



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.

PhotoX User Guide

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1. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Operating System

Microsoft Windows 10, 8.1, 8, 7, Vista, XP

Mac OSX 10.7 or later

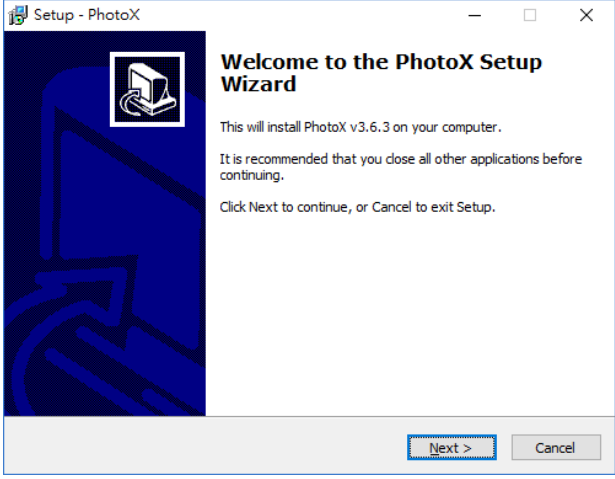
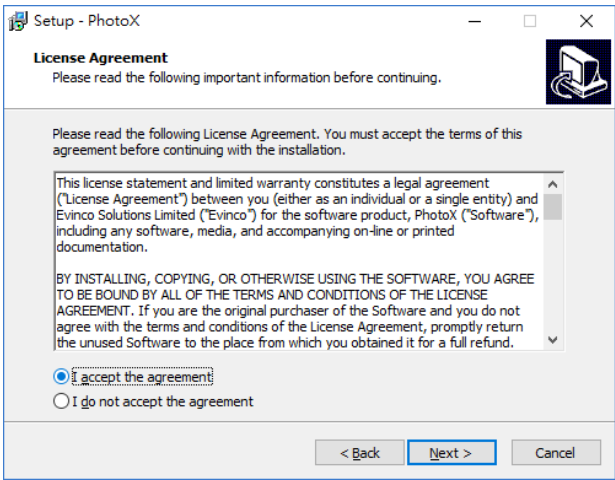
2. INSTALLATION FOR WINDOWS

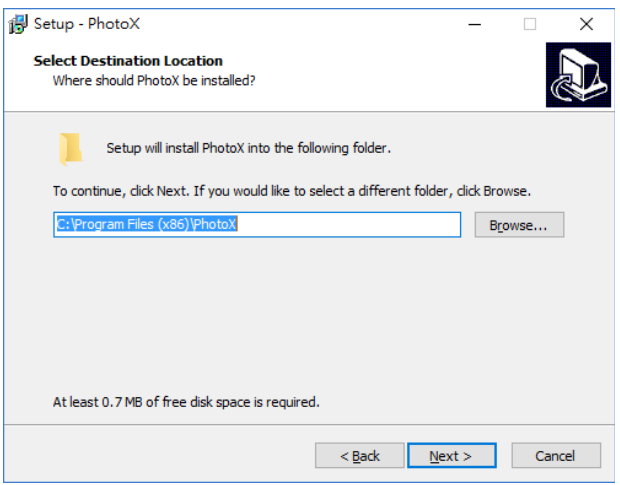
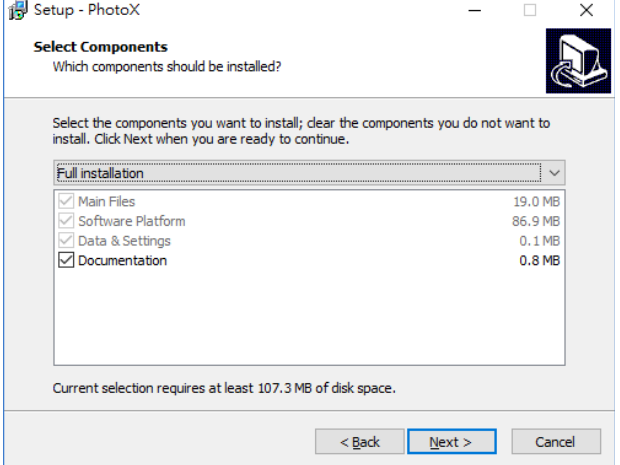
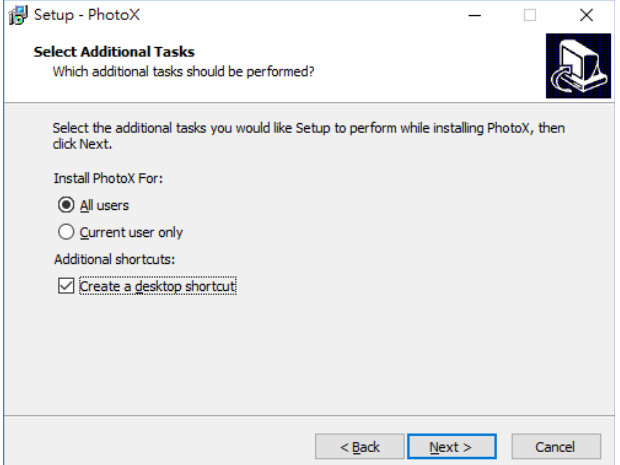
2.1. Install

