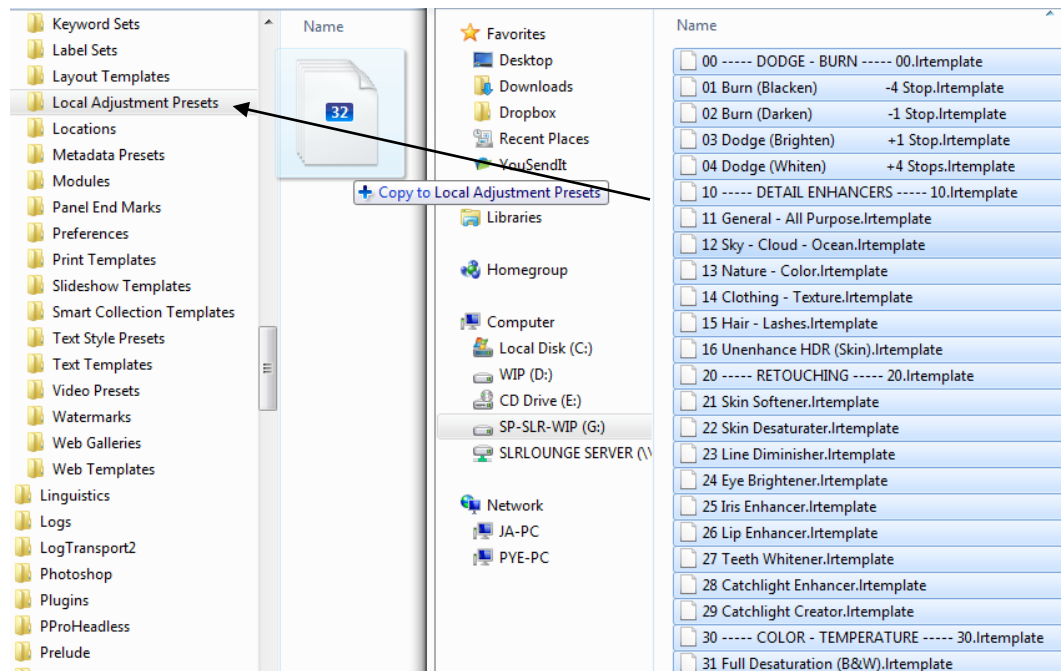
00_MY MIXOLOGY through 07_SPECIAL EFFECTS into the Develop Presets folder as shown below:



- d. Enter the Local Adjustment Presets Folder** – Now go back to the Lightroom Preferences folder and enter the Local Adjustment Presets folder, we are going to do the same thing, this time with our Local Adjustment (brush/filter) presets.

Import Presets	7/11/2012 1:58 PM	File folder
Keyword Sets	3/9/2012 3:23 PM	File folder
Label Sets	9/29/2011 8:07 PM	File folder
Layout Templates	2/7/2012 6:24 AM	File folder
Local Adjustment Presets	8/15/2012 5:09 PM	File folder
Locations	2/7/2012 6:48 AM	File folder
Metadata Presets	5/30/2012 12:09 PM	File folder
Modules	9/29/2011 8:08 PM	File folder
Panel End Marks	3/8/2012 9:15 AM	File folder

- e. Drag and drop in the Local Adjustment Presets CONTENT Only** – Now you simply drag and drop in the local adjustment presets from the 02 - Place CONTENTS Into LR4 Local Adjustment Presets Folder directly into the Local Adjustment Presets folder on your computer as shown below:



5. **CLOSE AND RE-OPEN LIGHTROOM** – Installation is now complete. Simply close and re-open Lightroom 4 and you should see your newly installed Lightroom 4 Preset System! The Develop Presets will be available on the left panel inside of the Develop Module, while the Brush and Graduated Filter Presets will be available when selecting the Brushes/Graduated Filters from the Local Area Adjustments panel on the right panel of the Develop Module. If you are not seeing the presets appear, then most likely they were installed incorrectly, please read the *FAQ Section* below.

