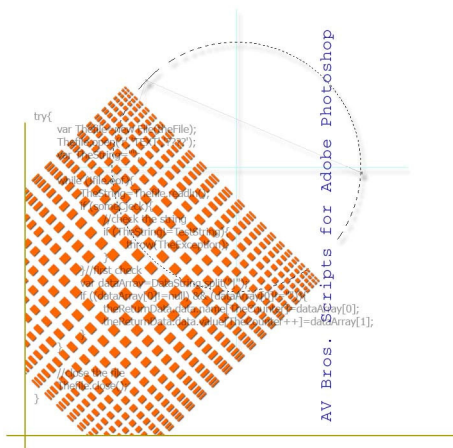# *AV Bros. Collector 1.0*

for **Windows** and **Mac OS X**

We are proud to introduce AV Bros. Collector 1.0, which is an Adobe® Photoshop® JavaScript* utility and can only be used with Adobe Photoshop CS and higher.

AV Bros. Collector 1.0 is targeted to help you quickly and easily collect various documents into a single Adobe Photoshop multi-layered document. (Each document is placed on a separate layer.)

We have developed a useful and convenient utility, which is an excellent timesaver.

* The Script is the computer language, which is used for manipulating the parameters and functions of the host. (In our case, the host is Adobe Photoshop CS.)

Contents

Introduction

We recommend that you read this User Guide. Although the product is very easy to use, the understanding of its details will help you to obtain excellent results in no time.

Installing

AV Bros. Collector 1.0 is an Adobe Photoshop JavaScript utility. Below you will find instructions on how to install this utility in Adobe Photoshop CS.

How to install AV Bros. Collector 1.0 into Photoshop CS (Windows or Mac OS X):

• Close Photoshop CS.
• Unzip the **AVCollector1.0.zip** file. (In the archive you will find **AV Bros. Collector 1.0.js** file.)
• Put **AV Bros. Collector 1.0.js** into the Photoshop Scripts' folder (**Photoshop CS/Presets/Scripts**).
• Start Photoshop. You'll find the just installed script under the **File>Scripts>AV Bros. Collector 1.0**.

Customer Support

AV Bros. provides our registered customers with professional, fast and free of charge technical support.
If you have questions relating to AV Bros. Collector 1.0, please send them to support@avbros.com

> **Note!** To save yourself some time, please visit our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page: http://www.avbros.com/faq.html

> **Note!** We do NOT provide technical support relating to Adobe Photoshop CS. Please, address such questions to the technical support staff of Adobe™.

> **Note!** For up-to-date information about Customer Support, please visit our site: http://www.avbros.com

Overview

A V Bros. Collector 1.0 lets you collect various documents into a single Adobe Photoshop multi-layered document. The documents that you are about to collect, may be either documents that you have already opened in Photoshop or documents that you have selected in File Browser of Adobe Photoshop CS.

AV Bros. Collector 1.0 provides various options in operating with these documents. Please review the complete List of Features of AV Bros. Collector 1.0.
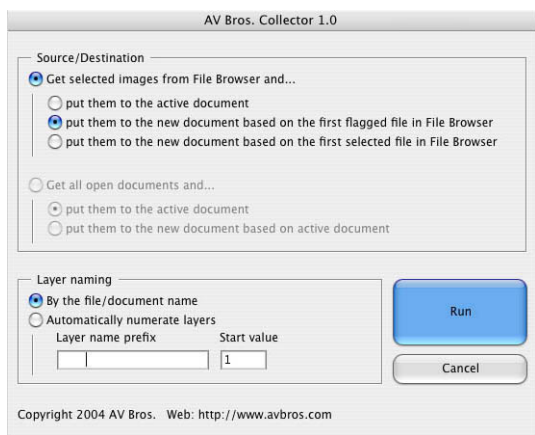
List of Features

- The ability to choose the Source/Destination of images (documents) that should be collected. These images (documents) may be either:
  - Selected images (documents) from File Browser of Adobe Photoshop CS
  - All images (documents) currently opened in Adobe Photoshop CS
- The ability to put the selected images (documents) from File Browser into the:
  - Active document
  - New document, which is based on the first flagged file in the File Browser
  - New document, which is based on the first selected file in the File Browser
- The ability to put all images (documents) currently opened in Adobe Photoshop CS into the:
  - Active document
  - New document, which is based on the active document
- The ability to automatically name layers, which are the result of the desired documents' collection, using one of the following ways:
  - By file/Document name
  - Automatically numerate layers using any desired Layer name prefix and start value (entered by the customer)
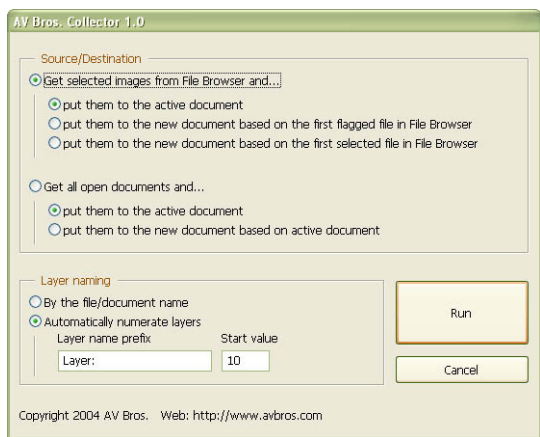
The Work Area and Controls

T he work area of AV Bros. Collector 1.0 consists of two areas (Source/Destination and Layer Naming) with controls (radio-buttons) and two separate buttons (Run and Cancel). All controls are located on the single window.

Main Window

UI as viewed when using **Apple Mac OS X**

UI as viewed when using **Microsoft Windows XP**

Source/Destination

This area contains controls (radio-buttons) for choosing the desired Source/Destination of the images (documents) that you are about to collect. As was mentioned above, the images (documents), which you are about to collect into a single multi-layered document, may be obtained either from the File Browser of Adobe Photoshop CS (selected images) or directly from Adobe Photoshop CS (currently opened documents).

If you are about to collect images (documents) with the help of the File Browser, then you should first open the File Browser, then select the desired files. Then start AV Bros. Collector 1.0 and choose the Get Selected Images *From File Browser and…* radio-button. Three (3) radio-buttons below it let you choose the desired Destination.

> *Note 1:* The order of the layers in the Photoshop document after collecting the images (documents) is the same as the order of these images (documents) in the File Browser.
> *Note 2:* depending on whether you have a document opened in Photoshop and/or you have flagged image(s) in the File Browser, the appropriate radio-buttons may be disabled.

If you are about to collect images (documents), which are already opened in Photoshop, then just start AV Bros. Collector 1.0 and choose the *Get All Opened Documents and…* radio-button. Then, choose the desired Destination using one of the radio-buttons below the *Get All Opened Documents and…* radio-button.

Layer Naming

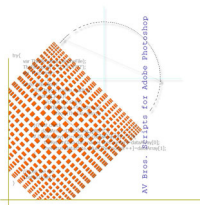This area contains controls for naming the layers using one of method:
- The script will name layers using the file/document name (Means the file/document, which was collected and was placed on this layer.)
- Automatically name the layers, using the desired name, which you can enter into the edit-box.

To choose the desired method, just choose the appropriate radio-button.

Run, Cancel

Click the Run button if you are happy with the settings and want AV Bros. Collector 1.0 to do its job – collect various documents into a single Adobe Photoshop multi-layered document. The utility's window will be closed.

Click the Cancel button if you want to quit AV Bros. Collector 1.0. The utility's window will be closed.

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