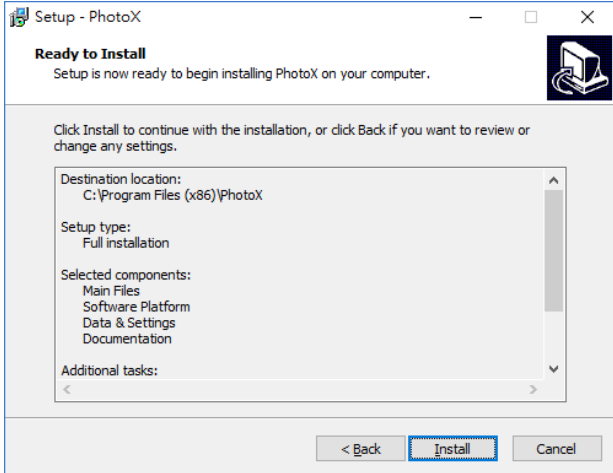
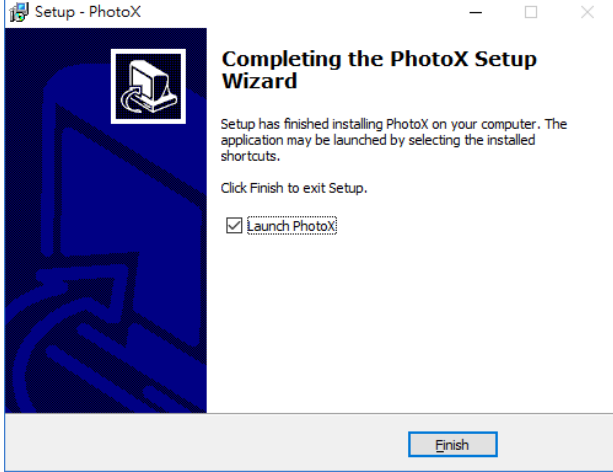


PhotoX is distributed in a CD with file, named "setup.exe". To install the software, just put the CD into your CD-ROM drive. The auto-run feature will launch the installation program automatically.

If the installation program cannot be launched, start your Windows Explorer. Locate the "setup.exe" file in your CD-ROM drive and double click it to start.

<p>1. Installation Welcome Screen.</p>	
<p>2. Specify accept the license agreement or not.</p>	

<p>3. Select the destination location.</p>	
<p>4. Select the components to be installed.</p>	
<p>5. Install the software for All or Current user. And create a desktop icon.</p>	

