

FotoLab

Welcome pack

Beta – v1.0



FotoLab - Beta

Welcome to the FotoLab Beta. Please find information relating to the beta below. If you have any questions, please contact us at hello@fotolabai.com.

Security:

The application has passed Apple's Notarization checks and has been signed by us. Apple's Notarization platform allows them to scan applications before they ever reach your Mac, which helps to keep your Mac safe. ([MacOS Gatekeeper](#))

The digital signature of the application is directly tied to our real-world identity and acts as a tamper-proof seal. This helps Apple to keep developers accountable for the applications they release and to be sure which developer is responsible for an application.

Please let us know if you have any issues opening our application.

Important notes:

1. When "editing" photos, you should ensure that **Lightroom is closed**, to allow FotoLab to safely store the develop settings in the Lightroom Library file. In Beta 1.0.0 there is *no* automatic protection within the app to ensure that Lightroom is closed.
2. During the Beta phase, we recommend making a backup of your Lightroom library before using the product, and that you make regular daily backups.
 - a. It is important to note that although we have not encountered any issues in Alpha testing, we still advise caution during the beta phase.
3. Some users may prefer to use the beta version of FotoLab on a copy of their Lightroom Library. To create a copy of your Lightroom Library, locate your library file using Finder, and copy/paste it. For help finding your library file, please see the Lightroom tip here for help: [FotoLabai.com/product](https://fotolabai.com/product).
4. Although FotoLab works without the internet (all data is processed on your device, including training), it does require an internet connection to validate the beta licence. Whilst in Beta, an internet connection will be required for licence validation. However, please be assured that in the release version, there will be mechanisms for offline validation (seamless and invisible).

FotoLab community:

- This project is more to us than just an application. We want to create a community, and long term, to change the status quo in photography software.
- We welcome all bug reports, feedback and otherwise, and aim to reward those who share our vision and contribute towards the project. (please share feedback here: hello@fotolabai.com, or here: fotolabai.com/feedback)



What is “Beta” software? Is it safe?

- We have performed testing on our software and demonstrated its functionality during “Alpha” testing phases. The majority of bugs are uncovered during internal testing and development.
- Beta testing is used to expose the application to a greater number of real world scenarios than it would be possible for us to replicate during in house testing.
- Beta software may contain bugs that are discovered as a result of moving to real world testing, and we would be very grateful to anyone who informs us of these. (hello@fotolabai.com)
- Beta software may receive additional functionality and features as and when these are ready.

Legal Stuff:

These instructions will guide you through using the FotoLab beta. We've tried to keep them as clear and helpful as possible. However, it's important to remember that your use of the software is governed by our official Terms of Use, which you can find at fotolabai.com/beta. If there's any difference between what's said here and the Terms of Use, the Terms of Use are the ones to follow.