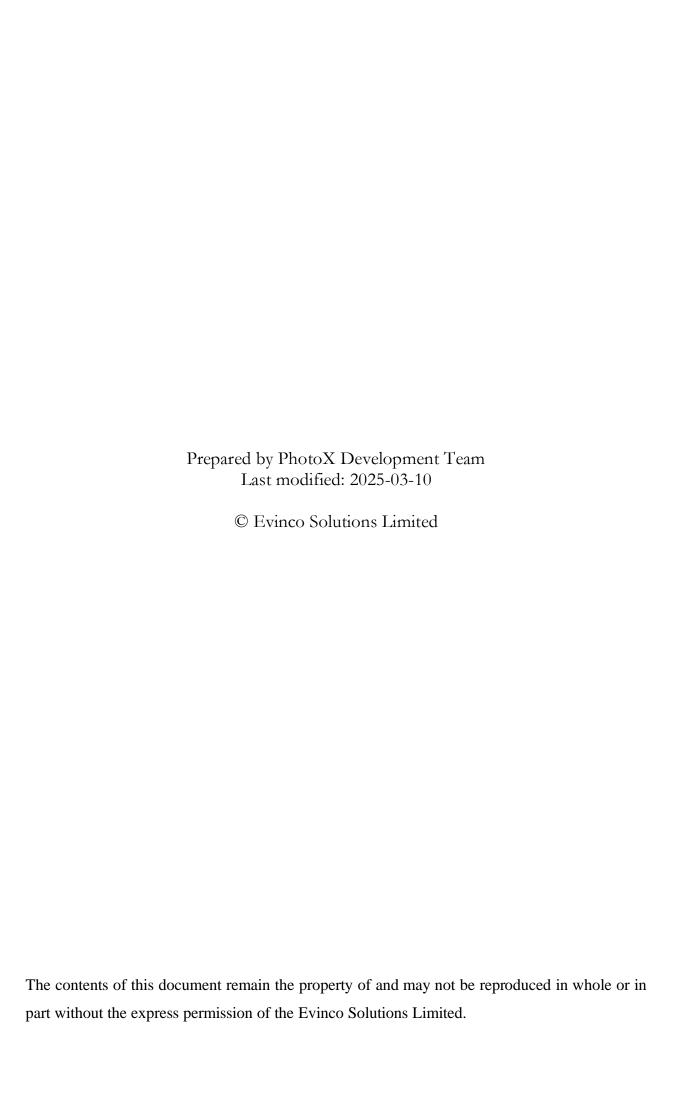


# **PhotoX**

# **Batch Watermark Creator Software**

PhotoX helps you to add watermark stamp to your photos in a batch. The watermark can be generated from text or from an image. PhotoX also provides other tools likes Grayscale, Thumbnail, Fade Out, to protect your photos.

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# 1. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