Updating the Lightroom 4 Preset System







Mac & Windows Users – Periodically we will be releasing updates to the Lightroom 4 Preset System to fix bugs, add additional features and refine existing features based on user feedback. You can watch the *Installing Updates Video Tutorial* in Chapter 1, or you can follow the instructions below. Because updates can contain organizational and naming changes, we need to remove the existing Lightroom 4 Preset System installation prior to dragging and dropping in the new files (otherwise, you will have some duplicate presets where names have changed).











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1. **SHOW LIGHTROOM PRESET FOLDER** - Access the Lightroom 4 Preset Folders the same way you did in Step 3 of the Installation Instructions above. This time, enter the Lightroom folder containing two folders with our preset installation, 1) the Develop Presets folder and 2) the Local Adjustment Preset folder. First, enter the Develop Presets folder as shown below:

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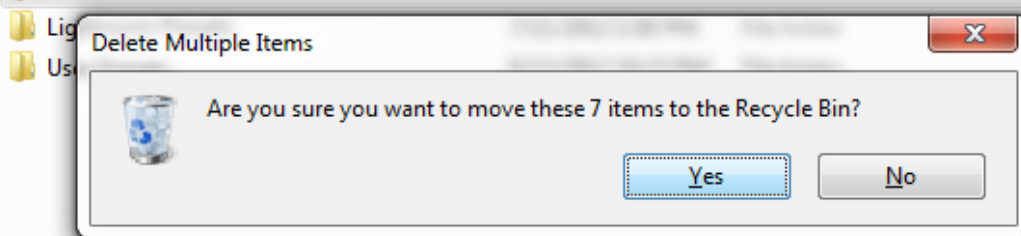
Once you enter the folder, you should see the following:

 00 MY MIXOLOGY	8/13/2012 11:41 PM	File folder
 01 BASE ADJUSTMENTS	8/13/2012 10:39 PM	File folder
 02 NEUTRAL CURVES	8/13/2012 9:00 PM	File folder
 03 COOL CURVES	8/13/2012 9:04 PM	File folder
 04 WARM CURVES	8/13/2012 9:06 PM	File folder
 05 ANTIQUE CURVES	8/13/2012 9:57 PM	File folder
 06 COLOR TONING	8/13/2012 10:17 PM	File folder
 07 SPECIAL EFFECTS	4/16/2012 3:53 PM	File folder

2. **DELETE EXISTING LR4 PRESET SYSTEM FILES** – With the exception of Mixologies in your 00 MY MIXOLOGY folder that you have customized and created yourself, you want to remove all of the additional Develop Presets. I recommend deleting all your 00

MY MIXOLOGY presets with the exception of the Mixologies that you created:

00 MY MIXOLOGY	8/13/2012 11:41 PM	File folder
01 BASE ADJUSTMENTS	8/13/2012 10:39 PM	File folder
02 NEUTRAL CURVES	8/13/2012 9:00 PM	File folder
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- 3. ENTER LOCAL AREA ADJUSTMENT PRESETS FOLDER** – Now back out to the root Lightroom Preset Folder and go into the Local Adjustment Presets folder as shown below:

Import Presets	7/11/2012 1:58 PM	File folder
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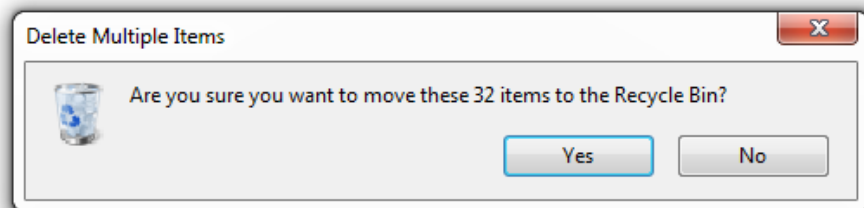
- 4. DELETE LR4 PRESET SYSTEM LOCAL AREA ADJUSTMENT PRESETS** – Delete all of the local area adjustment presets from the LR4 Preset System. Be careful not to delete your custom presets or other presets you may have installed that aren't a part of the SLR Lounge Lightroom 4 Preset System. In our example, we only use the SLR Lounge LR4 Preset System, so we have selected everything for deletion as shown below:



