Hasselblad Tether Plugin 1.2 Windows read-me

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Compatibility

This plugin will work with the Windows version of Lightroom 4. It will support 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

By default this plugin is installed in Program Files\Hasselblad\Hasselblad Tether Plugin 1.2\. Use the Plug-in Manager in Lightroom (available from the File menu) to add it.

NOTE: This version just installs the camera control. The installation assumes that .NET 4.0 is installed. This limitation will be solved in future versions

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.

Camera Control window visibility

The Hasselblad Camera Control window is designed to be visible when Lightroom is the active application on the system. When Lightroom is not the active application, the control window will hide itself, and reappear when Lightroom is selected again. One can minimize/restore the Control window while Lightroom is active.

News in 1.1

This version also supports H5D

News in 1.2

This version also supports H5D60

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.