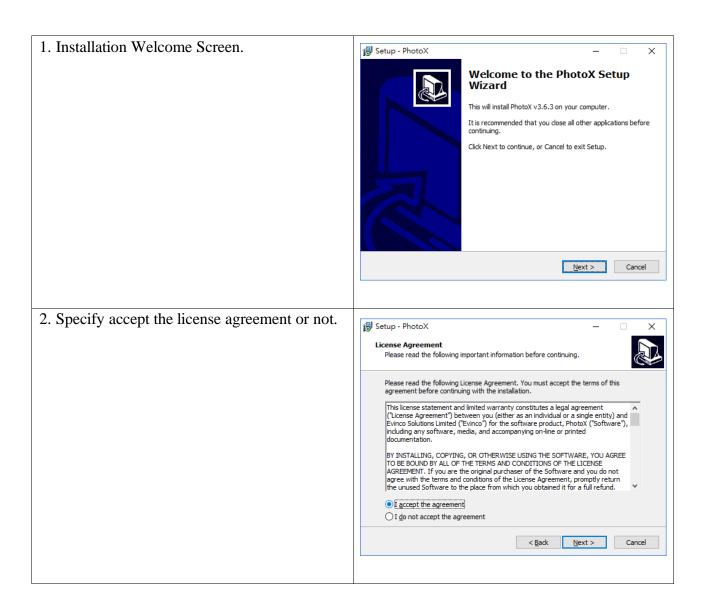
• Operating System

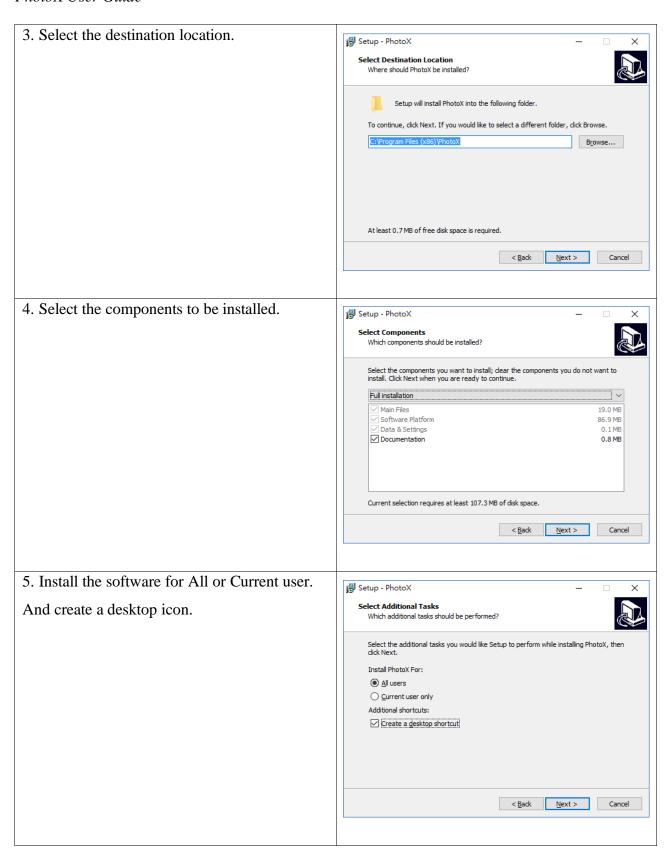
Microsoft Windows 11, 10, 8.1, 8, 7

Mac OSX 10.12 or later

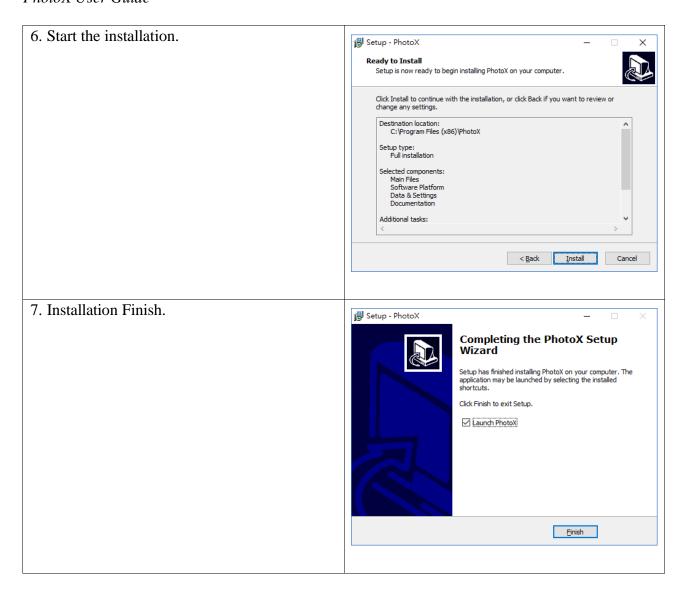
# 2. INSTALLATION FOR WINDOWS

#### 2.1. Install





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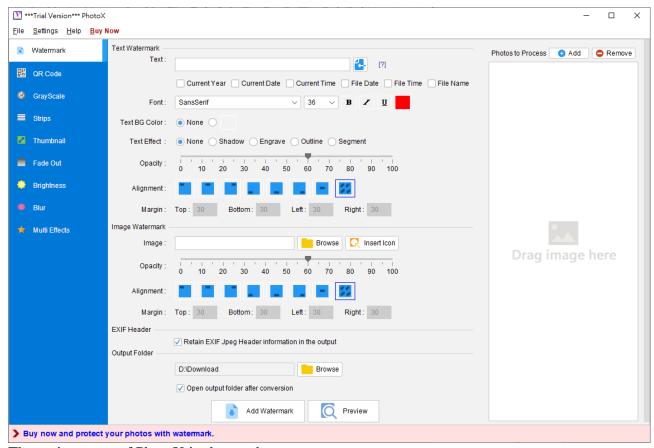
## 2.2. Uninstall

