

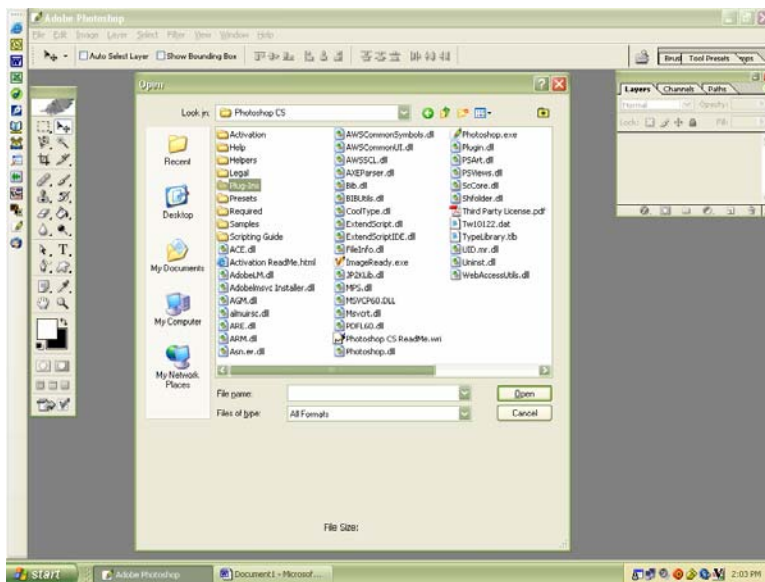
INSTALLING PLUG-INS IN PHOTOSHOP

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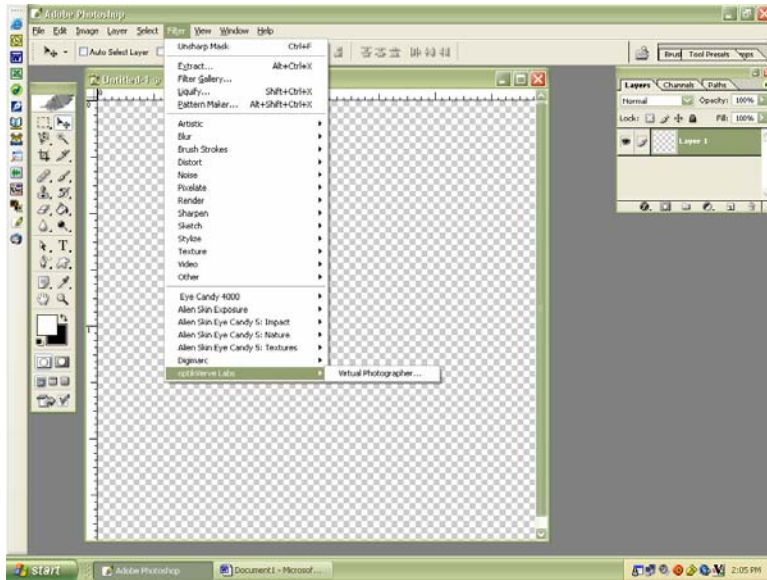
Plug-ins are a great way to get instant changes to your photos with one-click. Some are free, some need to be purchased. But all are available for download. Adobe's website has a nice listing of plug-ins here: <http://www.adobe.com/products/plugins/photoshop/main.html> and there are some other ones at Optik Verve here: <http://www.optikvervelabs.com/> These are wonderfully simple ways to enhance your photos. If you want to turn a color photo to black & white, or perhaps even sepia-toned, this is a super simple way to get outstanding results.

Once you decide which plug-in you want, you will need to download it to a specified folder. The folder to save it to is c:/Program Files/Adobe/PhotoShop7/Plug-Ins. If you have version CS or CS2, the file folder will reflect that and not PS7.



If the plug-in is an .exe file, you will be all set to go. Just close out of your program, and restart the computer for the plug-in to take effect. If your plug-in was a zip file, you will need to unzip it, and extract it to the plug-in folder. Then you can close out and restart your computer.

Once you restart your computer, open up PhotoShop and you can see your plug-in listed under FILTER (in the options bar at the top of your screen). It will be at the bottom of the filter list, under the word Other.



You can have several plug-ins loaded at the same time. And once they are there, they will stay there even if after you close out of the program. If you ever want to remove your plug-in, just remove it from the plug-ins folder where you originally saved it, restart your computer, and then you'll see that the plug-in is no longer in your Filter list.