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DxO announces Nik Collection 6, bringing upgrades to the premium suite of plugins that boosts the photo editing power of Lightroom Classic and Photoshop

Nik Collection, the world's favorite set of photo editing plugins, has been revamped for a fresh generation of creative photographers. Version 6 sees comprehensive upgrades to Nik Collection's innovative U Point™ tool, including new Control Lines, Color Selectivity filters, inverted and diffused adjustments, and a cleaner look to the workspace. There's also a new filter for Nik Color Efex, an updated interface for Nik Dfine, additional Smart Object functionality, and plenty more refinements to accelerate your photo editing workflow.

Together, Nik Collection 6 gives you all the tools you need to make better photos.

Paris (France): DxO Labs, the company which has pioneered innovative photo editing software for more than 25 years, is proud to present the new and improved Nik Collection. A cornerstone of photo editing for decades, Nik Collection has long been the go-to plugin suite



for photographers who want to edit with freedom, creativity, and technical precision. Now, version 6 takes this to another level.

Updated and upgraded, Nik Collection 6's eight individual apps can be used alone, or as plugins within the most popular photo editing software like Adobe Lightroom Classic and Photoshop. Including the full gamut of creative and technical tools needed to make images with impact, they cover everything from simple editing of color, tonality, and sharpness, to HDR effects, denoising, geometry, and more.

Delivering quick results when you're in a rush, and offering endless depth when you need to go deeper, Nik Collection's powerful, innovative tools and ease of use make it the essential plugin suite for every photographer.

More creativity, more control

Nik Collection was the birthplace of U Point™ technology, the most intuitive tool for local adjustments in photo editing. Available across the suite, U Point has been upgraded to add new functionality to make selective edits more intuitive in the following ways:

- **NEW** Control Lines add flexibility when making broad adjustments, bringing the power of Control Points to linear gradients
- **NEW** Control Point diffusion features mean you can regulate the strength and style of adjustments more easily
- **NEW** Control Points and Control Lines can now be inverted, giving you huge flexibility when editing
- **NEW** Color Selectivity sliders allow Control Point and Control Line editing to be tied to specific colors and tones in an image
- **NEW** Renamable Local Adjustments let you stay on top of complex edits, so you'll never lose sight of your work
- **NEW** Local Adjustments can now be saved as Presets, giving you quick access to your most frequently used edits.

A cleaner look for those who want it

We all like to do things our own way, and that's just as true in terms of editing as it is in picture taking. New to Nik Collection 6 is the ability to choose where sliders for local adjustments appear on screen. Controls can be kept in a sidebar to keep the image area clean or overlaid on top of the image in the traditional Nik Collection style.

Always easy to use

Despite all of its new and improved features, Nik Collection 6 is easier to use than ever before. Available to hundreds of millions of users, it plugs straight into DxO PhotoLab, Adobe Photoshop, Photoshop Elements, Lightroom Classic, and Affinity Photo, providing unprecedented creative features without affecting your preferred workflow.

Several new workflow features make editing even better:

- **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** HiDPI & Multiscreen support lets you work with all screen configurations
- **NEW** Affinity Photo is now automatically detected as part of installation

Individual app upgrades

Five of the eight plugins that make up Nik Collection 6 see significant individual upgrades bringing new features and smoother functionality:

- **Nik Color Efex** gains a brand-new Hue/Saturation/Luminance tool, for deeper and more accurate control of color and tone
- **Nik Dfine** receives a complete visual overhaul bringing it into line with the other plugins, creating a more refined experience as well as improved options for saving denoising recipes and returning to them in just a few clicks
- **Nik Perspective** adds the powerful new ReShape Tool which allows photographers to warp and shape local areas for complete precision
- **Nik Sharpener** will also be receiving a rebuild and interface overhaul, destined for Nik 6.2, and available as a free update
- **Nik HDR Efex**, the premier tool for exposure blending, also gets a fresh new interface as part of version 6.3 (arriving in August), providing a clearer, faster workflow.

What's in Nik Collection 6?

Nik Collection 6 includes eight powerful plugins that also function as standalone apps, covering everything you need as a photographer to improve your images, both creatively and technically:

- **Nik Color Efex**
Countless striking filters for color, tone, contrast, and more
- **Nik Silver Efex**
Darkroom-inspired controls for the ultimate in black-and-white photo editing
- **Nik Analog Efex**
Dive into history and discover endless analog effects to give photos a vintage feel
- **Nik Viveza**
Shape color, manipulate tones, be bold, and inject passion
- **Nik Dfine**
Remove digital noise exactly where required, without destroying detail
- **Nik Perspective**
Fix perspective and distortion for geometric perfection or creative effects
- **Nik HDR Efex**
Harmonize highlights and shadows for photos with a gorgeous dynamic range
- **Nik Sharpener**
Enhance images with perfect sharpness, exactly where you need it.

Nik Collection 6: Price and availability

Nik Collection 6 is available now for Windows and macOS, exclusively from the DxO website (<https://shop.dxo.com/en>) at the following price:

- Nik Collection 6: £135.00



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

- Nik Collection 6 upgrade price: £69.00

To upgrade, customers should log into their customer account at 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 were at the forefront of bringing RAW development to photographers, and continue to build the most powerful and versatile software on the market, all designed to offer the greatest image quality and creative freedom. Along with its exacting Optics Modules, available in all our products, we publish DxO PhotoLab, which won the EISA 2020-2021 award for Best Photo Software and the TIPA Award for Best Imaging Software Professional in 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023; the award-winning RAW preprocessing and noise reduction software, DxO PureRAW; and Nik Collection, the renowned suite of creative plugins for Adobe Photoshop®, Lightroom Classic®, and DxO PhotoLab. In addition, we publish DxO ViewPoint which allows photographers to achieve geometric perfection in their images, and DxO FilmPack which provides authentic renderings of classic film stocks.

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