



Pixelplasher Job Queue Add-On

for  Batch Smart Layer Replace

a script by Pixelplasher

for Adobe Photoshop CC 2018-2019

Windows / Mac



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Installation

Installing from Adobe Exchange

If installing from the zxp file, do not use Adobe Extensions Manager which was discontinued since 2014, to install the zxp file. Errors await. You will waste your time.

Use any of the following Adobe extension installers:

- [Electron Adobe ZXPInstaller](#), an open source Adobe extension installer from [zxpinstaller.com](#)
- [ExManCmd](#) command-line tool from Adobe

To install and use this add-on, you must install the main script, Batch Smart Layer Replace Basic (sold separately) first. Otherwise, the add-on will not install.

Verifying the Installation

After acquiring the extension from Adobe Exchange or installing from the zxp file, navigate to the following folder:

Windows—C:/Program Files/Adobe/Adobe Photoshop CC [Version Year]/Presets/Scripts

Mac--/Applications/Adobe Photoshop CC [Version Year]/Presets/Scripts

And check if the following files were successfully installed in the "Pixelsplasher Scripts Only" folder:

- JobQueue.exv
- JobQueue.jsx
- ObfuscateMeNot.jsx

Getting Started

To access the Job Queue add-on script, select a smart layer and click on

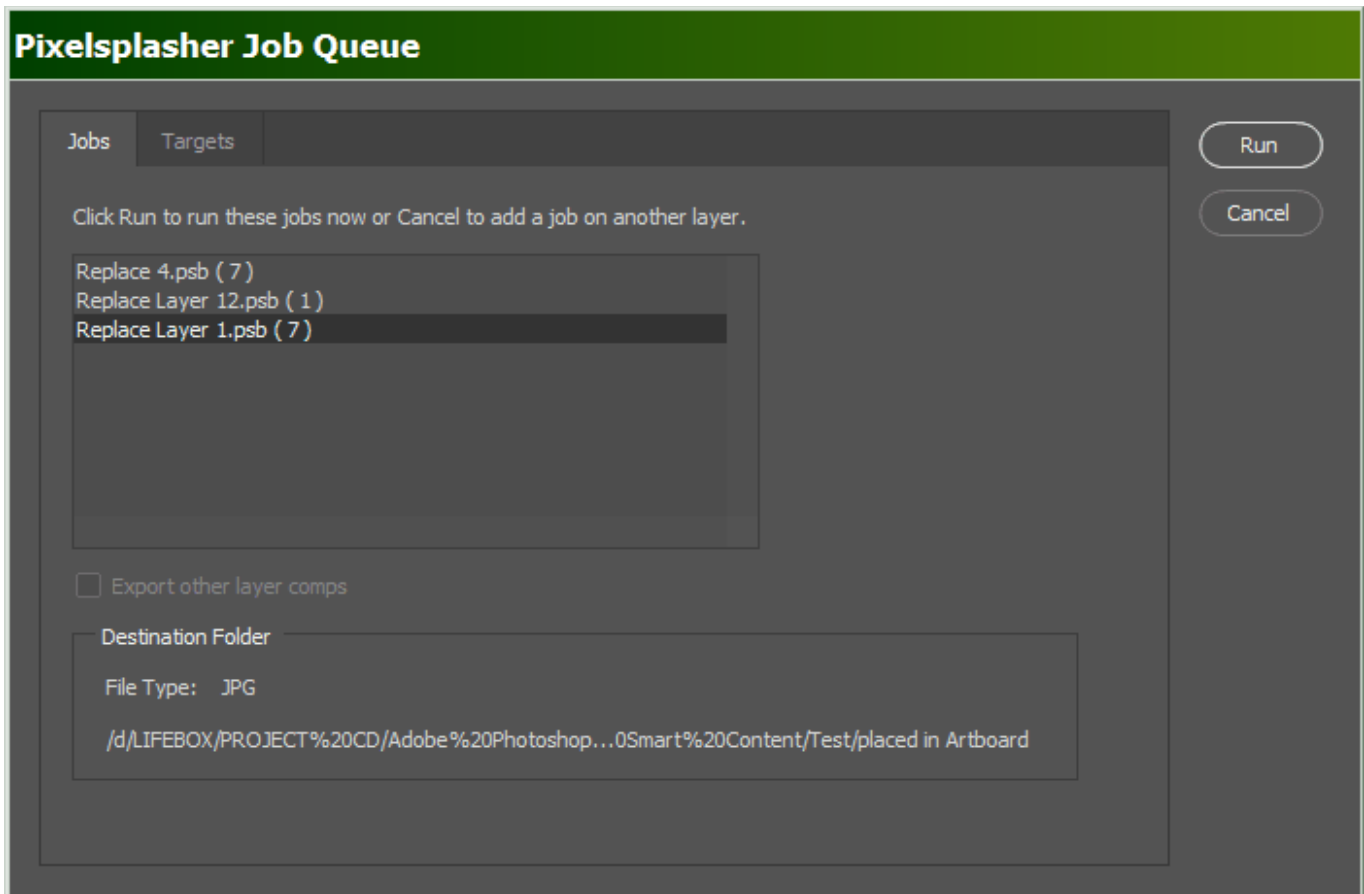
File > Export > Smart Layer Replace... > (Add input files) > Queue button