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00 ----- DODGE - BURN ----- 00.lrtemplate	4/16/2012 3:54 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
01 Burn (Blacken) -4 Stop.lrtem...	4/9/2012 1:32 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
02 Burn (Darken) -1 Stop.lrtem...	4/9/2012 1:35 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
03 Dodge (Brighten) +1 Stop.lrte...	4/9/2012 1:36 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
04 Dodge (Whiten) +4 Stops.lrte...	4/9/2012 1:37 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
10 ----- DETAIL ENHANCERS ----- 10.lrte...	4/16/2012 3:54 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
11 General - All Purpose.lrtemplate	4/9/2012 2:40 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
12 Sky - Cloud - Ocean.lrtemplate	4/26/2012 4:43 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
13 Nature - Color.lrtemplate	4/9/2012 2:31 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
14 Clothing - Texture.lrtemplate	4/26/2012 4:43 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
15 Hair - Lashes.lrtemplate	4/14/2012 10:21 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
16 Unenhance HDR (Skin).lrtemplate	8/15/2012 5:09 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
20 ----- RETOUCHING ----- 20.lrtemplate	4/16/2012 3:54 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
21 Skin Softener.lrtemplate	4/14/2012 12:32 AM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
22 Skin Desaturater.lrtemplate	8/13/2012 11:24 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
23 Line Diminisher.lrtemplate	8/13/2012 11:20 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
24 Eye Brightener.lrtemplate	8/13/2012 11:20 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
25 Iris Enhancer.lrtemplate	8/13/2012 11:20 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
26 Lip Enhancer.lrtemplate	8/13/2012 11:20 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
27 Teeth Whitener.lrtemplate	8/13/2012 11:19 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
28 Catchlight Enhancer.lrtemplate	8/13/2012 11:19 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
29 Catchlight Creator.lrtemplate	8/13/2012 11:18 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
30 ----- COLOR - TEMPERATURE ----- 30...	4/16/2012 3:55 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
31 Full Desaturation (B&W).lrtemplate	4/9/2012 6:21 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
32 Desaturate.lrtemplate	4/9/2012 6:21 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
33 Saturate.lrtemplate	4/9/2012 6:22 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
34 Cooler.lrtemplate	4/9/2012 6:24 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
35 Warmer.lrtemplate	4/9/2012 6:24 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
40 ----- SPECIAL EFFECTS ----- 40.lrtemp...	4/16/2012 3:55 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
41 Dreamy Declarify.lrtemplate	4/9/2012 5:01 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
42 Light Desharpener.lrtemplate	4/9/2012 5:01 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB
43 Heavy Desharpener.lrtemplate	4/9/2012 5:01 PM	AdobeLightroom.L...	1 KB



- 5. INSTALL PRESETS FROM UPDATE** – Now, simply follow steps 3 – 5 as shown above in the *Installing the Lightroom 4 Preset System* Section to install the updated preset files. Remember that if you kept existing MY MIXOLOGY presets in the MY MIXOLOGY folder, then you will need to copy the new MY MIXOLOGY content into the existing MY MIXOLOGY folder so that OSX doesn't replace the entire folder.



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- 6. REORGANIZE MY MIXOLOGY FOLDER** – If you kept your entire 00 MY MIXOLOGY folder, then you will want to open Lightroom 4 and reorganize your 00 MY MIXOLOGY folder to remove any duplicate or unwanted presets. All presets that have identical names to the new update will be replaced, while presets with names that might have changed in the update will remain (causing duplicates). The other option to avoid this step is to delete all existing Mixologies except for the custom Mixologies that you have created on your own as mentioned in Step 2 above.

