

SUPER SNAP

Give your digital photos a touch of retro colour!

VERSION 1.0

User Guide

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System Requirements

In order to use this software you need to be running XP, Vista or Windows 7. Sorry, there is no Mac version available at the moment. The application itself is a 32 bit edition but will run on both 32 and 64 bit versions of Windows.

You should use a minimum screen resolution of 800 x 600 pixels in order to view the software dialog box and controls. The recommended setting is 1024 x 768 or above for ease of use.

The application should work on any system that is capable of running graphics software, but please be aware that editing large images can be very memory-intensive so make sure you have enough RAM to cope with your processing requirements.

You can load and save *.jpg, *.png, *.gif, *.tif, *.pcx, *.bmp and *.tga format images.

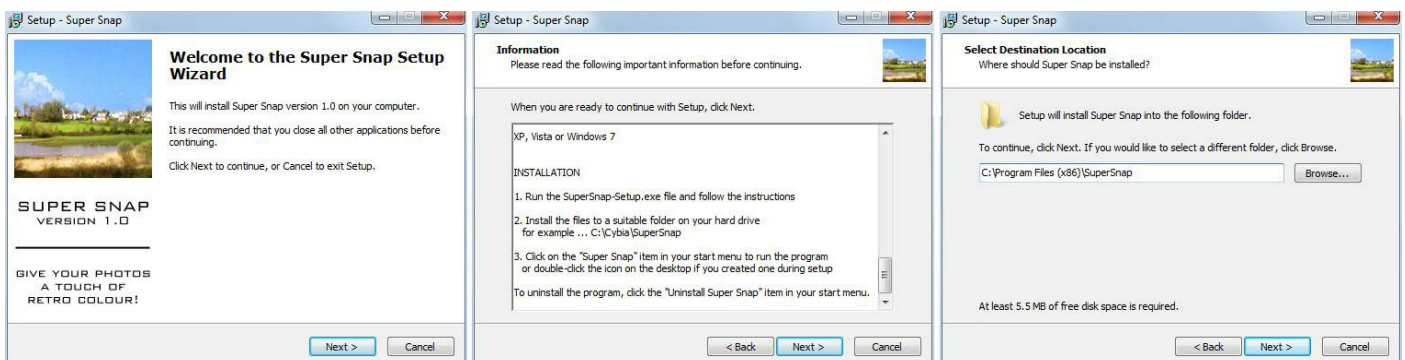
In order to fully test compatibility on your system it is advisable to try the demo version before purchasing the full edition.

Installation

The software comes with an automatic setup utility, to help you install the program quickly and easily. A basic step-by step guide is provided below.

1. Run the SuperSnap-Setup.exe file and follow the instructions.
2. Install the files to a suitable folder on your hard drive.
for example ... C:\Cybia\SuperSnap
3. Click on the "Super Snap" item in your start menu to run the program, or double-click the icon on the desktop if you created one during setup.

To uninstall the program, click the "Uninstall Super Snap" item in your start menu.