To uninstall PhotoX,

- 1. If you're using PhotoX, stop it.
- 2. Click Start, point to "Program Files > PhotoX".
- 3. Click "Uninstall PhotoX".
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions. PhotoX will be uninstalled

# 3. USING PHOTOX

#### 3.1. Main Screen



The main screen of PhotoX is shown above.

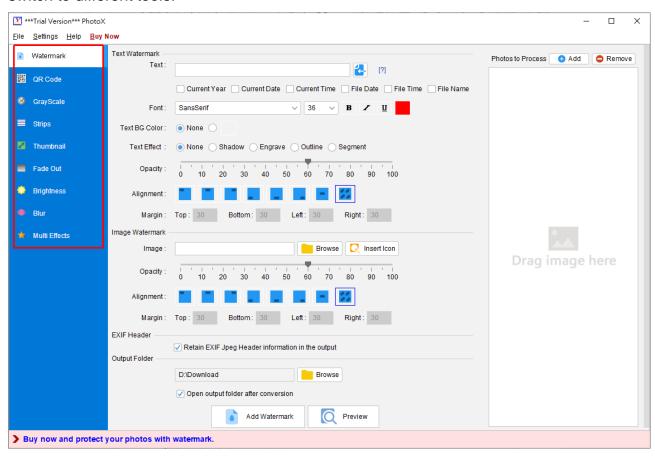
#### 3.1.1. **Menu Bar**

In the top is the menu bar, which has four options,

- File
- Settings
- Help
- Buy Now. ("Buy Now" is shown in Trial Version only)

#### 3.1.2. Tab Bar

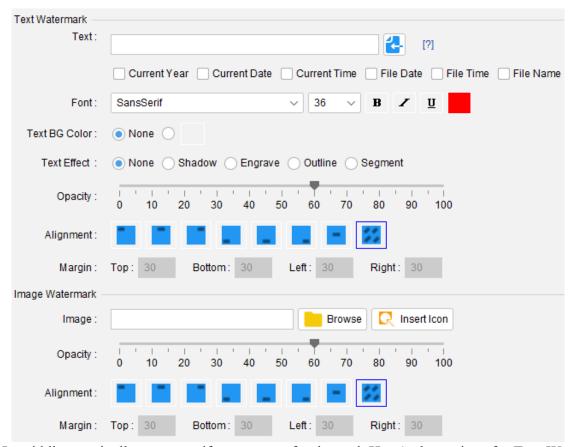
Besides watermarking, PhotoX also provides other tools, includes QR Code, Gray-scale, Strips, Thumbnail, Fade Out, Brightness, Blur and Multi Effects. Click on the Tab bar to switch to different tools.



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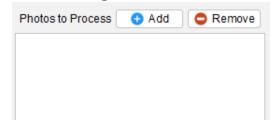
Sections below shows settings on Watermarking tools. Similar settings can be found in other tools.

#### 3.1.3. Watermark Pane



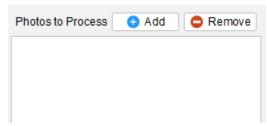
In middle part, it allows to specify parameter for the tool. Here's the settings for Text Watermark and Image Watermark.

#### 3.1.4. Image Process List



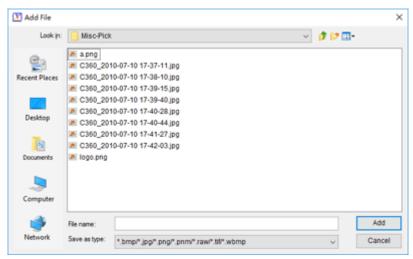
On the right is the photos list.

#### 3.2. Add Photo to Process



Click the [Add] button to add photos. You can choose to add file or folder.

