



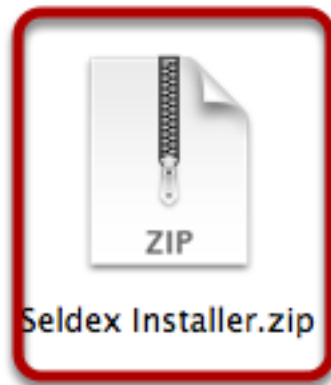
**Instruction manual
for designing albums
using different software**

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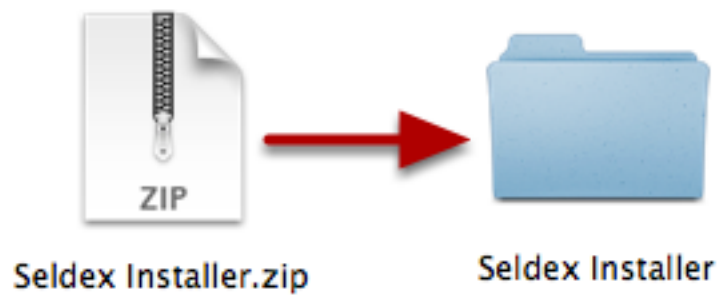
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Download the File

Download the Zip File



Unzip the File

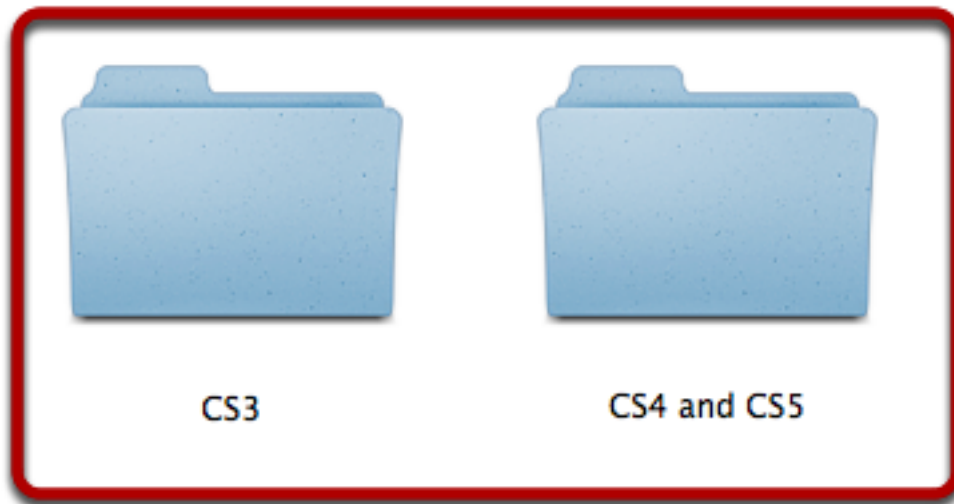


Unzip the Folder onto your Desktop (or another folder that you would like).

Open and Install

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Open the Folder

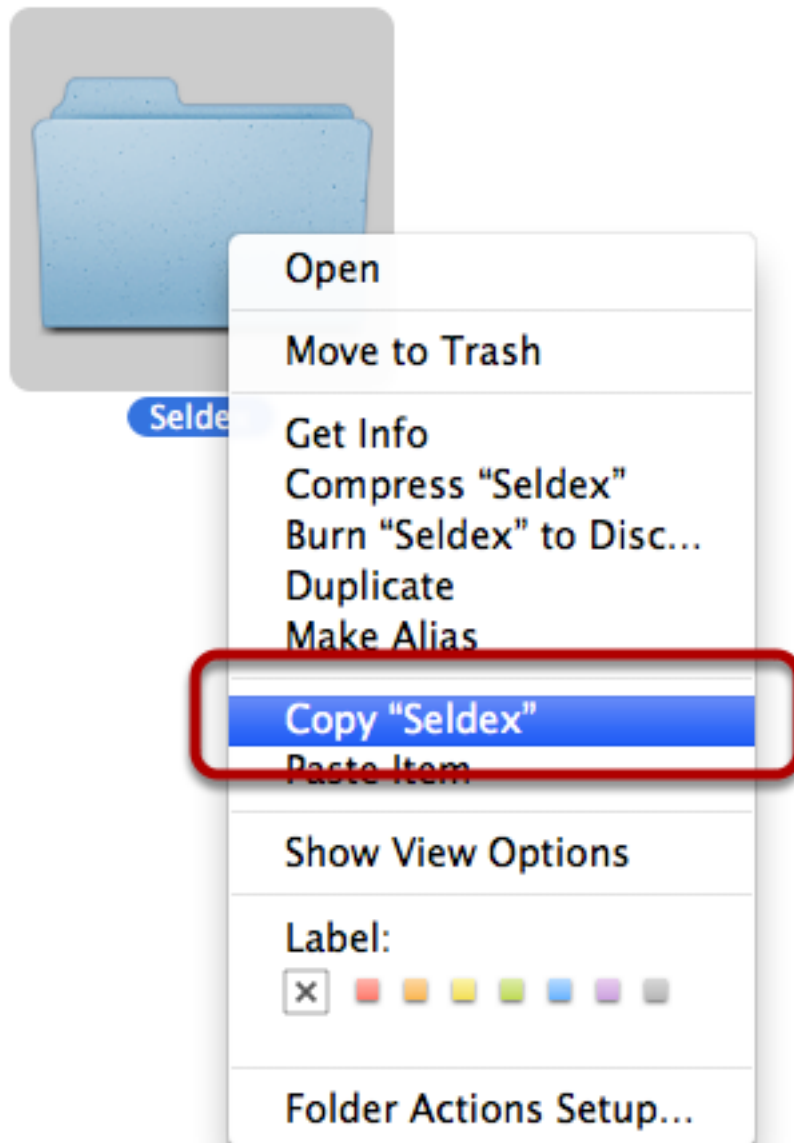


You will find two folders. Choose the folder that matches your version of Photoshop.