Digital Download DVD Installation Instructions

Digital Download Users (Windows & Mac)

There are 3 zipped files for the Lightroom 4 Preset System and DVD. The files and sizes are as follows:

lightroom-4-preset-system-download-1-of-3-presets.zip – Approx Size 1MB

lightroom-4-preset-system-download-2-of-3-dvd-base-files.zip – Approx Size 1.4GB

lightroom-4-preset-system-download-3-of-3-dvd-videos.zip – Approx Size 1.4GB

If one or more of the files differ significantly in size, or if you receive errors when opening the files, then most likely the download connection was interrupted and will need to be re-downloaded. Mac OSX+ and Windows 7+ have built in software to open zip files. If you are using an older version or different operating system without the ability to open zip files, then you can download a free trial version at <http://www.winzip.com>.

Within the first download (lightroom-4-preset-system-download-1-of-3-presets.zip) is the Lightroom 4 Preset System itself along with this instructions document. In the next section we will cover the installation of the preset system, but for now, let's first get the DVD installed.

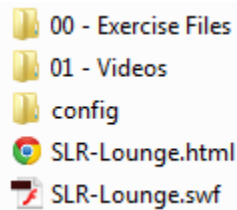
Once all of the files are downloaded, choose a location on your hard drive and create a folder. It doesn't matter where, or what you name this folder. Unzip part 2 of the 3 part download (lightroom-4-preset-system-download-2-of-3-dvd-base-files.zip) and place it into the folder you just created.

The DVD folder should look like the following after unzipping and copying in the base files from Part 2 of the download:



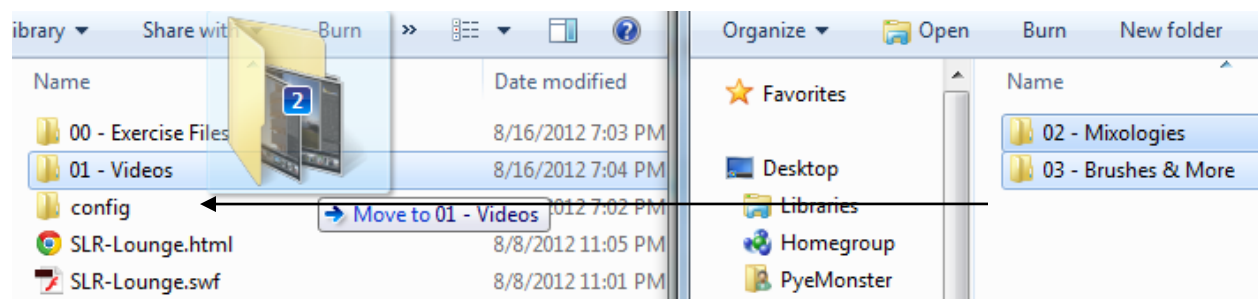
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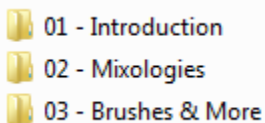


Part 3 of the download (lightroom-4-preset-system-download-3-of-3-dvd-videos.zip) simply contain the remaining video tutorials for the Lightroom 4 Preset System DVD. Simply move the content of this zip file and drag them into the prior 01 – Videos folder as shown below:

Copying Part 3 - lightroom-4-preset-system-download-3-of-3-dvd-videos.zip



Once all of the contents from Part 3 of the download above has been dragged and dropped into the 01 – Videos folder, the folder should contain the following items shown below:



At this point, your digital download has been properly downloaded and installed, please continue to the Preset Installation and *Two Ways to Watch* section below.

DVD Users

DVD users will run the video instructions from the DVD itself, and there is no downloading or unzipping necessary. Please proceed to the *Two Ways to Watch* section below.