<p>6. Start the installation.</p>	
<p>7. Installation Finish.</p>	

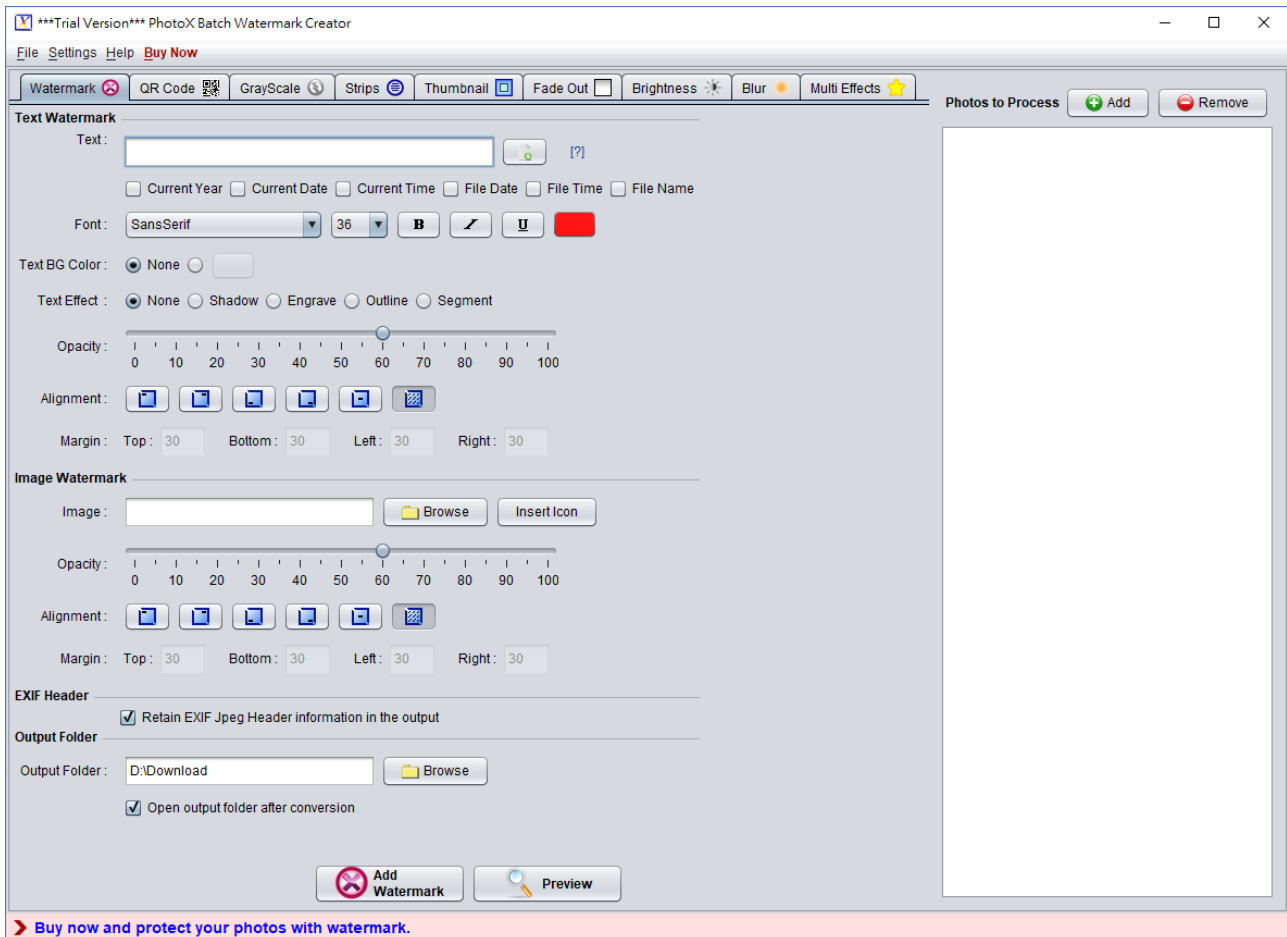
2.2. Uninstall

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.