Installing

Installing on CS4 and CS5

Copy the folder

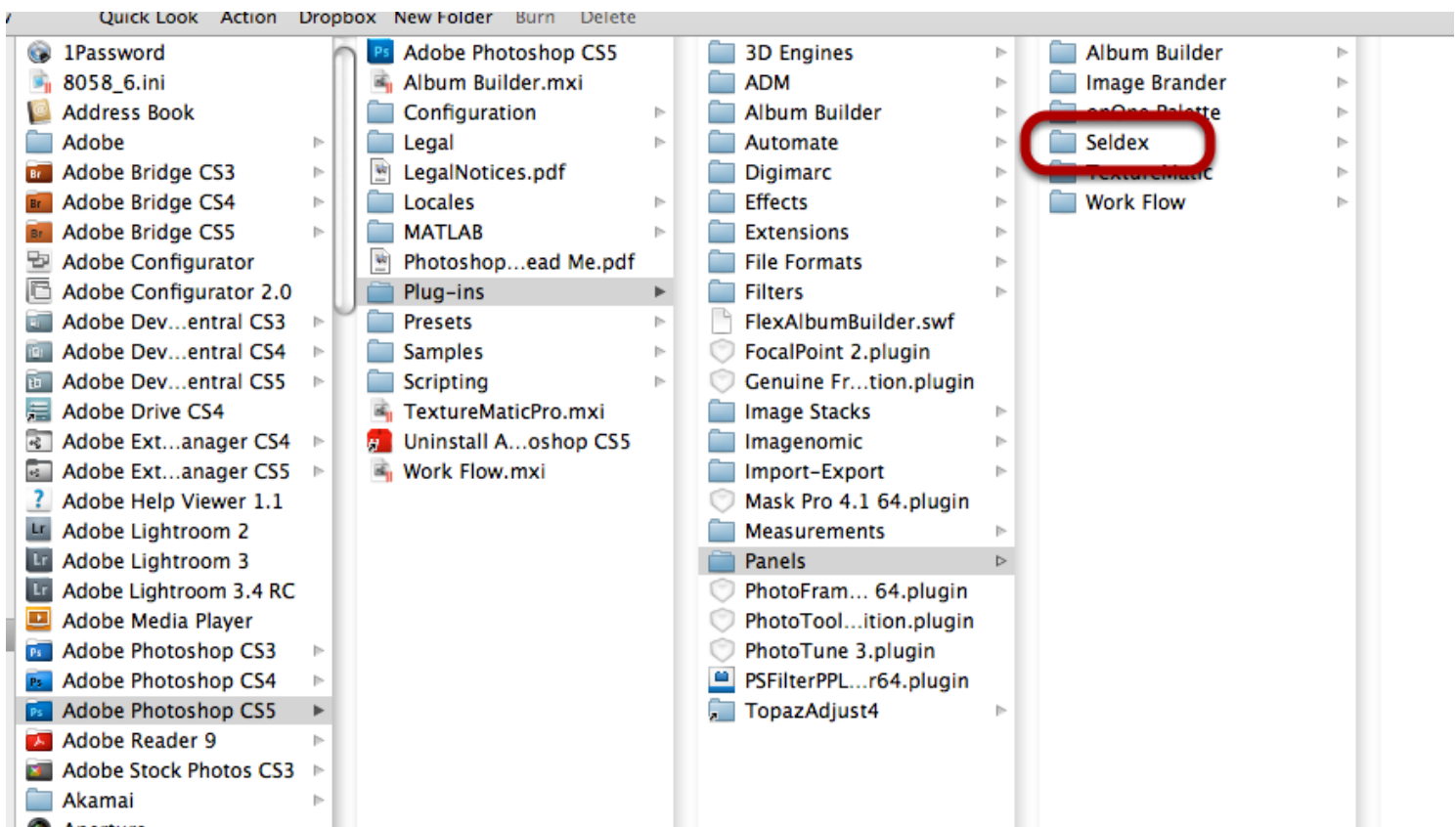


Copy the Seldex Folder

Mac = control+copy

PC = right click + copy

Paste Into Photoshop



For MAC users:

1. Open your Applications Folder on a Mac or your Programs folder on a PC
2. Navigate to: Plug-Ins > Panels
3. Paste the Seldex Folder into this folder.

For PC users:

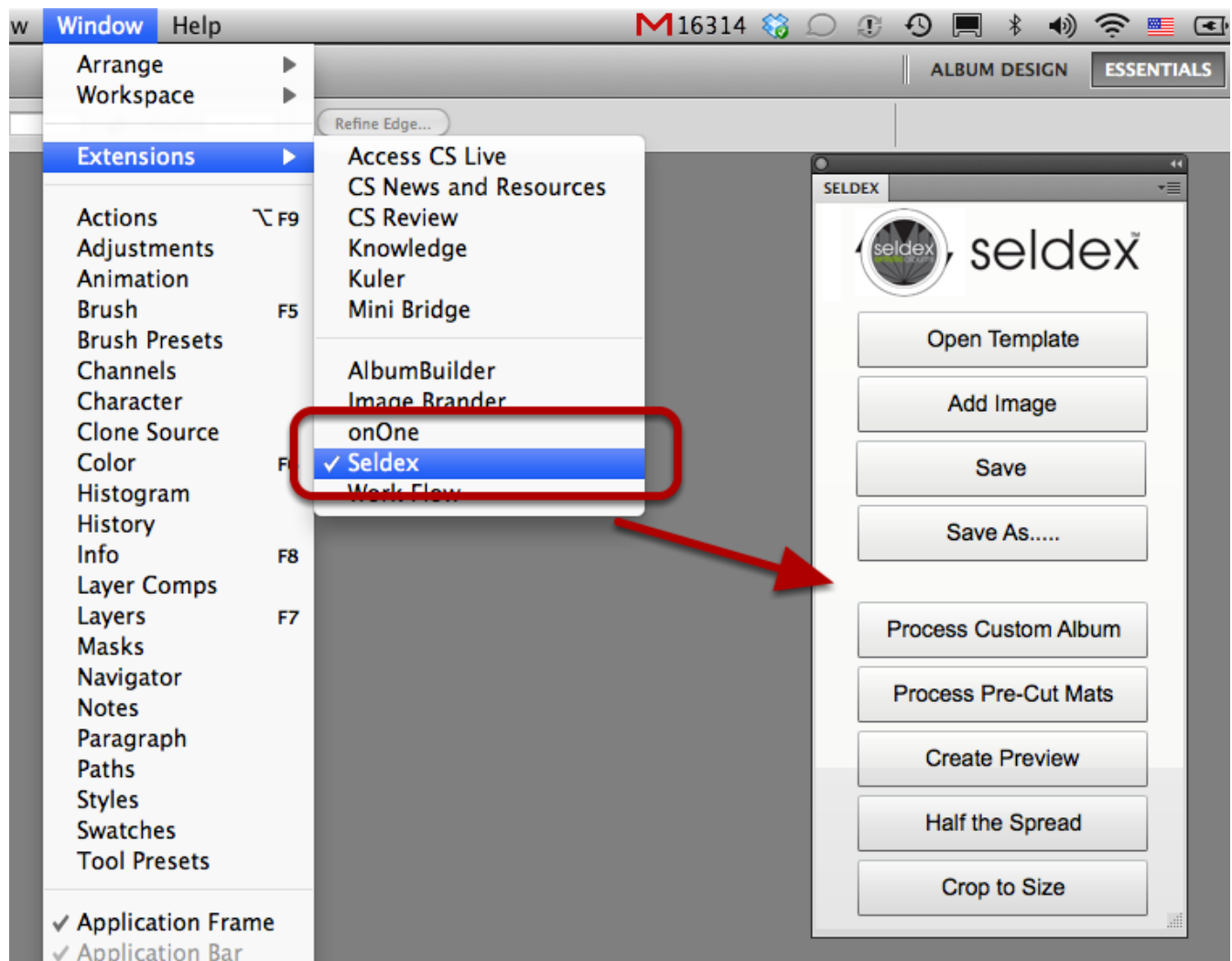
1. Open your Program Files on your PC
2. Navigate to: Adobe > Photoshop
3. Navigate to: Plug-Ins > Panels
4. Paste the Seldex Folder into this folder