Two Ways to Watch for Both PC and MAC Users

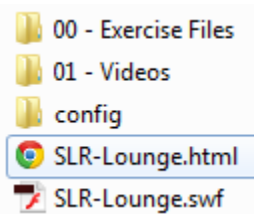
Windows & Mac Users



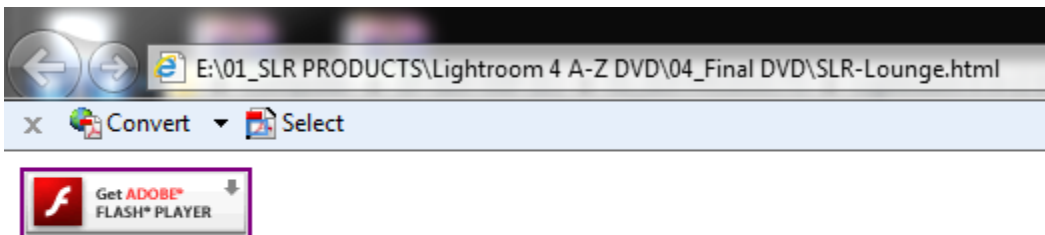
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1. **RUN FROM BROWSER PLAYER** - The Lightroom 4 Preset System DVD will walk you through installation and help you to master the LR4 Preset System by showing you how every Mixology was created. The goal is to help you quickly master and create Mixologies that fit your own style and preferences. The Lightroom 4 Preset System DVD has a built-in menu system and player which is designed to be run from any internet browser (Internet Explorer, Safari, Firefox, etc.) with Flash 10.1 or later installed. To open, simply double click the SLR-Lounge.html file as shown below (it may have a different icon on your operating system depending on what you use as your default browser):



If you don't have Flash 10.1 or beyond, it will prompt you to install flash when you open the SLR-Lounge.html file. Simply click on the button shown in the example below to download Flash.



This page requires **Flash Player** version **10.1.52** or **higher**.

Some browsers (such as Internet Explorer) may prompt you to "Allow" the application to use ActiveX controls. If so, simply click allow as shown below:



2. **RUN FROM A MEDIA PLAYER SUPPORTING MP4s** – For those that don't have Flash and don't wish to install flash, you can also run the entire DVD from any standard media player such as Apple Quicktime or Windows Media Player. To do so, simply open the 01 – Videos folder and drag and drop the folders or individual videos into your media player.



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Optimal Viewing Experience

While it isn't absolutely necessary, we feel that for the best learning experience is obtained by simultaneously following each tutorial from the DVD in Lightroom 4. To do this, you will need a computer with dual monitors. Simply load Lightroom 4 Preset System Tutorials in full screen on your secondary monitor, and follow along in Lightroom 4 on your primary monitor.

Exercise Files

Images

All images used in the Lightroom 4 Preset System are contained within the 00 - Exercise Files folder under the 00_Originals subfolder.

Lightroom Catalog File

Contained within the 00 - Exercise Files folder is the LR Catalog folder, which contains all of the exercise file images, already imported and ready to work on.

Join the Community!

Interact, Share, Learn!

Join the SLR Lounge community in the following ways to stay in touch with other SLR Loungers, learn new tips and tricks, and keep up on all things SLR Lounge!

Newsletter & RSS - <http://www.slrlounge.com>

Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/slrlounge>

YouTube - <http://www.youtube.com/slrlounge>

Additional Resources

Tutorials and Guides



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Be sure to subscribe and follow us on SLR Lounge to see all of the latest tutorials and guides teaching you how to get the most from the Lightroom 4 Preset System. We will constantly release new Mixology tutorials teaching you new and different ways that you can use your LR4 Preset System to create amazing effects with ease. Each of these Mixologies will be released on our main website, Facebook page and YouTube page shown above.

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Download Interruptions Preventing File Completion

The Lightroom 4 Preset System DVD contains full 1080p resolution videos. While we have optimized the file sizes to make it as easy as possible to download, those with slower or problematic internet connections may have trouble downloading all 3 files successfully. If you have tried multiple times and haven't been able to successfully download all of the DVD files, simply email us at contact@slrlounge.com with a copy of your purchase confirmation and physical address. We will promptly send you a physical DVD. Additional shipping/handling charges may be added for international shipments outside of the United States.

Video Resolution and Quality Appears "Unclear" or "Pixelated"

All of the tutorials on the Lightroom 4 Preset System DVD are in Full HD 1080p resolution. The additional "interview style" videos are in standard HD 720p resolution. When these resolutions are shrunk to fit into a small player window, the video may appear to look unclear or pixelated. To resolve this, simply expand the size of the window or run the video files full screen.

