

Which Photo Manager is Right for Me?

Both ACDSee Pro 3 and ACDSee 12 offer a full set of features to help you view, organize, edit and publish your photos. Use this chart to help you discover the ACDSee photo management product that's right for you.



ACDSee 12



ACDSee Pro 3

For active photo enthusiasts with a growing photo collection	●	
For professional photographers and amateurs with more advanced needs		●
Compatible with Microsoft® Windows® XP, Windows Vista® and Windows® 7	●	●
<i>Viewing</i>		
Support for over 100 formats including image, audio and video	●	●
Browse photos at unparalleled speeds	●	●
View photos at full screen	●	●
Quickly preview images from e-mail or on the desktop	●	●
Compare up to 4 images at once	●	● +
Quickly tag photos for further editing or review	●	●
Perform high-quality decoding on RAW images		●
See the development settings from ACDSee Pro applied on RAW images		●
<i>Organizing</i>		
Organize photos with flexibility and control, using a combination of Windows® file folders, keywords, ratings, metadata, and custom categories	●	●
Automatically import, rename and categorize new photos whenever a camera or storage device is connected	●	●
Create detailed searches using keywords, captions, file names, folders, and IPTC data, and save them for ongoing use	●	●
Find photos and folders instantly with the Quick Search bar or the Calendar pane	●	●
Customize and save workspace layouts, file sort order, and shortcut keys		●
Create a Custom Properties pane to conveniently display file information that's referred to most often		●
Add and modify IPTC information to groups of photos		●
<i>Developing</i>		
Non-destructively process images of RAW, JPEG and other formats to perfect the exposure, color, clarity and geometry, with the ability to adjust settings at any time		●
Process RAW images with complete precision and control		●
Preview the results of adjustments in real time		●
Fix barrel, pincushion, and fish-eye lens distortions and perspective distortions		●
Boost saturation without affecting skin tones with the Vibrance tool		●
Adjust the brightness and contrast of different tone bands		●
Simulate HDR results with a single exposure		●
Adjust saturation, brightness and hue on a color by color basis		●



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Editing

Easily fix common photo flaws such as red-eye, blemishes, and unwanted objects	●	●
Adjust exposure in one click	●	●
Edit and apply effects like blur, saturation and color to selected areas of photos	●	●
Choose from over 20 artistic filters to add creative effects	●	●
Add a finishing touch such as a custom border, drop shadow or edge effect	●	●
Reduce noise in your photos with the enhanced noise reduction algorithm	●	●
Convert images to black and white	●	● +
Perform up to 13 different edits - rotate, crop, resize, adjust color, convert file type, watermark and more - on hundreds of photos at once		●
Manage color with ICC profiles to help improve color matching between devices		●
Batch convert color profiles		●

Publishing

Upload and store photos on the ACDSee Online website, and create public and private albums to share with as few or as many people as preferred	●	●
Create screen savers and slide shows of photos	●	●
Optimize and upload photos to FTP-managed Web spaces	●	●
E-mail photos using desktop clients or web services like Gmail™ and Yahoo! Mail Plus, and flexibly configure e-mail options	●	●
Print contact sheets and high-quality prints with optimized templates	●	●
Upload photos to SmugMug, flickr™ and Facebook®	●	●
Upload photos to Zenfolio		●
Watermark photos before sharing them, in order to protect against copyright infringement		●

Archiving

Burn to CD and DVD	●	●
Automatically sync drives	●	●

- Included feature
- + Enhanced feature capability

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