Restart Photoshop



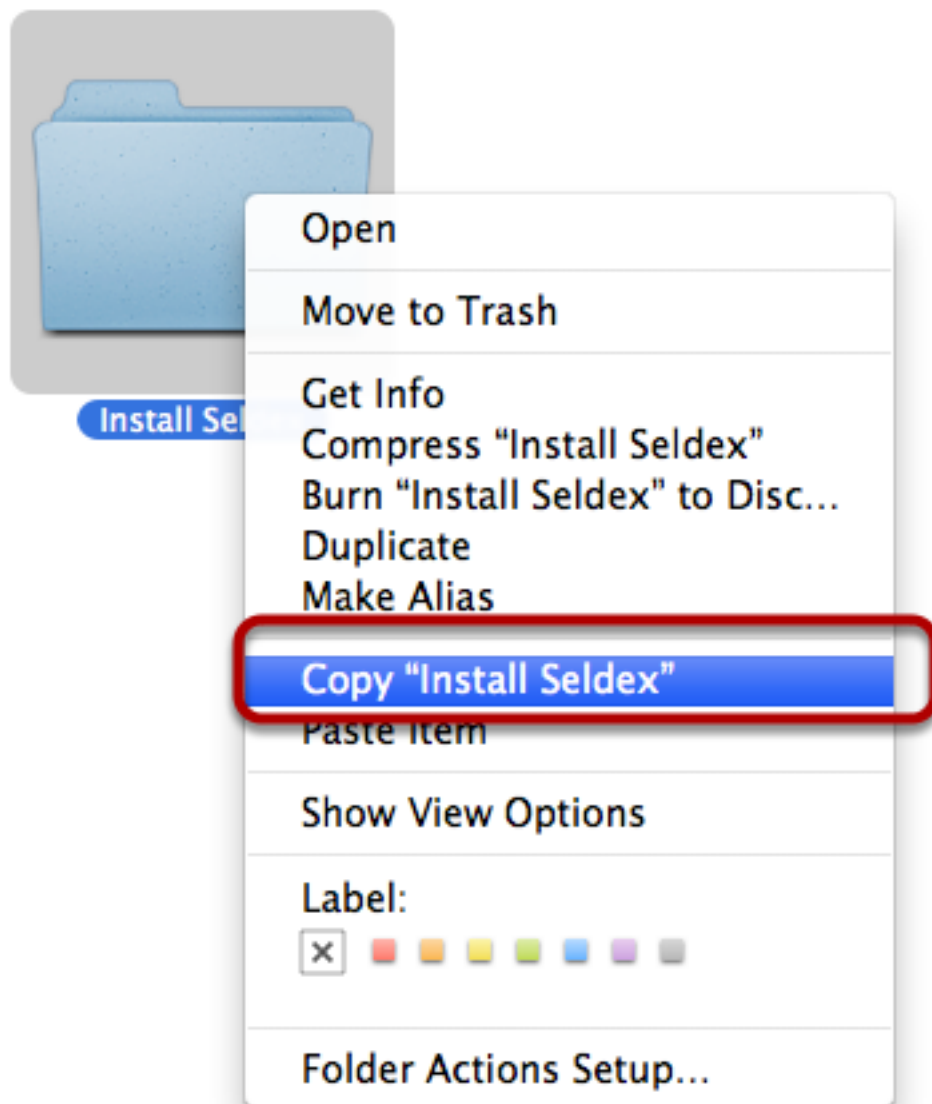
Restart Photoshop

Open the Seldex Panel



Installing on CS3

Copy the Install Seldex Folder

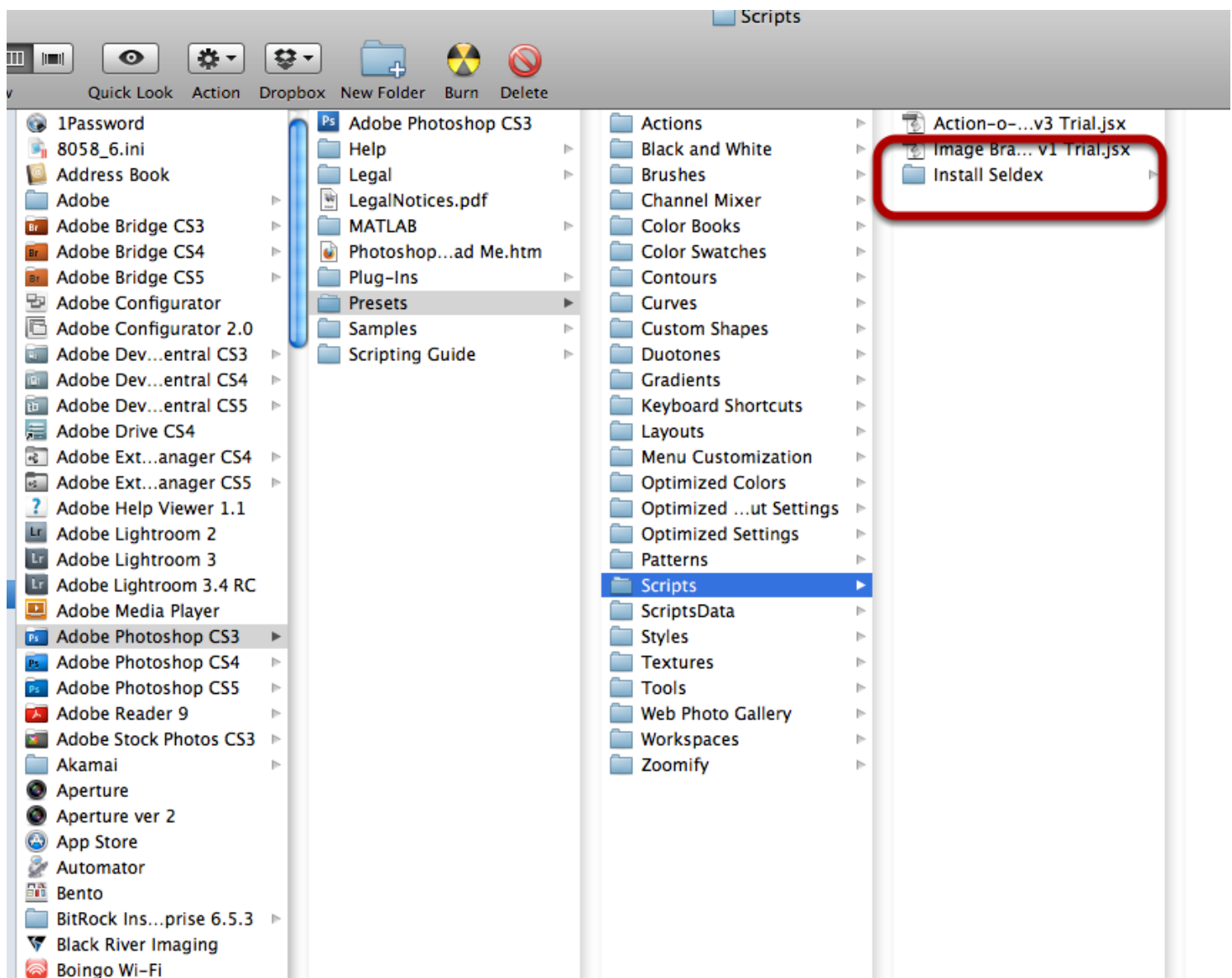


Copy the "Install Seldex"

PC: Right Click + copy

MAM: Control + click copy

Paste into Photoshop



Navigate to your Applications folder on a Mac or your Programs folder on a PC.

Navigate to Presets>Scripts

Paste the folder into your Scripts folder.

