

# Hasselblad Tether Plugin 1.2 Mac read-me

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## Compatibility

This plugin will work with the Mac version of Lightroom 4 or later. It supports tethered control of all Hasselblad camera models - be aware though that currently Lightroom does not support multi shot images. Also currently Ixpress 3F files are not supported by Lightroom so even though the plugin will actually recognize and control a connected Ixpress camera you will not be able to work with captured Ixpress files in Lightroom.

## Installation

Place the plugin anywhere on your disk and use the Plug-in Manager in Lightroom (available from the File menu) to add it. When opening the Plug-in Manager you will find that Lightroom comes with tether plugins for a number of other manufacturers preinstalled. When activating tethered capture from Lightroom all plugins will be launched, therefore in order to achieve the fastest launch time it's advisable to disable any unused plugins.

## Functionality

With the plugin installed you will be able to control a tethered capture session with your Hasselblad camera directly from Lightroom. To initiate a tethered session select Tethered Capture -> Start Tethered Capture from the File menu. This will bring up the standard Lightroom tether control panel and also a dedicated Hasselblad panel. The standard panel includes a capture button plus read only info about ISO, shutter and aperture values. The Hasselblad control panel includes most of the controls known from the Camera tool in Phocus giving you the possibility of actually controlling the camera parameters.

### Phocus Mobile support

In the bottom of the control panel you will find controls that let you decide whether there should be access via Phocus Mobile and setup a password for this access. It should be noted that when connected to the plugin the functionality of Phocus Mobile is limited to actual camera control - no images will be displayed.

### White balance

The "As Shot" white balance of a capture will be determined by the white balance setup on the camera. Of course once you have captured an image with a gray scale chart or similar you will be able to use the Lightroom white balance picker.

### Status item

When the plugin is running you will find a small Phocus logo in the menu bar. Clicking it will reveal a menu that allows you to show/hide the control panel and show the about dialog.

## Things to consider

Burst performance will not match what you can obtain by using Phocus.

Also for best performance make sure that the tethered session destination folder selected in Lightroom is on the System disk.

## **Change log**

### V. 1.2

Adds support for the H5D-60.

### V. 1.1

Adds support for H5D-40 and H5D-50 cameras.