

PDF Slide Show to retain Adobe RGB color space

The **Photoshop CS3 & Elements 6 for PC/Mac & Elements 8 for PC** PDF Slide Show is little known and underutilized. While in Photoshop CS4 & Elements 8 for Mac it's been moved into Bridge CS4, in CS3 & Elements 6 for PC/Mac & Elements 8 for PC it still resides in Photoshop. While not as flexible for making changes as is PowerPoint, this PDF enables **preservation of Adobe RGB (1998) color space**, while PowerPoint mangles color. You do NOT need Photoshop to view this, just a PDF reader such as Adobe Acrobat Reader.

1) Create a folder of resized & compressed JPEGs (1024x768 pixels for projection, 1680x1050 pixels for higher res monitors); the first jpeg preferably of text instructing of navigation; the jpegs arranged in numerical order (01xxx.jpg, 02xxx.jpg); the folder potentially named *jpegs4slideshow*

2) **FILE** menu → **Automate** → **PDF Presentation** → dialog box opens
[[Elements 6: **FILE** menu → **Automation Tools** → **PDF Slide Show** → dialog box opens]]

3) **Source Files** window

- **Browse** → navigate to folder → highlight 1st image, then depress SHIFT key & highlight last image [or Select All (⌘ + A)] → **Open** → images now listed in *Source Files* window

4) **Output Options** dialog box (these are recommendations, not edicts)

- *Save As: Presentation* / *Background: Black* (Mac only) / *Include: Filename* or omit all

5) **Presentation Options** dialog box (these are recommendations, not edicts)

- uncheckmark *Advance Every ...* / checkmark *Loop after Last Page* / *Transition: Box Out*
- click **Save**

6) **Save** dialog box

- *File name* (Mac: *Save As*): Whatever.pdf / *Save in* (Mac: *Where*): Desktop / click **Save**

7) **Save Adobe PDF** dialog box

- *General*: defaults fine, with addition checkmark of *View PDF After Saving*
- *Compression*: if you already customized JPEGs at #1 above, then *Do Not Downsample & Image Quality: Medium*
- **Output: [!!! here is where you assure the preservation of your color space!!!]**
 - Color: Color Conversion* pull-down menu: **Convert to Destination**
 - Color: Destination* pull-down menu: **Adobe RGB (1998)**
- *Security*: omit [what is this? Alcatraz?]
- click **Save PDF**

8) Images are processed; then *PDF* folder loads to desktop; after long pause, slideshow opens

9) (Mac only) **Full Screen** dialog box → checkmark *Remember my choice*, then choose **Yes**

10) Screen blacks out for approx 15 seconds, then first image appears; to navigate:

- FORWARD: *Left-Click* mouse or *Right Arrow* key
- REVERSE: *Right-Click* mouse or *Left Arrow* key
- EXIT slide show: *ESC* (escape) key
- RETURN to slide show: **Window** menu (or **View** menu) → **Full Screen View**

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