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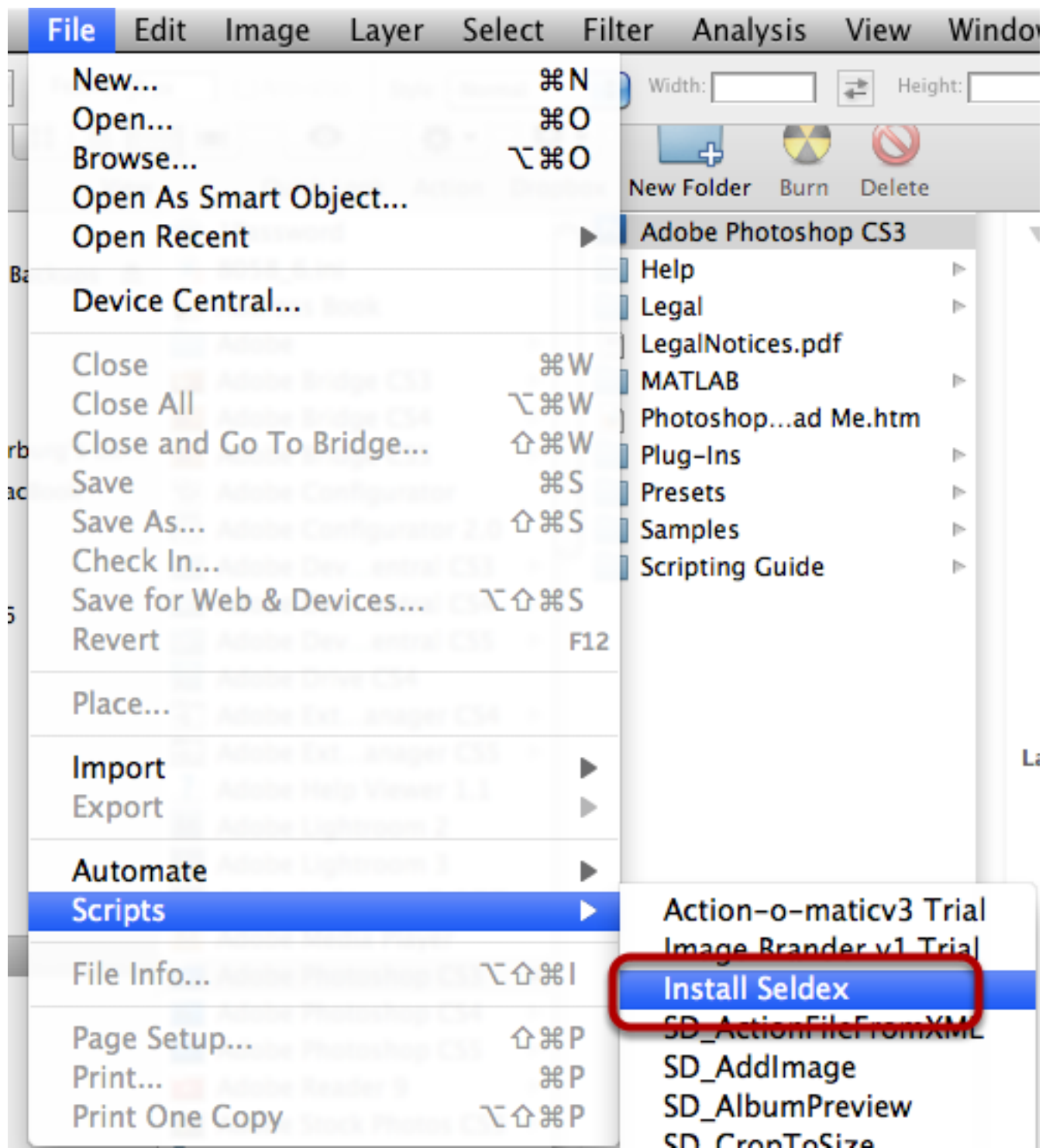
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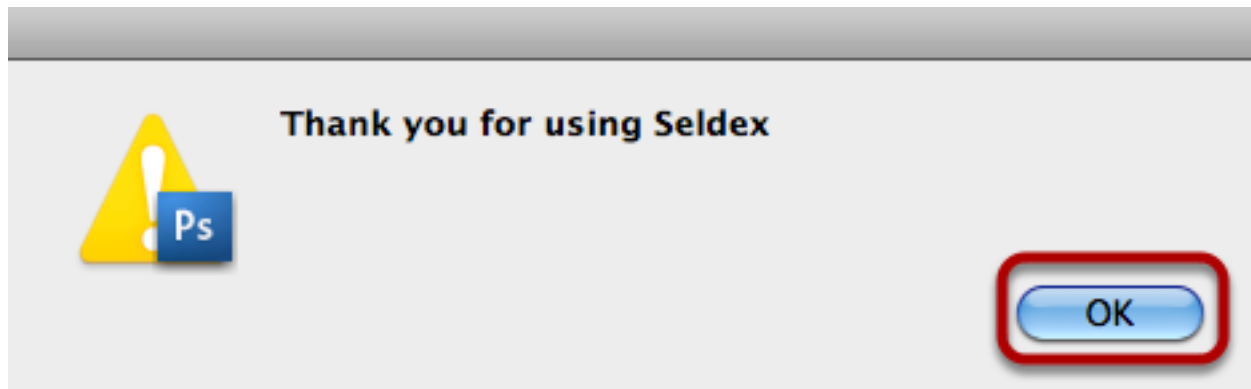
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Restart your photoshop

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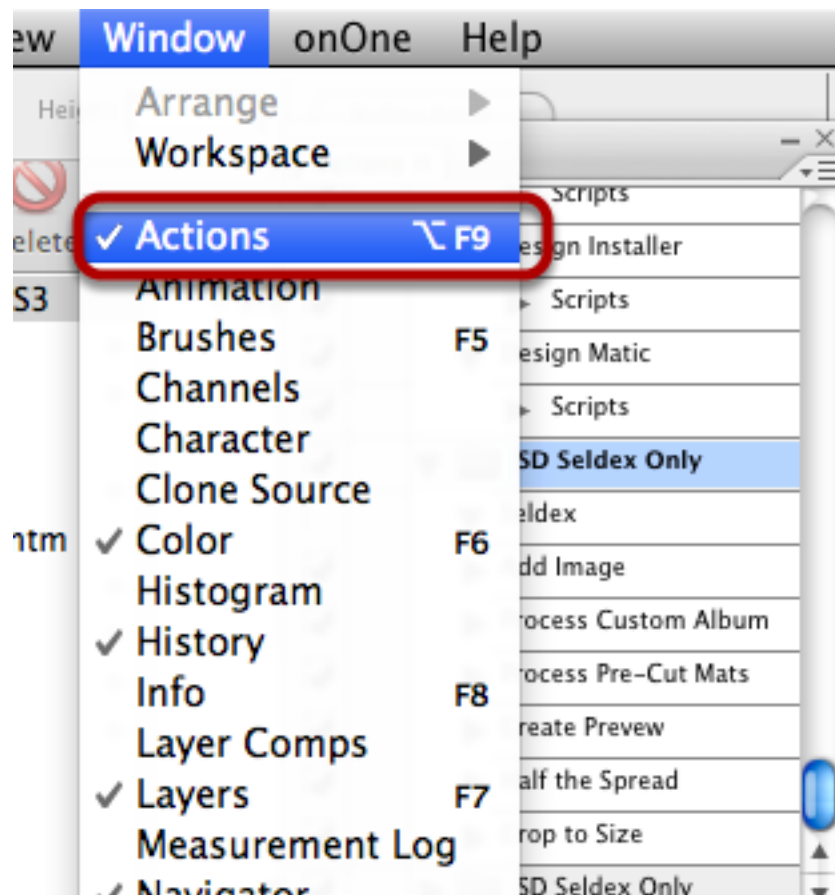


You will receive an alert



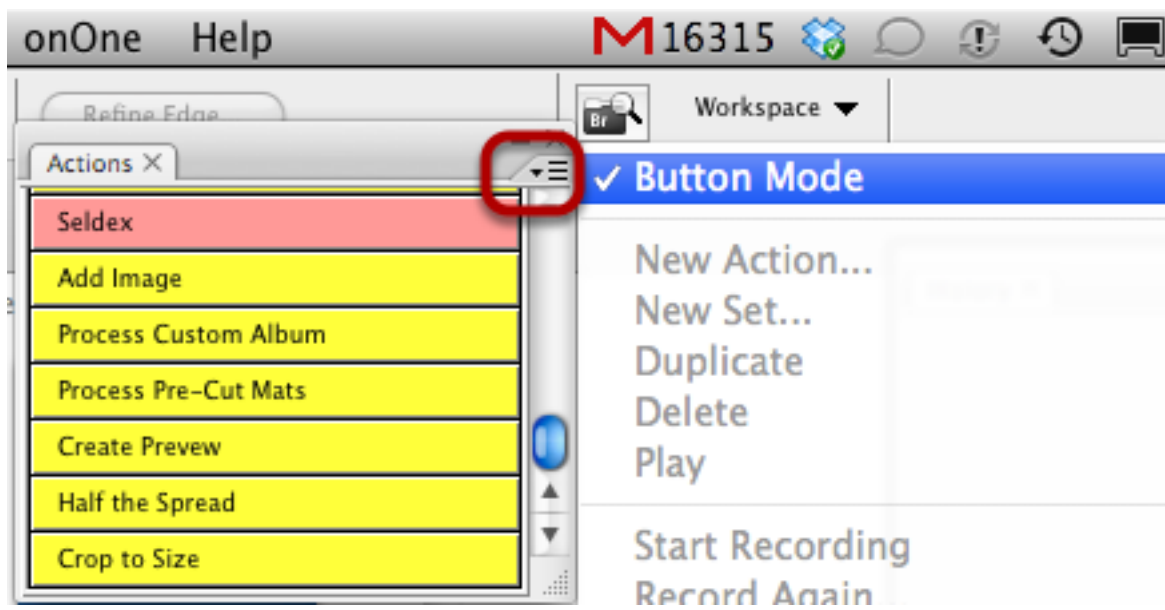
You will receive an alert. Click OK.