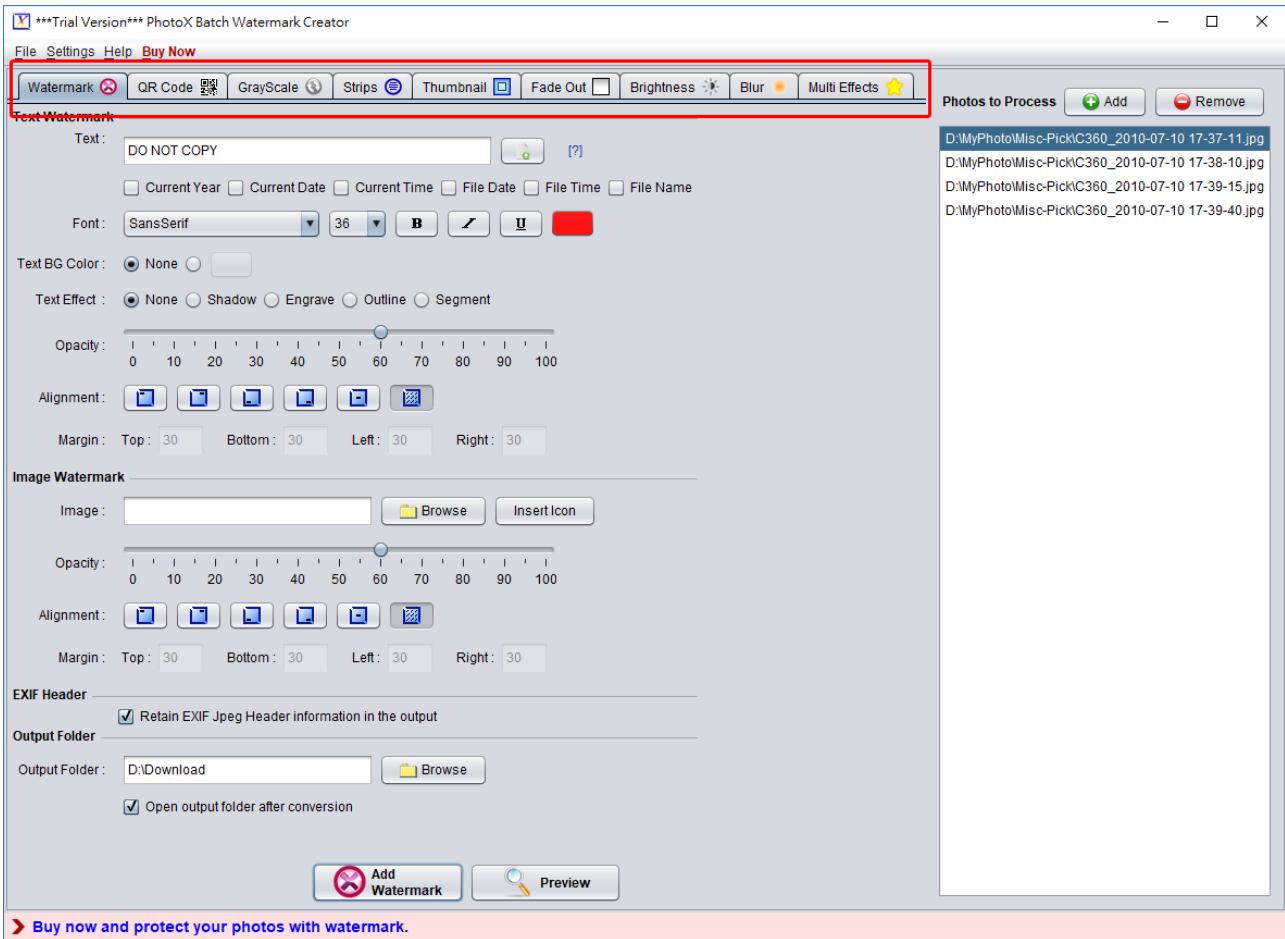
3.1.1. Menu Bar

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

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

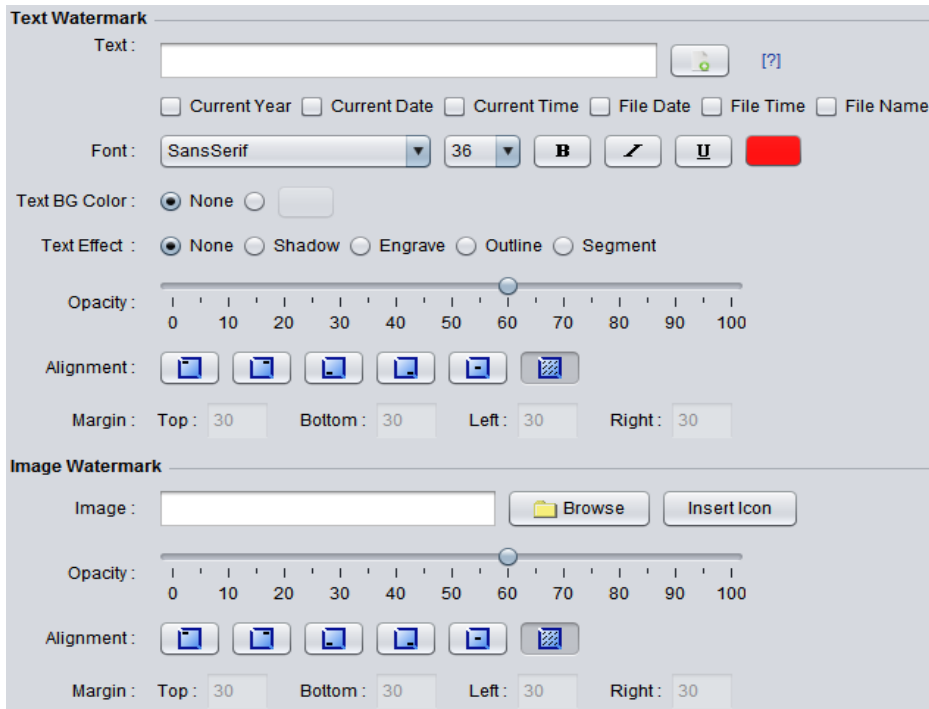
3.1.2. Tab Bar

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.