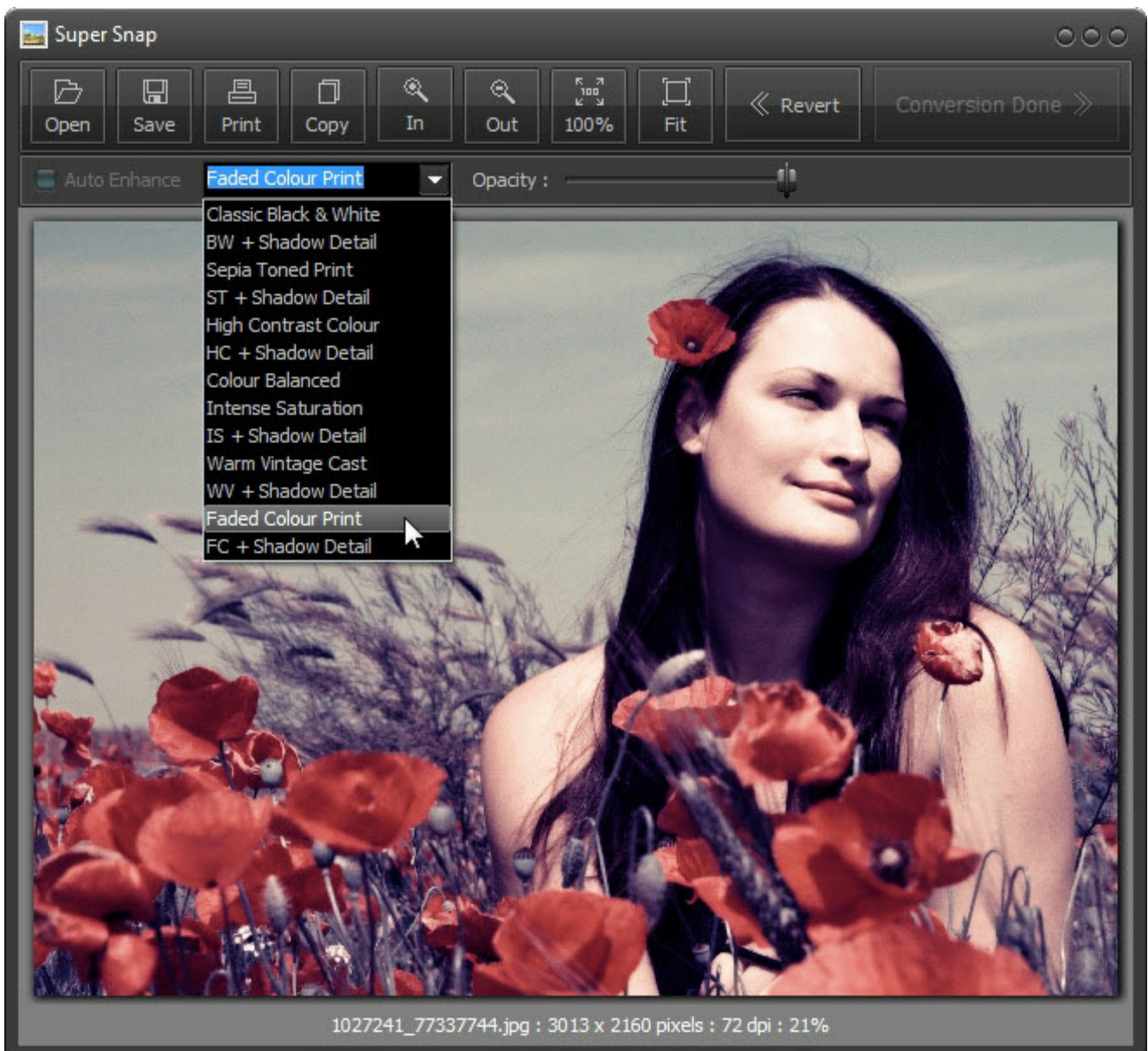


About the Software

Super Snap is a quick and easy way to give your digital photos a touch of retro colour. The software offers a selection of styles that recreate a similar look to traditional 35mm film and prints of their day. It adds a slightly soft-focus effect which is kind to skin tones, producing a lovely glow in the highlights and deep soft shadows. This makes it ideal for portrait photos in particular.

The colour options range from black and white or sepia, which are great for classic portrait work, to vivid over-saturation and faded print styles which mimic the colours you often saw in photos a few decades ago. The high contrast settings give your images a real punch with a bright crisp style, reminiscent of professional glossy magazine photos in years gone by.

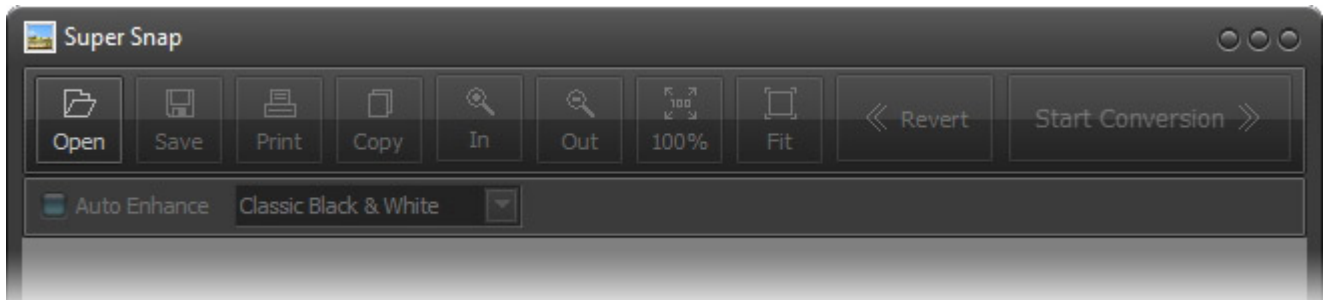
These are simple but high quality effects, produced using many layer overlay techniques, to ensure the best results from your pictures every time.