Open your actions palette



Open your Window>Actions palette

Put Actions In Button Mode



Designing in different album design programs

Designing in other programs

Can I design in other programs?

YES! You can design your matted albums in a number of different album design programs, on one condition, they do have to be able to fill the requirements listed below! Some alternate design programs you can use are ProSelect, YSI, Photoshop and InDesign, although there are many more available.

Here are the requirements.

- 1) The program must be able to create custom size layouts.
- 2) The program can ensure images are at least 6mm from each other
- 3) You can't place images any closer than 20mm to the edge of the page
- 3) The program can output as layered PSDs (if you are using InDesign you can export .eps files and convert these to .psd's in Photoshop).

Here are the matted album dimensions you will need to use when creating your album

Bookbound Art Albums

Seldex Vertical Single - 310mm wide x 415mm high

Seldex Vertical Spread - 620mm wide x 415mm high

Seldex Bookbound Panorama Single, 440mm wide x 310mm high

Seldex Bookbound Panorama Spread, 880mm wide x 310mm high

Seldex Bookbound Landscape PJ Single, 350mm wide x 275mm high

Seldex Bookbound Landscape PJ Spread, 700mm wide x 275mm high

Seldex Bookbound Photojournal Single, 275mm wide x 350mm high

Seldex Bookbound Photojournal Spread, 550mm wide x 350mm high

Seldex Bookbound Landscape Slimline Single, 305mm wide x 230mm high

Seldex Bookbound Landscape Slimline Spread, 610mm wide x 230mm high

Seldex Bookbound Portrait Slimline Single, 230mm wide x 305mm high

Seldex Bookbound Portrait Slimline Spread, 460mm wide x 305mm high

Seldex Bookbound 16" Single, 400mm wide x 400mm high

Seldex Bookbound 16" Spread, 800mm wide x 400mm high

Seldex Bookbound 13" Single, 320mm wide x 320mm high
Seldex Bookbound 13" Spread, 640mm wide x 320mm high

Seldex Bookbound 9" Single, 225mm wide x 225mm high
Seldex Bookbound 9" Spread, 450mm wide x 225mm high

Gallery Albums

Seldex 12" Gallery Single, 305mm wide x 305mm high
Seldex 12" Gallery Spread, 610mm wide x 305mm high

Seldex 9" Gallery Single, 225mm wide x 225mm high
Seldex 9" Gallery Spread, 450mm wide x 225mm high

How much space do I leave between the apertures?

Approx 3 mm around each edge of the photograph will be covered by the mat. Therefore when designing your album you will need to use the following distances between the images as a guide.

Single or bevel mats

If you want your matted images to be 12mm apart when the mat is placed over them then you need to design them at 6mm apart - minimum allowed.

If you want your matted images to be 15mm apart when the mat is placed over them then you need to design them at 9mm apart.

Twin mats - available on Bookbound Art albums only

If you want your matted images to be 20 mm apart when the mat is placed over them then you need to design that at 14mm apart - minimum allowed.

If you want your matted images to be 25mm apart when the mat is placed over them then you need to design them at 19mm apart.

How close can I go to the edge of the page?













The closest your image can come to the edge of the page when designing is 20mm.

Exporting Custom Mat Albums

Check and Prep ****Important****

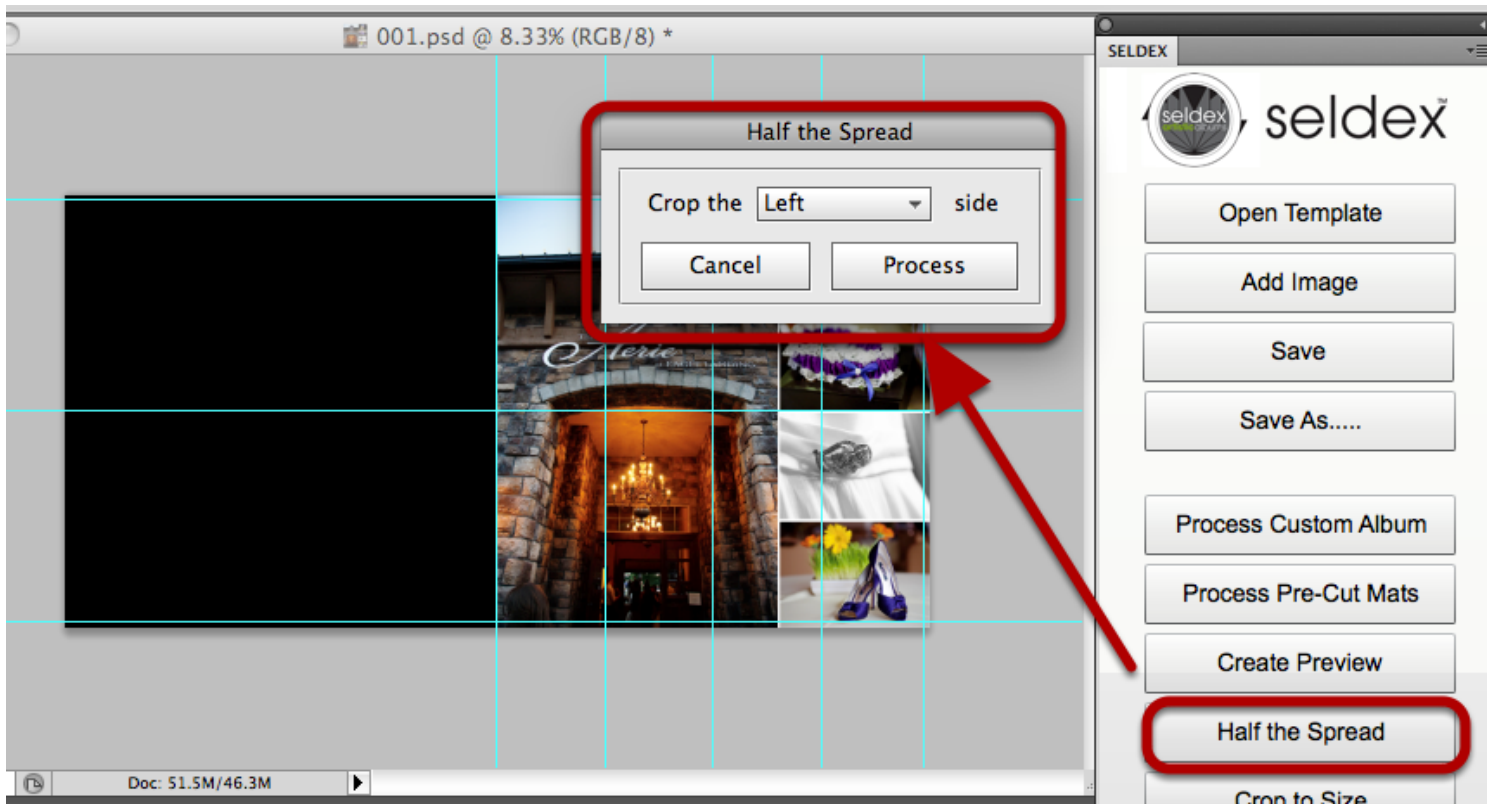
You must use the next steps to create the .dat file that Seldex needs to cut your mats to suit your files for printing.

