

Let Photoshop Rebuild Your Preferences

From time to time Photoshop may not act the way you want it to. For example you may not have access some of your tools. This may happen because the Preferences File becomes corrupted. A common "first-line-of-defense" troubleshooting move is to delete Photoshop's current preferences file.

You don't have to go digging around your drive. All you have to do is:

1. Open Photoshop.
2. Use Edit> Preset Manager to save any custom styles, brushes, etc.
3. Use the Actions palette menu command Save Actions to save any custom Actions.
4. Open the Preferences and make a note of your preferred settings.
5. Quit Photoshop.
6. Hold down the Command-Option-Shift keys (PC: Control-Alt-Shift) and restart Photoshop.
7. When asked if you want to delete the settings file, release the keys and answer Yes.
8. Re-open the Preferences and restore your preferred settings.