Sections below will show the settings on Watermarking tools. Settings in other tools are similar.

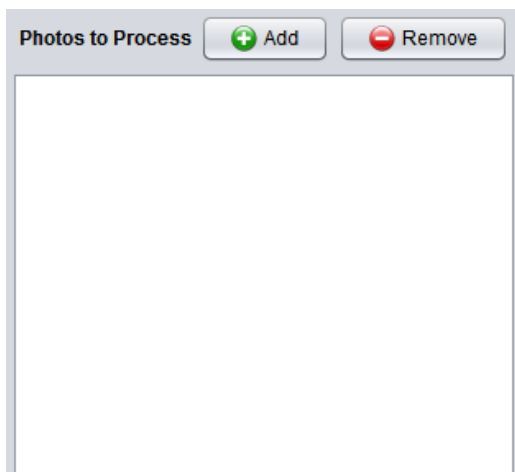
3.1.3. Watermark Pane



On the left, you can prepare your watermark:

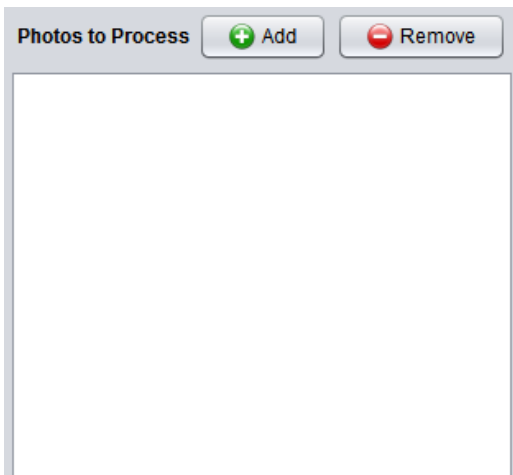
- Text watermark and
- Image watermark

3.1.4. Image Process List



On the right, you can add your photos to process.

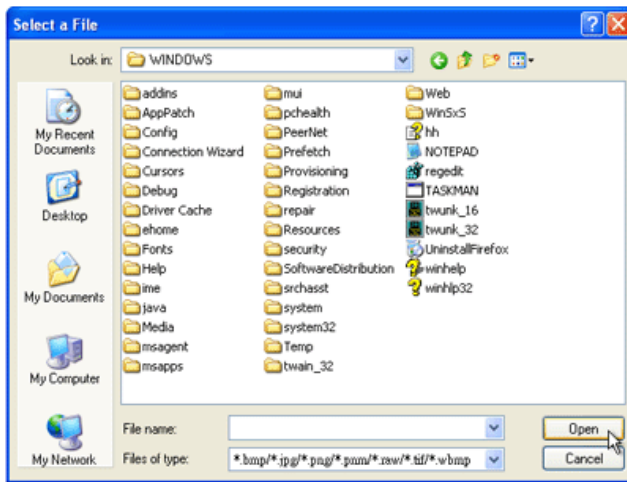
3.2. Add Photo to Process



In the "Watermark" screen, you can add your photos for watermarking on the right.

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".