Remove any Cover files or extra PSDs

 001.psd	 002.psd	 003.psd	 004.psd
 005.psd	 006.psd	 007.psd	 008.psd
 009.psd	 010.psd	 011.psd	 012.psd
 013.psd	 014.psd	 015.psd	 016.psd
 017.psd	 018.psd	 019.psd	 020.psd
 021.psd			

Remove any extraneous PSD files. Only have your double spreads left in this folder.

Crop off blank areas of First/Last Pages (Important for Photojunction export)

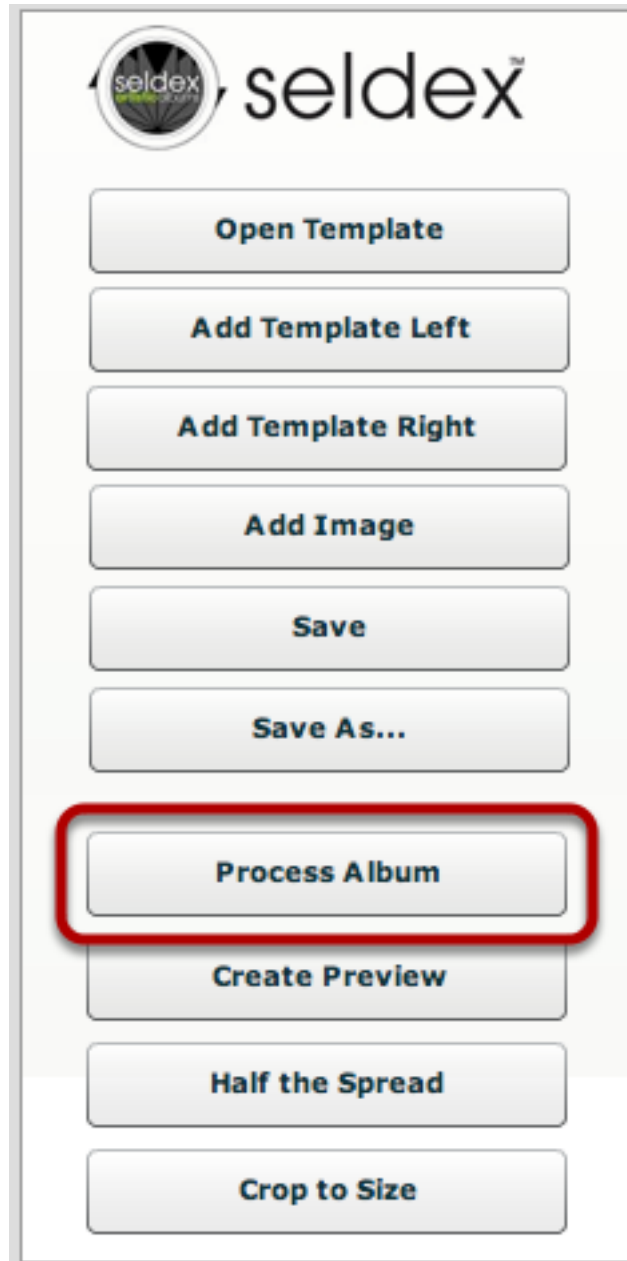


- 1) Click Half the Spread in your Seldex Panel
- 2) Choose to crop out the left or right side and click process. This needs to be done for the first and last page.
- 3) Then click Save

Processing Your Album

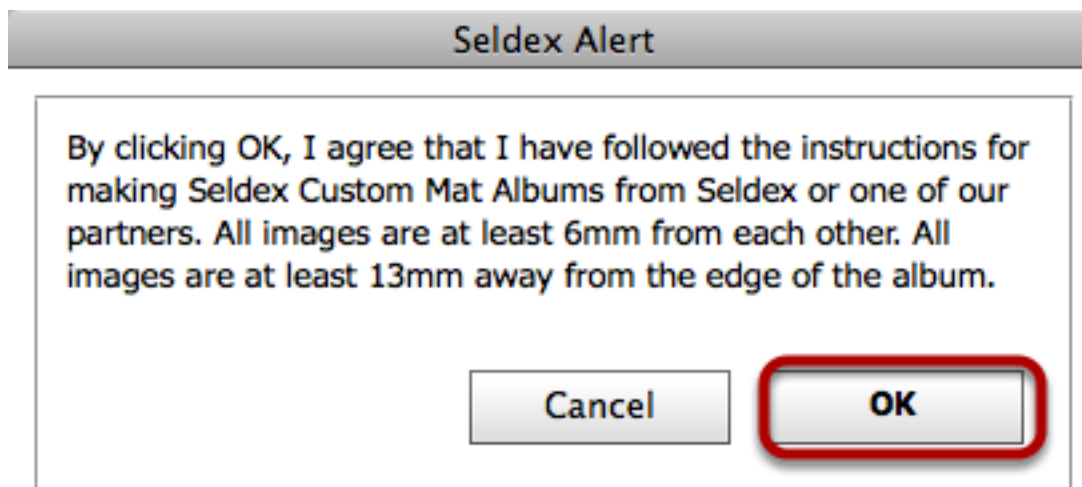
You will need to process your album order as below to create the .dat file that Seldex needs so we can cut your mats to suit your photos.

Click Process Custom Album



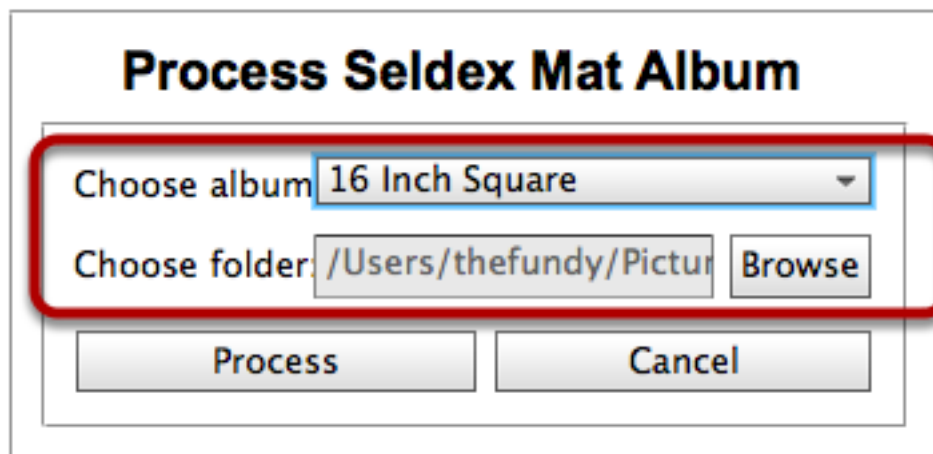
Click "Process Album" to start creating the .dat file