Chrome Users: Menu and Player Loads, but Videos Appear to "Freeze"

Some Chrome users have mentioned that the browser menu and player used to work fine, then suddenly stopped working. The menu and player will load in chrome, but then the video appears to freeze as shown below:



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Lightroom 4 A-Z Training Guide

by Pye Jirsa (A.K.A. Post Production Pye)



1. An Introduction to Lightroom

In this video, we go over a brief introduction to Adobe Photoshop Lightroom; and we discuss who Adobe intended Lightroom to be used by.

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 - 2. Destructive vs Non-Destructive Editing
 - 3. Lightroom's Built-in Limitations
 - 4. Understanding the Catalog System
- Chapter 2 - Interface Basics
 - 5. Interface Basics and Shortcuts
 - 6. Module Overview
- Chapter 3 - Preferences and Settings
 - 7. Preferences - General Tab
 - 8. Preferences - Presets Tab
 - 9. Preferences - External Editing Tab
 - 10. Preferences - File Handling Tab
 - 11. Preferences - Interface Tab
 - 12. Catalog Settings
- Chapter 4 - Customizing Lightroom
 - 13. Customizing the Identity Plate
 - 14. Customizing Panel End Marks
 - 15. Customizing Watermarks
 - 16. Customizing Metadata Presets
- Chapter 5 - Catalogs, Importing, Exporting
 - 17. Creating a New Catalog
 - 18. Importing Basics
 - 19. Import Dialogue in Detail
 - 20. Creating Import Presets
 - 21. Other Importing Options
 - 22. Managing Catalogs and Missing Files

This issue is caused by Chrome itself when multiple installations of the Flash Player can cause Flash to break. You can solve this problem by simply loading the .html file in a different browser, or you can fix your Flash installation on chrome by following the instructions shown [here on How to Geek](#).

I Don't See My Develop/Brush Presets in Lightroom 4

If you have installed the Lightroom 4 Preset System, but you are not seeing either the Develop Presets, Brush/Graduated Filter Presets, or both from within Lightroom, then the installation was not completed successfully. If you install the presets into the wrong preset folders, you can also get errors when Lightroom 4 attempts to load Develop Presets that are actually brush presets. These issues can all be resolved by following the installation procedures above or by watching the install and update videos found in Chapter 1 on the Lightroom 4 Preset System DVD.

The Mixologies Don't Really Fit My Style



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All of the Mixologies included with the Lightroom 4 Preset System are intended to provide you with examples of what can be done with the system. What you are purchasing is the Lightroom 4 Preset System, not the Mixology examples included. These included Mixologies show a wide variety of effects that were all created with a few simple clicks using the Preset System. These Mixologies are only meant to be examples and the real power and purpose of the system is to create Mixologies that fit your own style using the Lightroom 4 Preset System.

Feel free to remove Mixologies or reorganize your 00 MY MIXOLOGY folder as this folder is intended to contain all of your stylized presets that you have created with the Lightroom 4 Preset System. Be sure to watch the instruction DVD, as it will educate you on the "Mixology Formula" which teaches you how the entire system works.

I Have Suggestions or Would Like Additional Features

The SLR Lounge Lightroom 4 Preset System is currently the most powerful and intuitive preset system available and we intend on keeping it that way. If you have suggestions, ideas on tweaks or want additional features, be sure to make them known on the [SLR Lounge Forums](#) under the [Lightroom 4 Preset System section](#).

If we like your thoughts and ideas, we will include the adjustments and features in future updates to the Lightroom 4 Preset System.

Are All Updates to the Lightroom 4 Preset System Free?

All updates for the Lightroom 4 Preset System are indeed free to existing users. The only time we will charge for new updates is when we move to a completely new version of Lightroom. For example, when Lightroom 5 is released, we will move to developing the Lightroom 5 Preset System which will contain new features and updates based on the new functionality in Lightroom 5. At that point, the Lightroom 4 and Lightroom 5 Preset Systems will be different purchasable products. However, users that purchased the Lightroom 4 Preset System will be rewarded, as their upgrade price will be significantly lower than new purchases.