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Preset Converter Java edition

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.lrtemplate   .xmp

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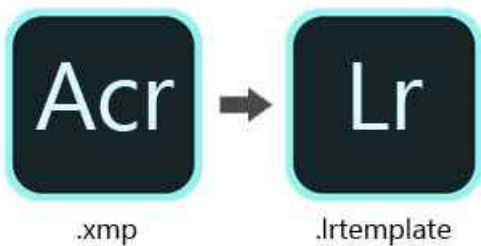
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1   Introduction

"Preset Converter" application is a tool to batch convert Adobe Lightroom develop presets (with the lrtemplate extension) into Adobe Camera Raw presets (with the xmp extension) and vice versa.

2   System requirements

To be able to run the application, a version of Java JRE (Java Run-time Environment) must be installed on your system. You can download the latest JRE version here: https://java.com/en/download/ or here: https://java.com/en/download/manual.jsp


3   Supported xmp file types

There are two types of xmp files:

- Plain normal xmp file: it contains all the normal settings you'd expect like brightness,contrast,saturation etc. These files are fully supported by the converter.

- xmp file with embedded LUTs/RGB tables: **THESE FILES ARE NOT SUPPORTED BY THE CONVERTER**

If you are in doubt about which kind of files are in your possession, use the free test program available here: https://www.allievi-photography.com/lightroom-template-converter/

4   Instructions

1. There's no need to install the application. Just double click on it. The following window will appear:
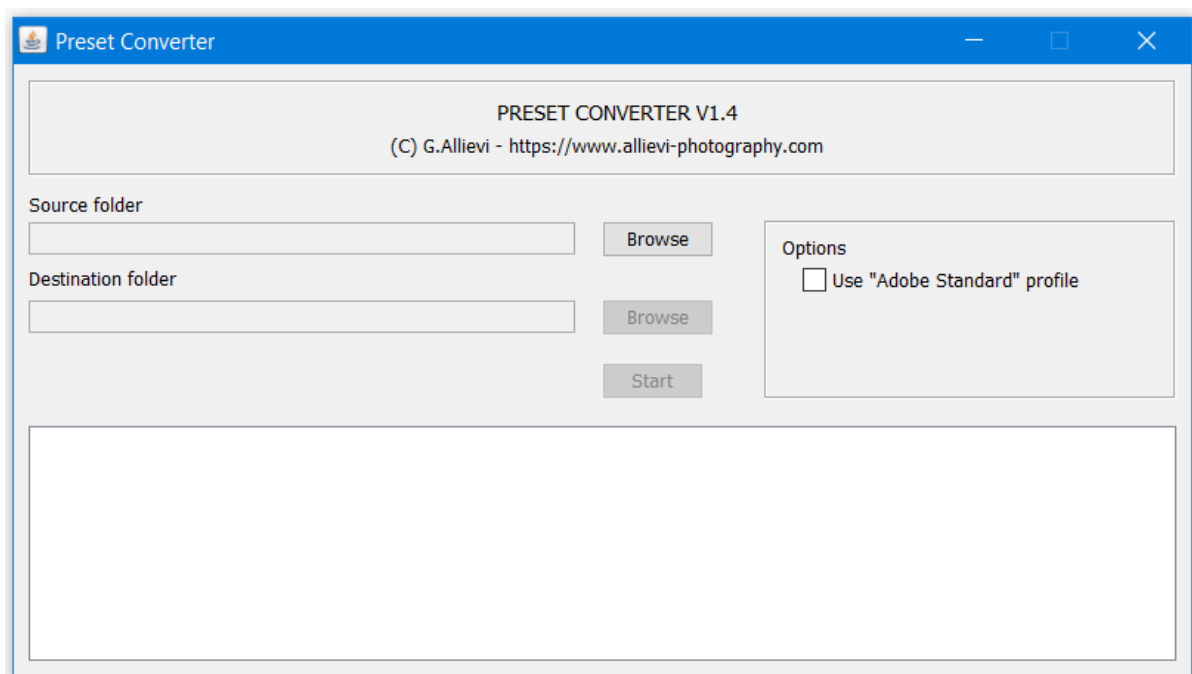
1. Press the *"Browse"* button next to *"Source folder"* and point to the folder where the Adobe Lightroom (.lrtemplate) or Adobe Camera Raw (.xmp) presets you want to convert are stored. If the source folders contains other folders with further presets to be converted, the application will convert those too.