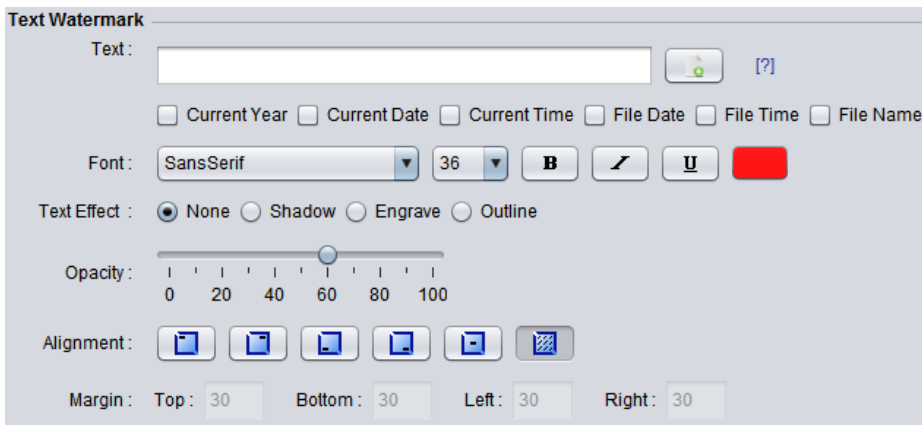
If you choose to add folder, all files under that folder will be loaded automatically.

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.

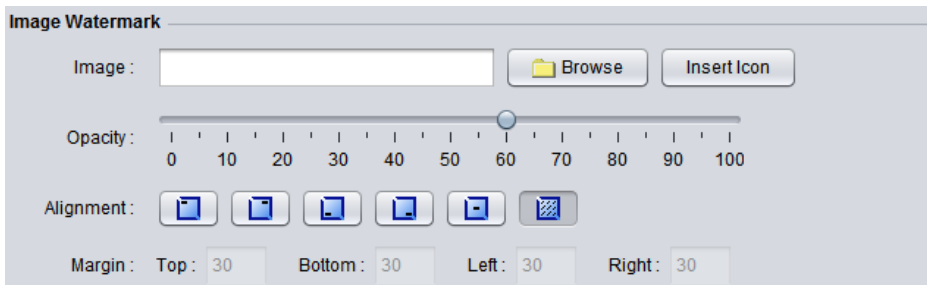
3.3.1. Text Watermark



You can specify your watermark text. You can use Current 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 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

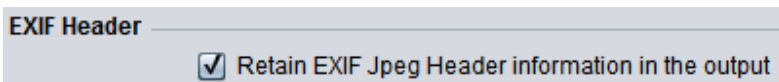


To load your watermark image, click the [Browse] button and locate your file.

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

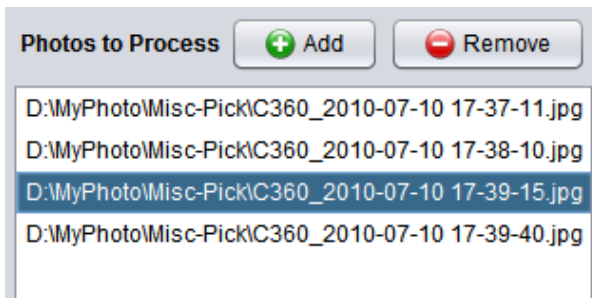
You can check the box to retain EXIF Header in the output watermarked photo.



3.4. Preview & Stamp Watermark

3.4.1. Preview

Highlight the photo to preview with your mouse.



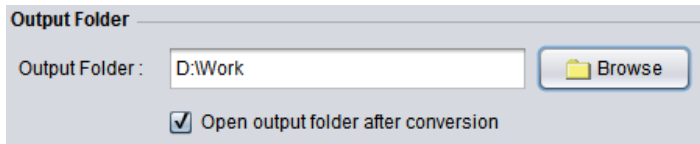
Click [Preview] button at the bottom.

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

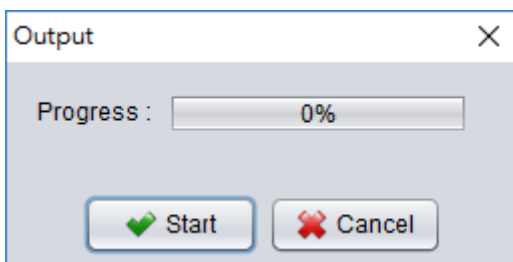


3.4.2. Stamp Watermark

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.