A dialog is launch, which allow you to locate your file or folder. Locate your file/folder and click "Open".



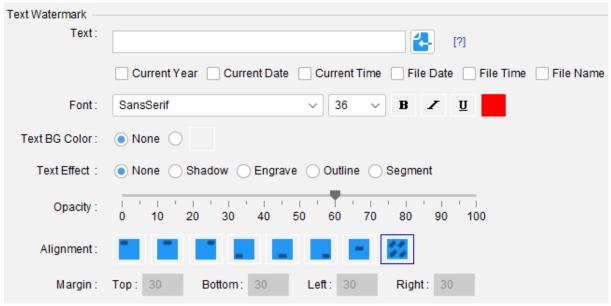
If you choose to add folder, all files under that folder will be loaded automatically.

To remove added photos, simply highlighted the file with your mouse and click the [Remove] button.

# 3.3. Prepare Watermark

In the Watermark Pane, you can find the component to create Text Watermark and Image Watermark and prepare your watermark easily.

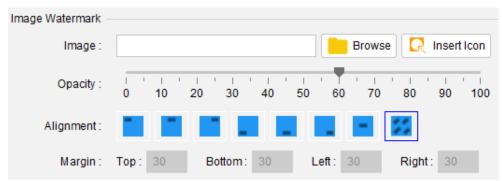
#### 3.3.1. Text Watermark



You can specify your watermark text. You can use Current Year, Current Date, Current Time, File Date, File Time, or File Name instead of text input. If you would like to input copyright or registered symbol, you can use (c) and (r) to represents. PhotoX will generate the corresponding symbol for you.

You can specify the font, font size, color, text style, text background color and effect for the watermark text. Opacity and Alignment allow you to adjust the watermark to ensure the readability of your photo. For those watermark made on the four corners, you can specify the size of the margin.

# 3.3.2. Image Watermark



To load your watermark image, click the [Browse] button and locate your file.

Opacity and Alignment allow you to adjust the watermark to ensure the readability of your photo. For those watermark made on the four corners, you can specify the size of the margin.

#### 3.3.3. EXIF Header

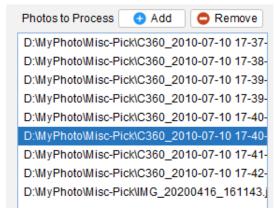
You can check the box to retain EXIF Header in the output watermarked photo.



# 3.4. Preview & Stamp Watermark

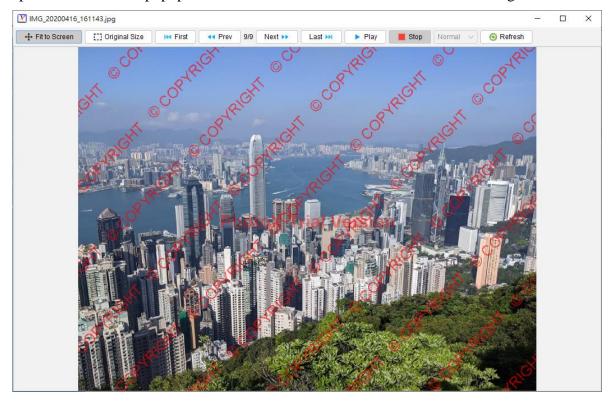
#### 3.4.1. Preview

Highlight the photo to preview with your mouse.



Click [Preview] button at the bottom.

A preview window is popup. You can switch between "Fit to Screen" and "Original Size" modes.

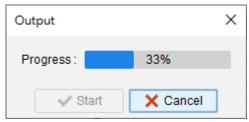


## 3.4.2. Stamp Watermark

After select your photos and prepare the watermark, you need to specify the output folder. Click [Browse] button to locate your output folder.



Click the [Add Watermark] button at the bottom. An "Output" dialog is popup.



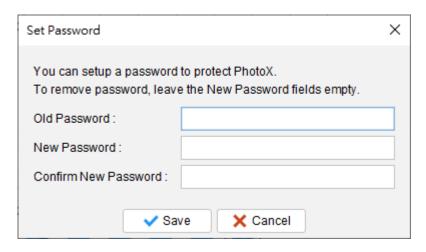
Click the [Start] button to start the output process.