Agree To the Alert



Agree to the alert

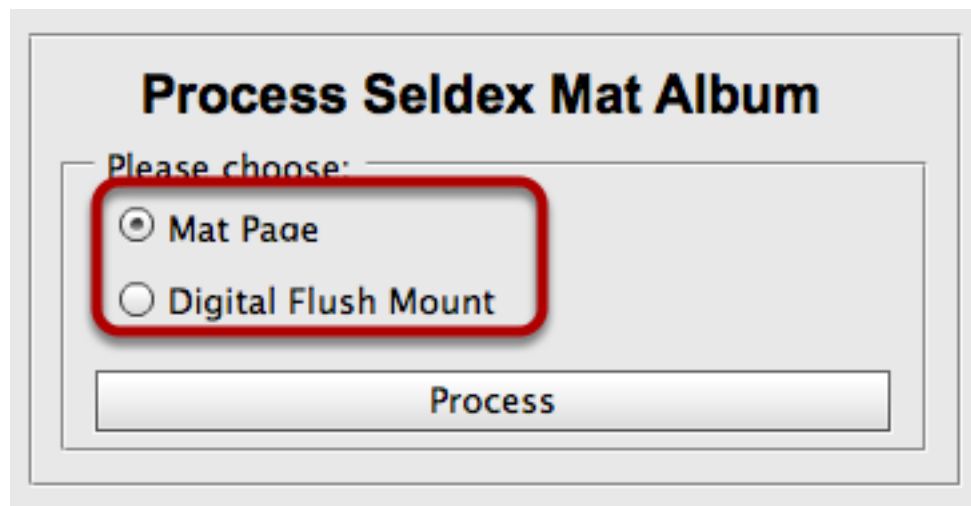
Start Processing



- 1) Choose your album size
- 2) Choose your album folder

Click Process

Choose how to process your first page



Process Seldex Mat Album

Please choose:

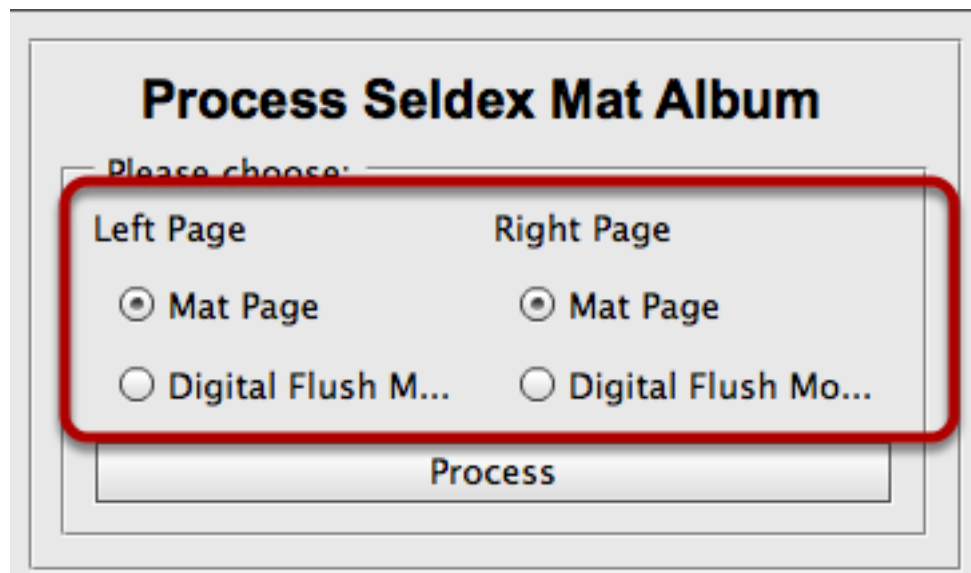
☒ Mat Page

☐ Digital Flush Mount

Process

You can process as a mat page or a digital flush mount

Choose how to process each spread



Process Seldex Mat Album

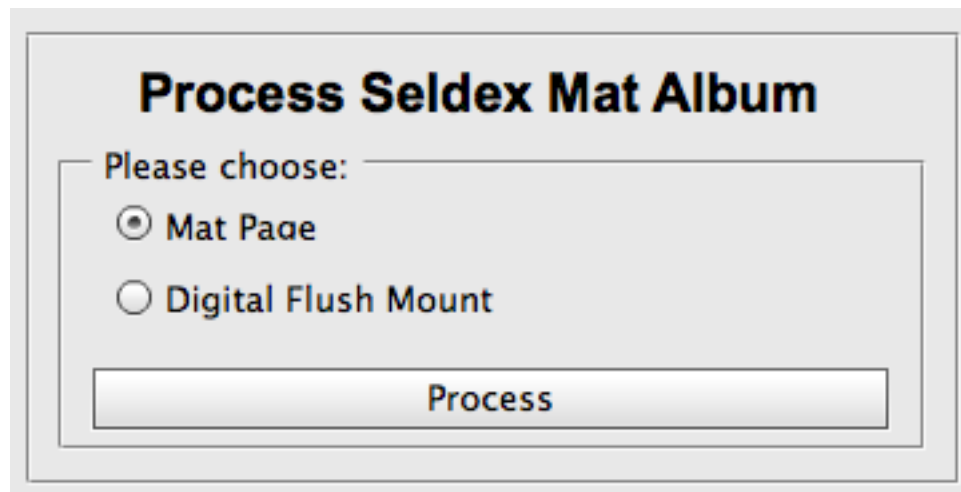
Please choose:

Left Page	Right Page
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Mat Page	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Mat Page
<input type="radio"/> Digital Flush M...	<input type="radio"/> Digital Flush Mo...

Process

Choose how to process each page, and click Process

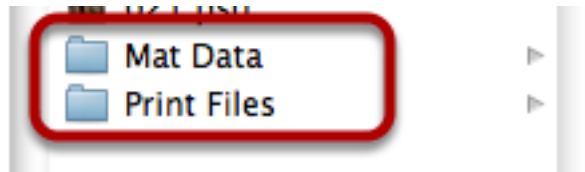
Choose how to process your last page



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Process Seldex Mat Album". Inside the dialog, there is a section labeled "Please choose:" followed by two radio button options: "Mat Page" (which is selected) and "Digital Flush Mount". Below these options is a large rectangular button labeled "Process".

Choose how to process your last page and click process.

Result

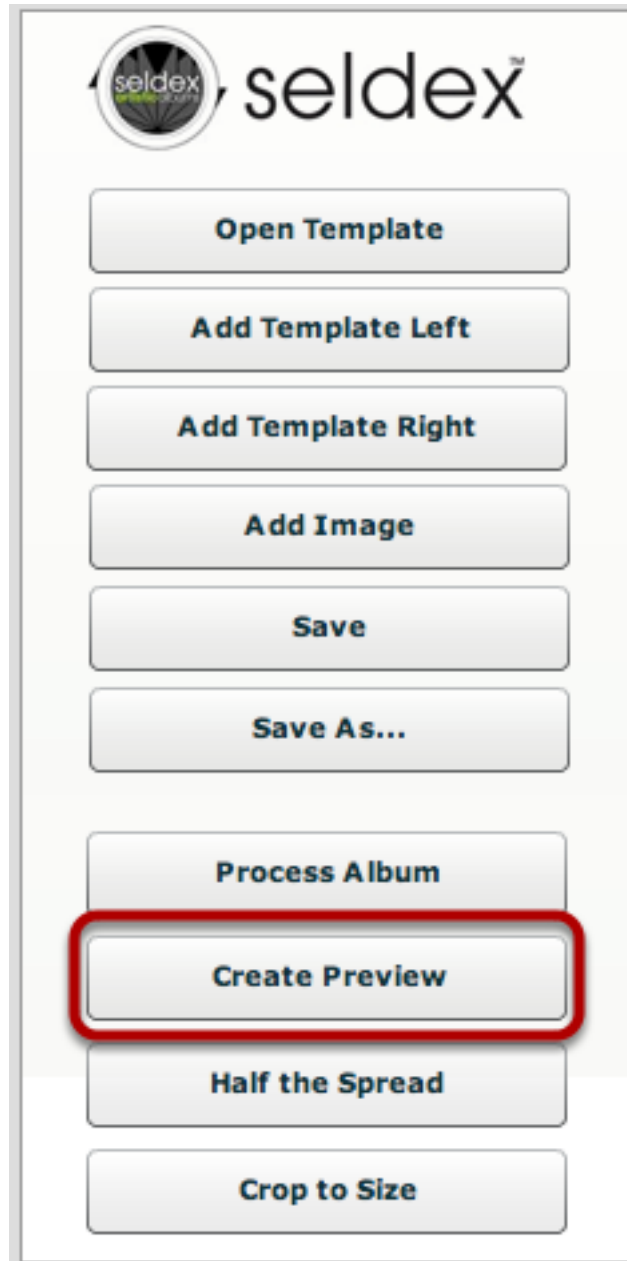


Seldex Connect will create two folders, one with your Mat Data to send to Seldex with a pdf of your album order and one with your print files to send to your lab.