The Queue button will not run the Smart Layer Replace script yet but saves the input file list and its associated settings as a replacement job to be run later along with any other replacement jobs that were previously queued. You can then click Cancel button in the Job Queue window that follows so you can select another smart layer and add another set of input files for that layer. Then you can also queue that.

Jobs are named in the following format:

Replace [smart layer content name.psb] ([number of input files])

NOTE: The jobs list are arranged by smart layer content name in alphabetical order. The most recently queued job is highlighted on load. Only jobs that have corresponding target smart layers are loaded. If you deleted a target smart layer, the replacement job for that layer will not be loaded when the Job Queue window displays.



Destination Folder

Default

The output files will be saved to a sub-directory of the PSD file that you are working on. The output folder will be named

/placed in [PSD file name]

Job Queue Options

Export other layer comps

This option is disabled if there are no layer comps in the PSD file that you are working on. If there are layer comps in the PSD file, this option is enabled and check-marked by default. In this setting, the output file names will be in this format:

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[job 1 input filename]_layerComp [layer comp name]
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If there is no starting layer comp selected before clicking Run button in the Job Queue window, the current layers state is also exported with this output file name format:

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[job 1 input filename]_lastDocState
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If this is not desired, save the current layers state to a new layer comp or update an existing layer comp to the last doc state. This will cause a layer comp to be selected and there will be no unsaved last doc state.

NOTE: Only layer comps with target smart layers that are visible will be exported.

Action Buttons

Run

Clicking Run button will run the Smart Layer Replace script and apply the replacement jobs that are queued in the list box.

Cancel

The Cancel button closes the Job Queue window and no other actions are taken.

Managing Replacement Jobs

Jobs are saved in XML format in a sub-directory of the PSD file that you are working on:

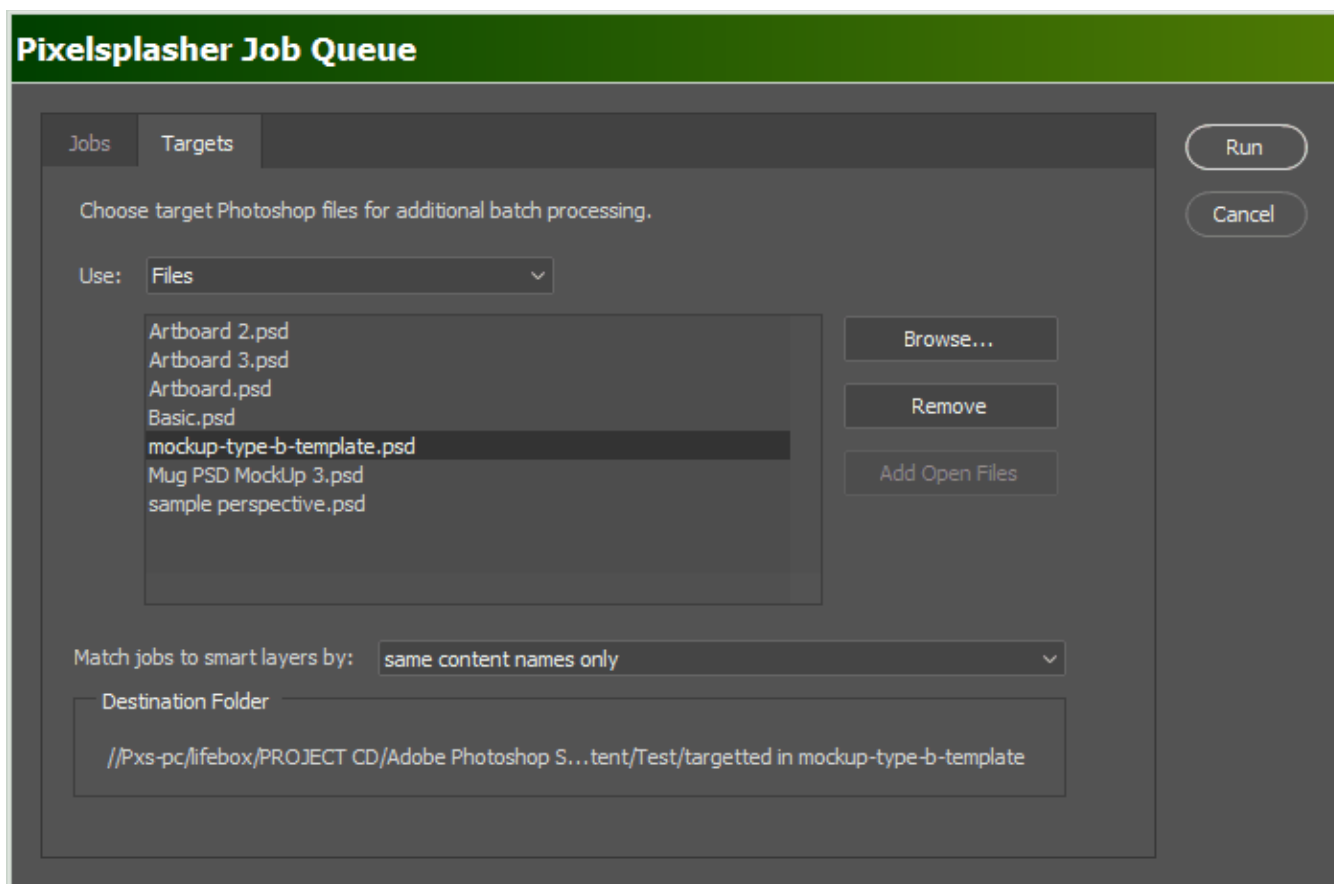
/jobs in [PSD file name]

Job files have the following file name format:

[smart layer content name].psb.xml

If you wish to exclude a job from being run, you can rename, move or delete it.

Other Add-Ons



Job Targets


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This is a tab in the Job Queue window where you can load PSD and PSB files to apply the replacement jobs to, in addition to the starting open document where the script is running. You have the option to match the target smart layer contents with the replacement jobs' target smart layers only, or in addition to that, apply replacement jobs that have no matching smart layer content in the target file to any remaining available smart layers.

Job Targets demo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4XETqBEMQ8>

How To Purchase

Add-ons may not yet be available at [Adobe Exchange](#). Prices may be slightly higher at Adobe Exchange to cover the cost of services by Adobe and Fast Spring.

For now, you can purchase add-ons by sending payments to  Paypal at <https://www.paypal.me/pixelsplasher> and mentioning the add-on name and the email address to send it to.

Customer Support

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PixelsplasherDotCom/>

Email: webmaster@pixelsplasher.com

Contact Pixelsplasher if you need help making the script work according to your needs. You may be asked to submit your PSD file and input file.

You may also request certain features that other customers may want to use. A major feature may be added as a separate add on script to be sold separately.

Updates

If you have purchased the script at Adobe Exchange, you can download applicable updates at: <https://exchange.adobe.com/creativecloud.partner.0011O00002DWKV7QAP.html>

If you have received the script via Google Drive, you can revisit the file link to check for new versions and download it. You may also add the file to your Google Drive folder as a shared file.

You may also receive update notifications in your email.