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## Mask Integrator & Chroma Mask Update

*The latest Mask Integrator and Chroma Mask update has taken a while but the new version 2 really took it up a notch.*

*Not only have we cleaned up the new GUI and made it look more modern - for the first time it is also available in multiple languages. For quick help we have implemented tooltips for every function. They appear when you let the mouse hover above it for two seconds.*

### Basic & Pro

Version 2 will be split into a basic and a pro version for the first time. If you own version 1 you can use your current license to use version 2 basic without any extra fee and benefit from many improvements and innovations.

### New in version 2 basic:

- Color management and ICC-profile support
- Opacity of semi-transparent areas is now adjustable (control for the mids in the black and white point histogram)
- \*Desaturate the key color (in case the color restore mode still leaves a tint from an impure key color)
- \*Option to avoid the key color correction in areas where the white brush has been used.
- LUT intensity adjustable
- Remembers a possibly loaded background image including blur settings and LUT as well as foreground position and size in relation to background - individually for each picture.
- PNG-compression configurable
- More image formats are supported
- Faster calculation of images
- Retractable navigator-area
- Mouse wheel sensitivity can be adjusted
- Multi language GUI (German/English) including tooltips
- Retina Display is supported under Windows 10
- Some minor bugfixes

\*Only in Chroma Mask

### The pro-version offers the following additional features:

- Save automatically (immediately after loading or before loading a new image)
- Existing brush masks may be transferred upon loading a new image
- Inter-process communication with our software Serial Shot (customised software for bulk shootings - currently only available in combination with automated shooting systems but will be available separately soon)

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Especially professional photographers will cheer over the implementation of the color management. But the control for the midtones in the histogram which makes it possible to adjust the opacity of semitransparent areas and the extended color correction in Chroma Mask are important new features you don't want to be without anymore.

The "Auto Save" (Pro) feature now makes it possible for the first time to use the software in a photo booth. All people using version 1 who requested a feature to automatically transfer brush masks (useful when the rectangular crop path is cutting into the subject), can get access to this feature by upgrading to the pro-version.

All in all this is a worthy update which brings automatic masking to the next level.

A free demo version of Mask Integrator and Chroma Mask version 2 is available in the Picture Instruments download area under: [www.pic-in.de/download](http://www.pic-in.de/download)

### **Prices and Availability**

Chroma Mask Basic is available at \$88 and Pro at \$179 plus VAT if applicable. Mask Integrator Basic is available at \$179 and Pro at \$399 plus VAT if applicable. Both applications can be purchased in the manufacturers online shop at: [www.pic-in.de/chromakey](http://www.pic-in.de/chromakey)  
[www.pic-in.de/maskintegrator](http://www.pic-in.de/maskintegrator)

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