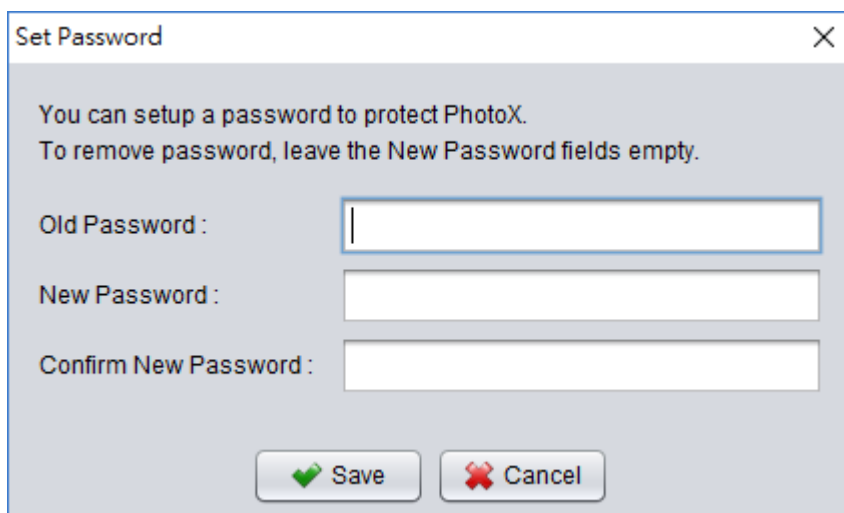
Click the [Start] button to start the output process.

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



Set Password

You can setup a password to protect PhotoX.
To remove password, leave the New Password fields empty.

Old Password :

New Password :

Confirm New Password :

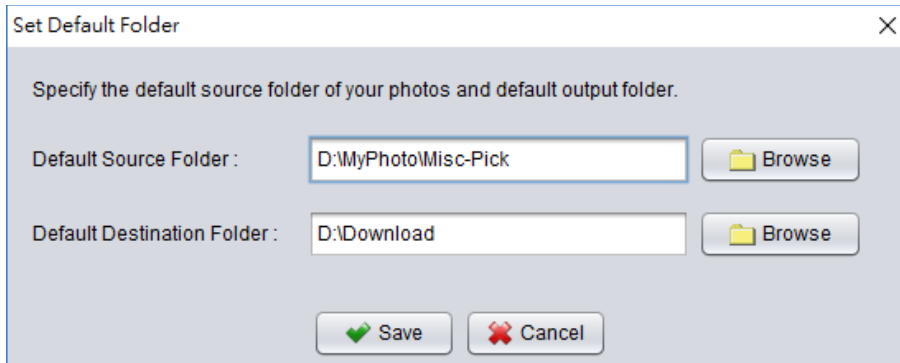
Once the password is setup, you will be prompted with a password when you start the application.

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.

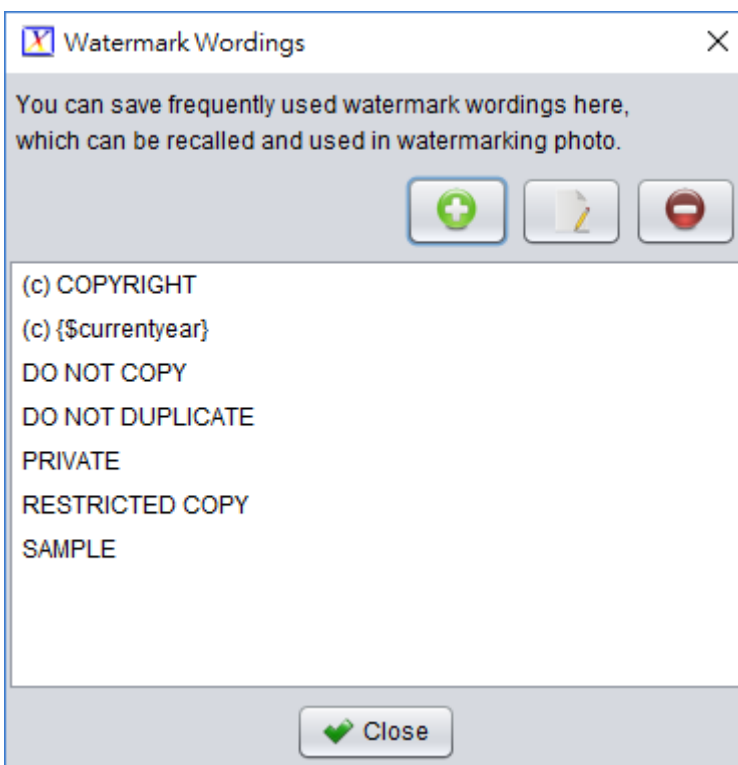
4.2. Default Folder

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.



5. COMMAND LINE CONTROL

Before using Command Line Control

To make use of the command line control, you need to prepare the watermark and save it in profile which using in command line control.

