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Thread: [How to remove backgrounds of images in 2 minutes easily! \(even images with shadows\)](#)

Zeke - February 22, 2016, 7:09 am

In this tutorial, we are going to learn how to remove backgrounds on images very fast and easily using an action script.

What you need -

- 1) [Action Script](#)
- 2) Photoshop CS3 and higher. (tested on CS6)
- 3) Brain.
- 4) Motivation to learn.

There are hundreds of ways to isolate an object or remove a background in Photoshop, and this is one of the absolute easiest. See how a quick download and some simple techniques can help you cut out images with ease.

First of all, download the Action Script mentioned above and load the action. If you are new to actions, refer to [this easy tutorial](#).

Now, let's get to the real shit.

For Images With Light Backgrounds

- 1) To remove light colored backgrounds navigate to Image > Mode and select CMYK Color. There are two actions, and they only work in a specific color mode.
- 2) Select CMYK > Trans Layer and it will remove light colored information from your image, even if you have multiple layers, so don't worry about flattening your image.
- 3) Press "Play selection" in the Actions Panel to start the action, and stand back! It's seriously that easy.

For Images With Dark Backgrounds

Exactly same as the above method, except you have to use RGB color correction for this one and play the RGB action.

Shadows are cut out as well, which would have been an absolute nightmare to work around with methods using the paint bucket, eraser, or pen tool. Shadows blend to transparency, rather than to gray, the way they should. Even if you don't like the results of the other parts of the action, cutting out the shadows this way can be helpful, even to the most seasoned Photoshop user.

If you are a fan of line arts, it's time you start making your own and that too VERY easily and fast!

That's all folks! Hope I was able to teach you something new today and help you do better. Have a nice day.

Zeke - April 11, 2016, 11:26 am

Bumpity bump. The link died but has been updated. Thanks to bugger for PMing me, cheers.

ussef.rekkas - April 13, 2016, 5:09 am

Thank you so much for this tutorial

SuppeKonge - April 13, 2016, 10:10 am

wow nice, thank you so much

Lrrr - April 13, 2016, 10:11 am

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Zeke - April 13, 2016, 1:45 pm

You are welcome, have fun bros :)

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For a better tutorial on Action Scripts, I suggest you Google it.

codybaseline - April 19, 2016, 5:04 am

Always nice to have good tuts up! Thanks for this will def be using!

Ayahuasca - April 19, 2016, 5:05 am

Thanks for this, I've been using the pen tool and lasso to render for the longest time ?

I'm not Real - April 20, 2016, 12:54 am

Anyone try this out yet? I'm not at my laptop. I'm curious how well it works and how precise it gets.

I'll give it a go later though, if one else has.

Null - May 11, 2016, 7:59 am

Posting to come back later, this might come in handy.

Issvor - May 12, 2016, 1:05 pm

Wanna post a video or some screen shots?

Stardust2 - May 17, 2016, 9:17 am

Thank you for telling. I'm still a beginner at this but your tips helped me alot.

T3C1992 - May 18, 2016, 7:38 am

Fantastic! I have seen a few ways to do it but this is really simple. Thanks!

Jefe - May 18, 2016, 12:50 pm

Thanks man, I kinda knew how to do this before, but this elaborated more.

CaTmAn_Plus - May 20, 2016, 12:40 pm

Thank you so much for this tutorial

clutchify - May 21, 2016, 8:55 am

This is way more effective than the way I've been doing it lmao, thanks for this.

bird. - May 21, 2016, 11:04 am

thank you I was just looking for a tutorial to make it.

CodeBreakers - June 15, 2016, 3:03 am

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Thanks a lot! I never knew about these actions until now lol.

Eelkey - August 11, 2016, 1:55 pm

I am saving this. Boomed, thank you.

Swax - August 11, 2016, 2:04 pm

This is pretty useful for me, thanks alot op

risplockaren - August 24, 2016, 1:08 pm

thanks for this! i'm lazy af, and i've been using the pen tools / lasso lol

Luma - August 24, 2016, 1:10 pm

Thanks for Sharing this comes right in time ^^

_Banana - August 29, 2016, 10:21 am

Thanks for sharing this, greatly appreciated.

RelationShit - August 29, 2016, 10:23 am

What the fuck

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Captain Steve Rogers - October 2, 2016, 10:47 am

Sorry but didn't find it helpful.

You should post screenshots and good description.

SIM-3314491 - January 12, 2017, 10:02 pm

wow nice! thanks, i might use this

IDMDS - April 23, 2017, 3:27 pm

Overall nice conceot of tut, posting to come back later

JasonYamari - March 8, 2018, 2:53 pm

Very detailed tutorial. Thank you man so much

Igniter - March 11, 2018, 9:19 pm

I love taking backgrounds off objects for my sites. This will come in handy. I mainly use photoshop cc 16