Creating an album preview

We require a preview PDF or JPEG of the order of your spreads. If your program exports a PDF preview, please use this. If not, please use the Album Preview button

Click the Create Preview Button



Click the Create Preview button

Choose your Album Folder

Create Album Preview

Choose folder:

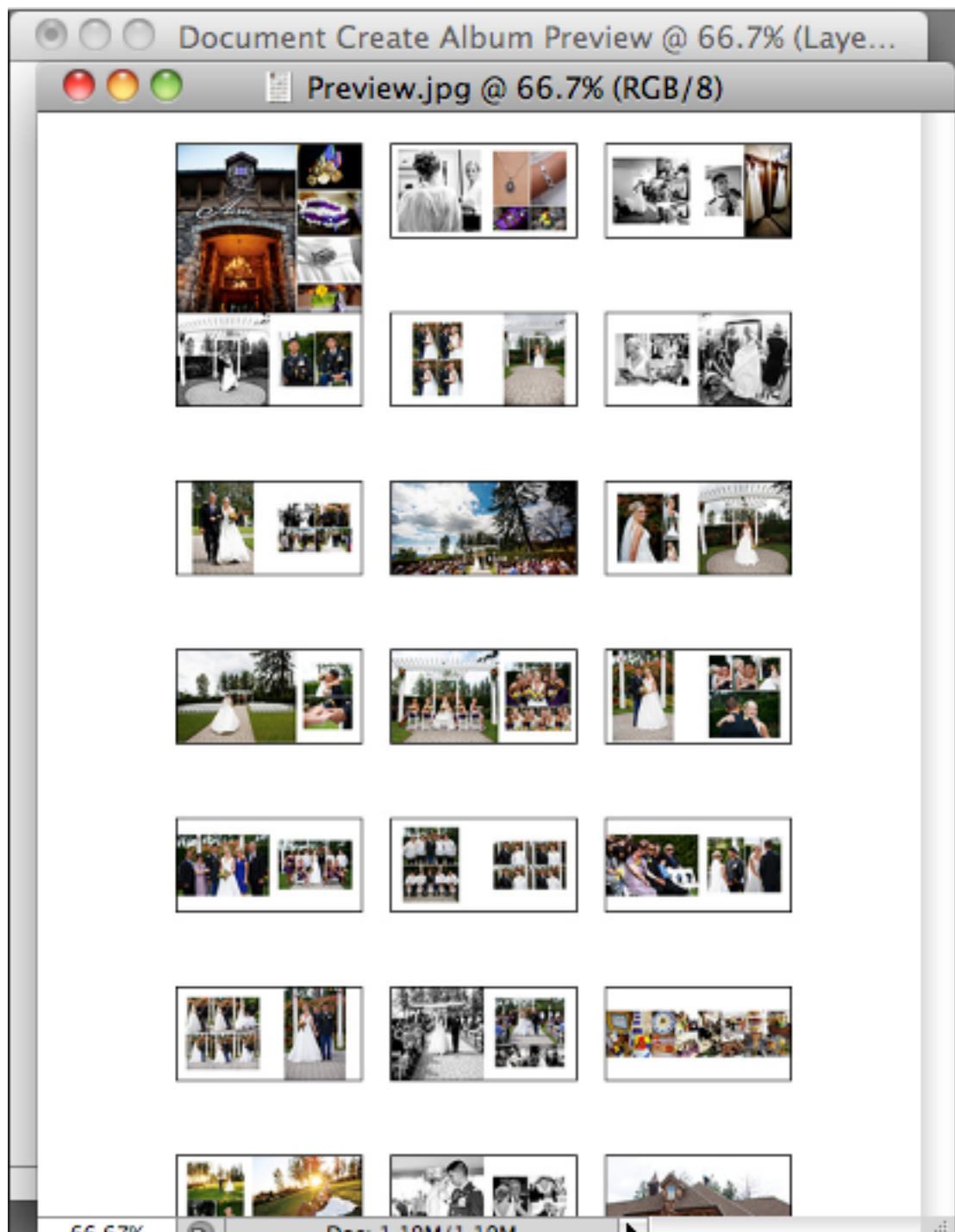
Browse

Process

Cancel

Choose your album folder (with the PSD files) and click "Process"

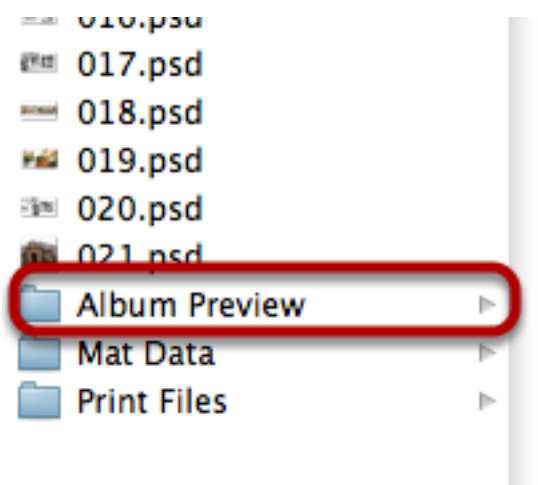
Double Check



If the preview document looks correct, close out these files (no need to save)

If the order is not correct. Rename your album designs 001, 002, 003, etc, so they are in the correct order.

Result



You'll find another folder with your Album Preview file(s).

Printing your files

Print Files



001.jpg



002_Left.jpg



002_Right.jpg



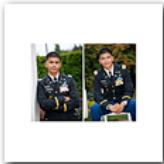
003_Left.jpg



003_Right.jpg



004_Left.jpg



004_Right.jpg



005_Left.jpg



005_Right.jpg



006_Left.jpg



006_Right.jpg



007_Left.jpg



007_Right.jpg



008_Left.jpg



008_Right.jpg



009_Left.jpg



009_Right.jpg



010_Left.jpg

Seldex Connect will create a set of print ready files. You do not have to use these files to print from if you don't want to.

The resulting files will be full size for Seldex albums.

You can have these printed at any lab that supports custom print sizes

Resizing Images for Standard Print sizes

Crop To Size

Please choose height

inch

and width

inch

Cancel

inch

mm

Process

If your lab does not support custom sizes, we've created a handy way to resize your albums.

If you are doing this, make sure your images are far enough away from the edge of the design to support this. For example, on a 16x16 album, you'll want to make sure images are 1 inch in, if you print

to 15x15.

Choose your height and width and click process.

Suggested Sizes

9x9 Gallery = 8x8inch or 9x9 inch

9x9 Square = 9x9inch

12x12 Albums = 12x12inch

13x13 Albums = 13x13inch

16x16 Albums = 15x15inch or 16x16inch

Panoramic = 12x17 inch

Vertical = 16x12 or 17x12 inch

Landscape PJ = 11x14

Photojournal = 14x11

Landscape Slimline = 9x12

Slimline vertical = 12x9