Command Line Control

1. Click "Start" > "Run" and type "cmd"
2. Change to PhotoX installed folder. Normally it is in C:\Program Files\PhotoX, ie.
`cd c:\program files\photox`
3. Change to bin folder, ie.
`cd bin`
4. To capture image, type
`..\jre\java.exe -jar photoxs.jar -watermark PROFILE PHOTOS OUTPUT_FOLDER`

Notes:

PROFILE – You can prepare different watermark profile in GUI mode for later use.

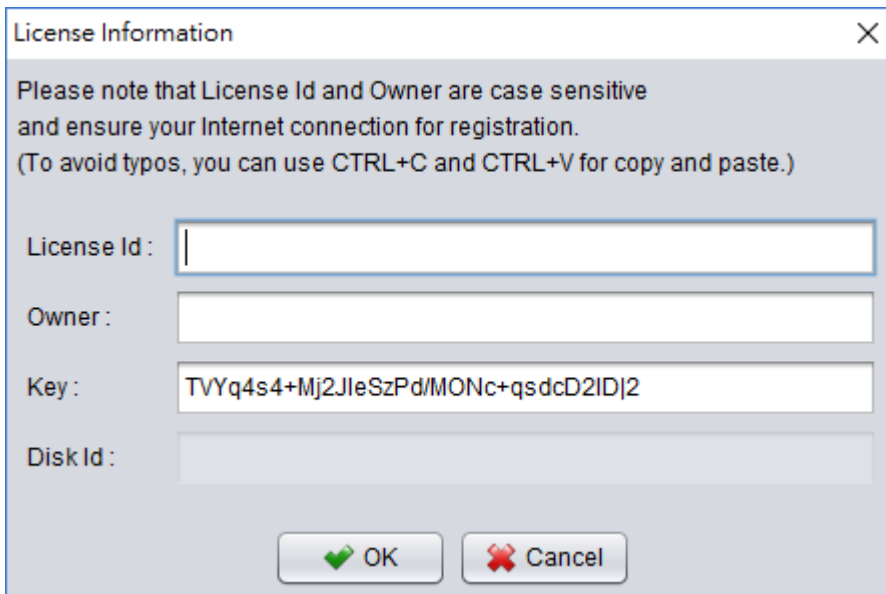
PHOTOS – Full path of photos to stamp with watermark, separated by comma or semi-colon.

OUTPUT_FOLDER – Directory to store the stamped photos. Photo name is same as the original.

6. 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.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "License Information" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog contains the following text and fields:

Please note that License Id and Owner are case sensitive and ensure your Internet connection for registration.
(To avoid typos, you can use CTRL+C and CTRL+V for copy and paste.)

License Id :

Owner :

Key :

Disk Id :

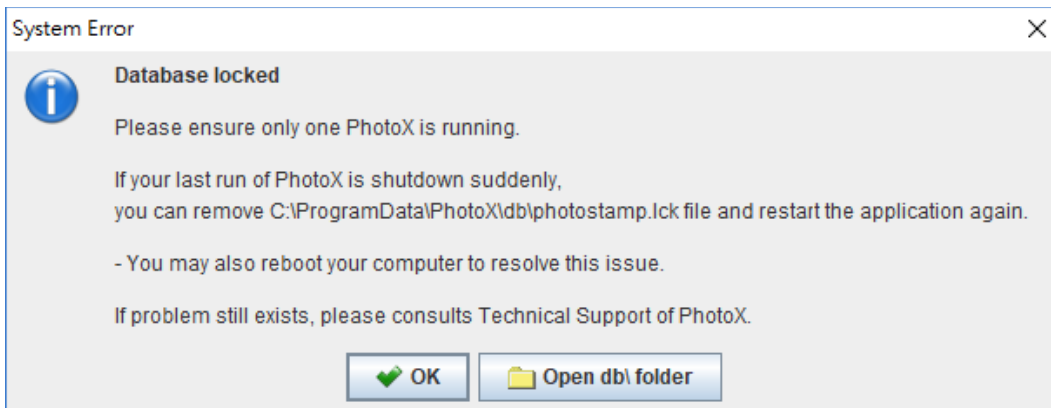
At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "OK" with a green checkmark icon and "Cancel" with a red X icon.

(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.

7. ADVANCED USAGE

7.1. 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.
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.