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Thread: [Is after effects essential for creating graphics?](#)

clark.dll - September 29, 2013, 8:28 pm

I'm just curious as to know if should be downloading both Photoshop and AE.

Thank you.

F?ction - September 29, 2013, 11:12 pm

I never ever use After Effects, I downloaded it once to try it and never even used it.

Photoshop is essential of course.

Feel free to PM me for help.

Snow - September 29, 2013, 11:13 pm

After effects is mainly for video editing but you can do images as well. I would recommend it. Literally it can do anything your imagination can come up with.

F?ction - September 29, 2013, 11:17 pm

(Sep 29, 2013 11:13 PM)Snow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) After effects is mainly for video editing but you can do images as well. I would recommend it. Literally it can do anything your imagination can come up with. Matter of opinion.

If you want to go through the crap of learning both programs, go ahead. But I would just advise getting really good at PS.

Javis - September 30, 2013, 2:24 am

I've never used AE for photo editing. I love using it for special effects in movies though. I'd download it anyway.

Ryuuji Takasu - September 30, 2013, 2:48 am

After Effects is for video editing and can be used to make awesome .gif's
But if i were you first start with photoshop