



DROSSTACKER

FOCUS STACKING FOR LIGHTROOM

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HOW TO INSTALL

Up and running in a minute

1

Unzip the download. You get a folder **DROSSTACKER** with the plugin **DROSSTACKER.lrplugin** and this guide.

2

Move the folder somewhere permanent, for example your Pictures folder on a Mac or your Documents folder on Windows. Lightroom needs to find the plugin every time it starts, so don't leave it in Downloads.

3

In Lightroom Classic, open **File** → **Plug-in Manager**, click **Add** (bottom left), pick the **DROSSTACKER.lrplugin** folder and click **Done**.

4

That's it. DROSSTACKER now appears under **File** → **Plug-in Extras** and **Library** → **Plug-in Extras**.

WORKS WITH

Lightroom Classic (version 6 or newer)

SYSTEM

macOS (Apple Silicon and Intel) and Windows. The same download works on both; the plugin picks the right engine by itself.

SECURITY PROMPT

Mac: if macOS says the plugin "cannot be verified" the first time you run it, open **System Settings** → **Privacy & Security**, scroll down and click **Open Anyway**, then run the focus stack again.
Windows: if SmartScreen shows "Windows protected your PC", click **More info** → **Run anyway**. Both only once.

Three clicks, one sharp photo

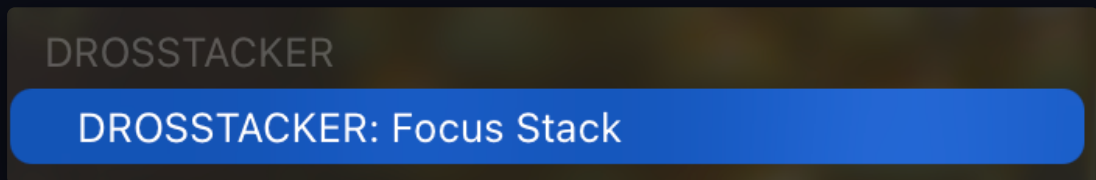
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Select your files in Lightroom. Edit them first if you like, your edits are included in the stack.



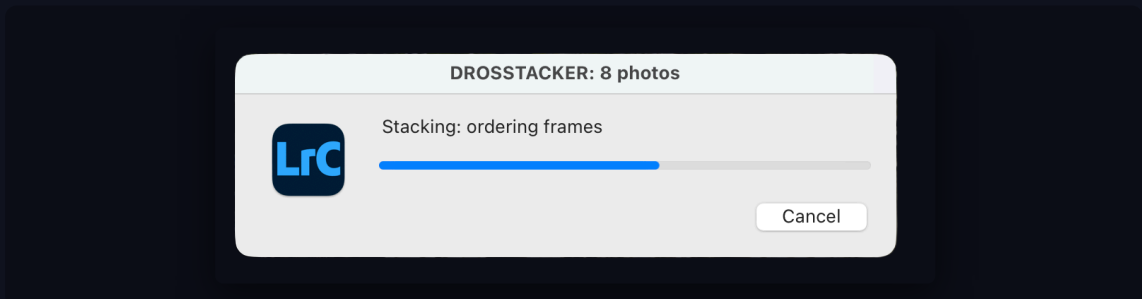
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Run DROSSTACKER: go to File → Plug-in Extras → DROSSTACKER: Focus Stack.



3

Wait... done! A progress window shows what is happening. You'll get a TIFF file that's already selected, with your photos stacked, right next to your first photo. It's that easy.



Please note: DROSSTACKER is only for fast and easy focus stacking. For complicated stacks, you would still need to go into Photoshop or other software.