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# DxO Announces Nik Collection Version 6.3

Paris (France): DxO Labs, creator of pioneering photo-editing software for over 20 years, is proud to present Nik Collection version 6.3, bringing greater stability, speed, and a refined editing experience. Version 6.3 features significant updates to Nik Sharpener and Nik HDR Efex.

## Nik Collection Completely Redesigned by DxO Labs

In October 2017 DxO Labs acquired the Nik Collection from Google. Six years later, the huge task of re-authoring is complete, with every line of code rewritten for the latest technology. The release of Nik Collection 6.3, the suite is fully compatible with Windows, MacOS, and Apple Silicon, it works harmoniously within Adobe Photoshop, Photoshop Elements, Lightroom Classic, DxO PhotoLab, and Affinity Photo, and is faster and more reliable than ever before.

“We are hugely proud of this achievement. With this work complete, we can now focus solely on adding exciting new features and technology. Our talented engineers are committed to making Nik Collection the indispensable creative companion to every passionate photographer’s workflow.”

Jérôme Ménière,  
CEO of DxO Labs

## New for 6.3: Improved Sharpener and HDR Efex

The new editions of Nik Sharpener and Nik HDR Efex include a host of updates making them more powerful and easier to use. Both feature a new interface with a clearer, cleaner look that matches the other Nik Collection plugins. Also, you can now choose where sliders for local adjustments appear on-screen: controls can be either kept in a sidebar to tidy the image area, or overlaid in traditional style.

And as with Nik Collection 6.3’s other plugins, the U Point™ technology in Nik HDR Efex and Nik Sharpener now features: **NEW** Control Lines add flexibility when making broad adjustments, letting you harness the power of Control Points

- **NEW** Control Point diffusion lets you regulate the strength and style of adjustments more easily
- **NEW** Control Points and Control Lines can now be inverted, giving you huge flexibility
- **NEW** Color Selectivity sliders allow Control Point and Control Line editing to be tied to specific colors and tones in an image
- **NEW** Re-namable Local Adjustments let you stay on top of complex edits, and local adjustments can now be saved as Presets, giving you quick access to frequently used sharpening or HDR recipes.



Several new workflow features make editing even easier:

- **NEW** Turn your edits into a Smart Object at any stage from within the plugin, giving you fully non-destructive editing in Photoshop
- **NEW** Call on any of your last 15 Nik Collection edits and apply them with a single click
- **NEW** Presets can now be searched for by name, so you can instantly find your favorite edits
- **NEW** Hi DPI & Multiscreen support lets you work with all screen configurations
- **NEW** Affinity Photo is now automatically detected as part of installation.

## Price and Availability

Nik Collection 6.3 is available now as a free upgrade for existing Nik Collection 6 users.

New customers can download Windows and macOS versions exclusively from the DxO website (<https://shop.dxo.com/en>) at the prices listed below, a 30-day free trial is also available.

- Nik Collection 6: \$ 149

Owners of Nik Collection 4 or 5 can take advantage of a special upgrade price:

- Nik Collection 6 upgrade price: \$79

To upgrade, customers should log into their customer account at [https://shop.dxo.com/login\\_upgrade.php/en](https://shop.dxo.com/login_upgrade.php/en). Nik Collection 6 does not require a subscription and can be installed on up to three computers.

## About DxO

For over 20 years, DxO has blazed a pioneering trail in the fields of photographic science and digital image processing. Built on principles of technical rigor and ceaseless innovation, we are at the forefront of bringing RAW development to photographers. DxO builds the most powerful and versatile software on the market, all designed to offer the greatest image quality and creative freedom. We publish DxO PhotoLab, an end to end raw editing software, DxO PureRAW, which gives you unparalleled noise reduction and industry-leading optical corrections. Nik Collection, a suite of creative plugins for Adobe Photoshop®, Lightroom Classic®. DxO ViewPoint which allows photographers to achieve geometric perfection and DxO FilmPack which provides authentic renderings of classic film stocks.

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