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Saving all open files in Photoshop (CS5)   Ask Question

▲   I have learned that Photoshop does not come with a "Save
            all" command. However, I would like to have such a
8   command.

▼   **What I found on the web:**

★   I read here that I can record the action of saving a file, and
            then associate it with a key so that I can trigger that action
2   later using a keystroke. However, wouldn't that be the

on every open file?

Thanks!

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You can do this by first making an action that saves a file with the settings you want.

After you have that action, do the following:

file -> action -> batch -> source(all open files)

✔ select the action that you just made

run the batch script

there, you are done!

edit to include tip: If you want to bind a key such that hitting it will save all open files, you can do the following:

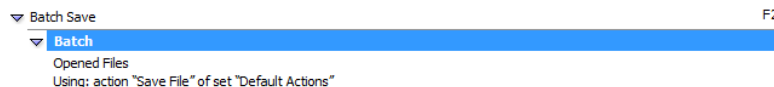1) Create another action that runs a batch of the action saving open files

2) bind this action to the key of your choice

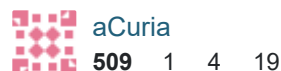3) Hit the chosen key to save all open files

▽ Save File
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▽ Batch Save   F2
   ▽ Batch
      Opened Files
      Using: action "Save File" of set "Default Actions"

edited Mar 5 '11 at 0:54

answered Mar 5 '11 at 0:28

aCuria
509   1   4   19

any way an auto-generated filename could be implemented into this (e.g. date or anything)? – cirko Nov 1 '16 at 18:58

`File > Scripts > Image Processor` as mentioned by @user3284178 is a better way to do this. – Deepak Mittal Oct 10 '17 at 7:20

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I'm late to the show, but I thought I'd share what I found for future reference. I'm using Photoshop CC 2016, and had the same problem. My solution was to go to `File > Scripts > Image Processor`, and use the following settings:

1) Check `Use Open Images`.

2) Click `Select Folder`, navigate to the desired target folder. Then mark the radio button next to `Select Folder`.

3) Check `Save as JPEG`. Set Quality to desired value.

4) Uncheck `Run Action` at the bottom. This would be used to apply another correction / effect to all photos before saving, such as a vignette or dropping to grayscale.

5) Click `Run` in the top right.

`File > Close All` to close all open files at once.

answered Aug 20 '16 at 1:14

vasilescur
61   1   2

This is perfect! – Dog Lover Apr 12 '17 at 8:19

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You can use an action in a batch command. Look under `File > Automate > Batch` for the tool. You can apply your action to all open images, or specify a folder of images as your source.
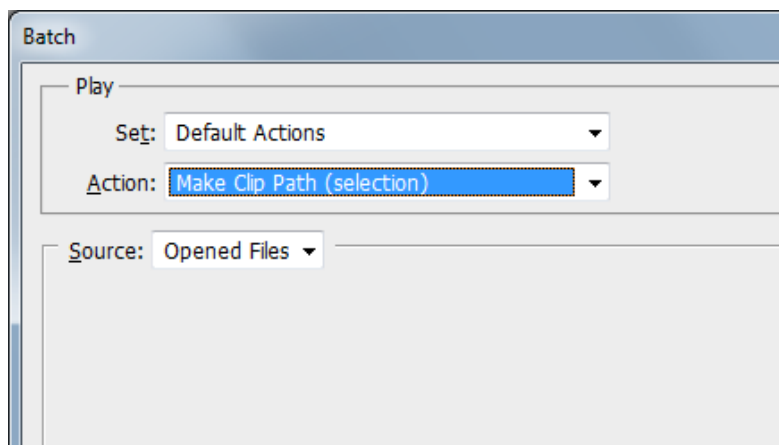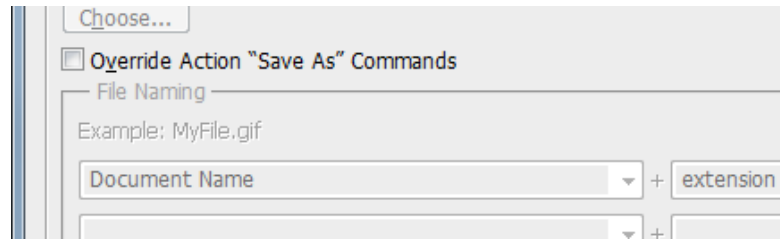
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☐ Override Action "Save As" Commands

File Naming

Example: MyFile.gif

| Document Name | ▾ | + | extension |

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edited Oct 19 '14 at 19:47

answered Mar 5 '11 at 0:26

isuldor
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Thanks @Brian, is there a way of associating the batch with a keystroke? – Amelio Vazquez-Reina Mar 5 '11 at 0:34

1   @AmV Not exactly directed at me, but yes you can. Save the batch as a action and bind the action to a key – aCuria Mar 5 '11 at 0:38

Thanks @aCuria. If you edit your answer to include this tip, I'll accept it as the final answer! – Amelio Vazquez-Reina Mar 5 '11 at 0:44 ✎

@aCuria afaik the action recorder does not watch the batch window. – isuldor Mar 5 '11 at 0:46

I tested it before posting. Using CS5 here, and so is the OP – aCuria Mar 5 '11 at 0:49

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If you need to save a copy really quickly, you can use > Scripts > Image Processor > Use Open Images > Save as PSD.

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answered Feb 5 '16 at 1:57

The answer was already accepted. Also would this save all the images at once individually? – NetworkKingPin Mar 1 '16 at 9:14