# 4. TOOLS

#### 4.1. Set Password

To enhance the security of the PhotoX, you can set a password on it. It can restrict others to use the software, and no unauthorized people can use your watermark.

#### 4.1.1. Set Password



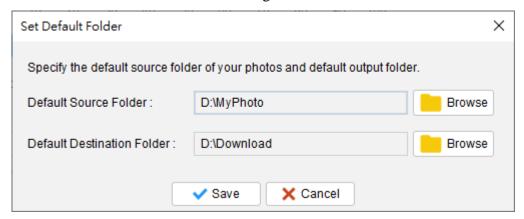
Once the password is setup, you will be prompted with a password when you start the application.

#### 4.1.2. Remove Password

To remove the password, just fill-in the old password and leave other fields blank. Click [Save] button to remove it.

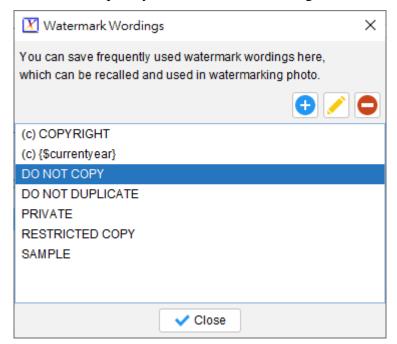
## 4.2. Default Folder

You can specify the default source and output folder by clicking the browser button. The chosen folders will be set as default when starting the software.



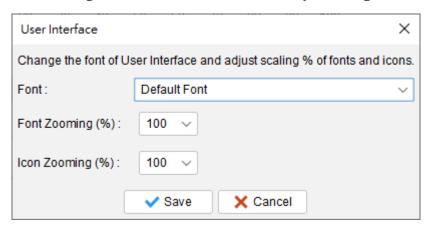
# 4.3. Watermark Wordings

You can save frequently used watermark wordings which can be recalled in watermarking photo.



# 4.4. User Interface

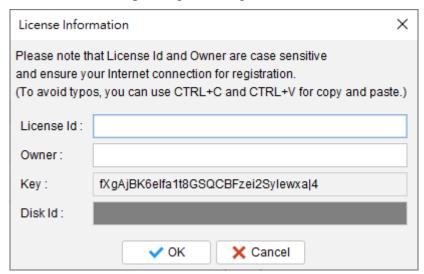
User can change the font of User Interface and adjust scaling % of fonts and icons.



## 5. REGISTRATION

To get rid of the restriction of Trial Version, you need to obtain a license and register your PhotoX copy. To register the PhotoX,

(1) Go to menu "Help > Register", registration window is shown out.

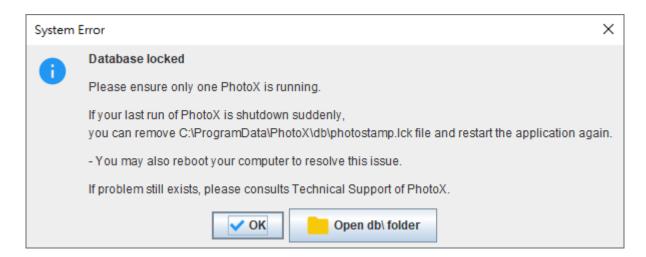


(2) Fill in the "License Id" and "Owner" information and click "OK" to register. Please ensure the Internet connection when registration is in process. Afterwards, restart the PhotoX to effective the license. The License Information can be found in the CD/LicenseId.txt or in the email about license information.

Note: If firewall is setup and block the connection of registration, the registration cannot be completed. You may temporarily disable the firewall to allow the registration go through.

## 6. TROUBLE SHOOTING

# 6.1. Resolve "Database Locked"



If you encounter the above message when the PhotoX start, check the following to resolve the problem.

- 1. Ensure only single instance of PhotoX is running. You may reboot your computer.
- 2. If not the above case, you can remove the "photostamp.lck" file under the "db" directory in the installed path. After that, start the PhotoX again.
- 3. To avoid the database locked, please close the PhotoX nicely.
- 4. If problem stills exists, please contacts the PhotoX Support Team.