> **IMPORTANT NOTE: you don't have to hand pick which files to convert! Just point to the folder with the presets and choose "Open", the converter will convert all the files in there.**

2. Press the *"Browse"* button next to *"Destination folder"* and point to the folder where the converted presets will be stored.
3. Choose whether to maintain the embedded camera profile or override it with the Adobe Standard profile (read the full explanation in the "Warning and error messages" section below).
4. Press the *"Start"* button to start the conversion.
5. Find the converted presets in the destination folder(s). Note: on Windows you might have to press F5 in file explorer to refresh the view and be able to see the newly created folders.
6. Look in the log panel for the conversion statistics.

5   Warning and error messages

"WARNING: T*emplateNameHere* file contains a reference to an unknown camera profile.

The file was converted but might not show up in ACR or Lightroom presets list."

Sometimes template creators use a proprietary camera profile which is installed on your machine during the template installation and referenced in the template itself.

Preset converter is not aware if these extra profiles are installed or not on your machine so when it encounters a template that references a profile which is not one of the following,known profiles, it converts the template and emits the above warning.

Adobe Standard
Adobe Color
Adobe Landscape
Adobe Portrait
Adobe Vivid
Adobe Monochrome
Camera Faithful
Camera Landscape
Camera Neutral
Camera Portrait
Camera Standard

By ticking the "Use Adobe Standard profile" option, the embedded profile is overridden by the "Adobe Standard" profile. Please read the FAQs below too.

6   Troubleshooting

PROBLEM: Double clicking on the application has no effect.

SOLUTION: Sometimes double clicking on a JAR file has no effect. This doesn't depend on the Preset converter application itself but on how your system is set up when dealing with JAR files.

Please read the following pages:

WINDOWS

https://appuals.com/how-to-run-jar-files-on-windows-10/
MAC

https://discussions.apple.com/thread/8058941

PROBLEM (Mac OS): "App can't be opened because it is from an unidentified developer" Error in Mac OS X.

Mac OS X defaults to preventing applications from unidentified developers or sources from being launched. This message shows up in OS X when you try to launch a Mac app that didn't come from a verified source or from the Mac App Store, and you'll get an alert dialog that says *"[App name] can't be opened because it is from an unidentified developer".*

SOLUTION: This is probably the best option for most users, since it maintains some security:

1. Right-click (or control-click) the application in question and choose "Open"
2. Click the "Open" button at the next dialog warning to launch the app anyway

If you get tired of constantly right-clicking apps to open them, return to pre-Mountain Lion levels of app security by turning off Gatekeepers app verification completely.

This is generally best for advanced users who know what apps to trust and not to trust:

1. Launch System Preferences from the Apple menu
2. Choose "Security & Privacy" and then click the "General" tab, followed by clicking the lock icon in the corner to unlock the settings
3. Look for "Allow applications downloaded from:" and choose "Anywhere"
4. Accept the security warning and allow
5. You can now launch any app from any location or developer

PROBLEM (Mac OS): For other various problems, especially with 10.15 (Catalina) version, please read here https://www.java.com/en/download/help/catalina_java.xml and here https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/using-jdk-jre-macos-catalina-5781620.html

7   FAQ

Q: My profile is converted but doesn't show up in ACR or Lightroom presets list.

A: It is very likely that the template contains a reference to a camera profile that is not installed on your machine. See the "Warning and error messages" section above.

Q: I've just created a brand new xmp preset with the latest Lightroom version, I converted it to a .lrtemplate to be used with an older Lightroom version but, once I move the preset under the older Lightroom version, the preset doesn't show up! I want my money back!

A: The newest Lightroom versions uses different names for the camera profiles which are not recognized by older Lightroom versions. **Presets using these names won't show up there unless you tick the "Use Adobe Standard profile" option.**

Here's a list of profile names used in each version:

Lightroom Classic CC version up to v7.2, Lightroom CC up to v1.2, Lightroom up to v6

Adobe Standard
Camera Faithful
Camera Landscape
Camera Neutral
Camera Portrait

Camera Standard

All the Lightroom versions above 7.2/1.2/6

Adobe Standard
Adobe Color
Adobe Landscape
Adobe Portrait
Adobe Vivid
Adobe Monochrome

As you can see, the only way to create a template that is compatible with older Lightroom versions is by sticking to the Adobe Standard profile.

Q: Does the software support the conversion of xmp files with embedded RGB tables/LUTs ?

A: No.

Q: I have xmp files that I'd like to convert but I am not sure if they embed LUTs or not: how can I find out if they do ?

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