

Some of the following products have been mentioned during our monthly meetings by our members. Most of these products offer a trial period before you buy.

HeliconSoft

[Intelligent Software For Photographers - Helicon Soft | Helicon Soft Website](#)

Helicon Focus – prices vary.

[Helicon Focus - Helicon Soft](#)

Helicon Focus is a program for focus stacking. Program selects focused areas from multiple source images and combines them into one perfectly focused image with extended depth-of-field.

Helicon Remote – Lifetime prices vary - \$48-\$75 lifetime license.

[Helicon Remote - Helicon Soft](#)

Helicon Remote allows you to control Canon or Nikon DSLR cameras remotely and automates focus (DoF) bracketing, exposure bracketing (HDR), and time lapse photography.

DxO Software

One of DxO's most popular application in NIK Collection 6. The suite includes eight premium plugins for Photoshop and Lightroom Classic.

[Nik Collection 6: The world's favorite photography plugins \(dxo.com\)](#)

\$149.00

The suite includes:

Nik Color Efex - Countless striking filters for color, tone, contrast, and more.

Nik Dfine - Remove digital noise exactly where required, without destroying the detail.

Nik HDR Efex - Harmonize intense highlights and shadows for photos with a gorgeous dynamic range.

Nik Analog Efex - Dive into history and discover endless analog effects to give your photos a vintage feel.

Nik Perspective - Fix perspectives and distortion for geometric perfection or creative effect.

Nik Viveza - Shape color, manipulate tones, be bold, and inject passion.

Nik Sharpener - Enhance images with perfect sharpness, exactly where you need it.

Another recent mentioned product was **DxO PureRAW**

[DxO PureRAW - Simply better RAW files](#)

DxO PureRAW3.

Exclusive lens softness correction.

Ultimate distortion correction.

World-leading noise reduction technology.

Superior Demosaicing technology.

Laboratory-grade vignetting compensation.

Lens-tailored correction of chromatic aberrations.

Note: *Demosaicing, also known as color reconstruction, is a digital image processing algorithm used to reconstruct a full color image from the incomplete color samples output from an image sensor overlaid with a color filter array (CFA) such as a Bayer filter.*

Buy \$129.00, DxO users are able to purchase at an upgrade cost.

TOPAZ LABS

Topaz Labs has a variety of plugins and stand-alone products that will work with Photoshop and Lightroom.

[Topaz Labs Products](#)

Some of the most popular products are:

Studio and Studio2

Studio 1 is commonly referred to as Classic Studio. Studio 2 replaced Classic Studio and consolidated many of the plugins that were used in Classic Studio into a single program. In 2020, Topaz made the decisions to focus on their Image Quality applications and discontinue their “Creative” apps. Studio 2 was discontinued. These are found under their Legacy programs.

Topaz Photo AI 2

[Topaz Photo AI - Maximize Image Quality with AI \(topazlabs.com\)](#)

Magically enhance image quality and resolution based on a deep understanding of the contents of your photo.

\$199.00

Topaz Gigapixel 7

[Gigapixel AI \(topazlabs.com\)](#)

Upscale any image like magic with AI. I have personally used this product to upscale thumbnail, low resolution images and have achieved terrific results.

\$99.00