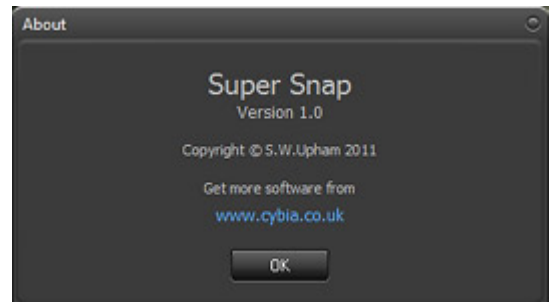
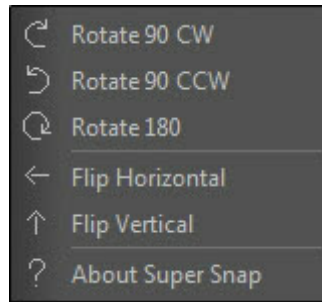
Using Super Snap

This software is very easy to use. Just follow the instructions below...

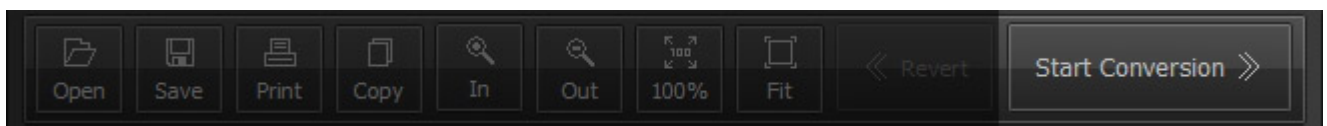
1. When you first start the application you will notice that most of the buttons and controls are *greyed-out* (see screenshot below). You need to click on the *Open* button and select a suitable image to load into the program.



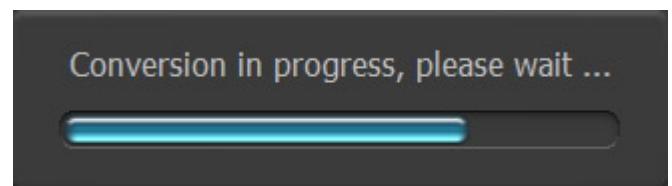
2. After opening your image, if you need to rotate or flip it you can right-click to show the pop-up menu. You can also check the version of the program by selecting the *About Super Snap* option at the bottom.



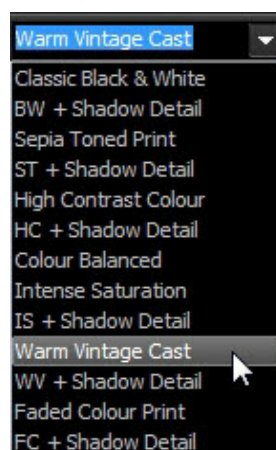
3. When you are ready to proceed, click on the *Start Conversion* button.



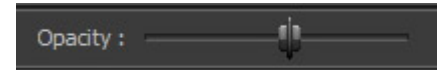
4. A panel will appear in the centre of the dialog window, to show the conversion is in progress. Please be patient as it can take some time to process large images.



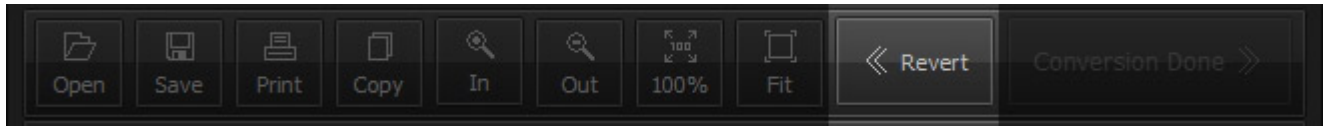
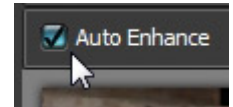
5. When the conversion process has completed you will see the final effect. The first time you use the program the effect will be the default *Classic Black & White*. But you can then select one of the other styles from the drop-down menu on the toolbar, and the image will update instantly with the new effect. Most settings have a variation which reveals the shadow detail.



6. Some modes have an extra slider option, which allows you to adjust the opacity of the colour overlay.



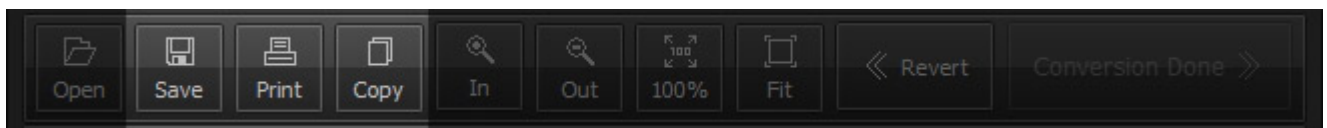
7. If your original image was a bit dark or lacking in contrast, and you want to try and get a bit more detail in the final effect, then click on the *Revert* button and then select the *Auto Enhance* checkbox and click the *Start Conversion* button again. This will usually result in a much brighter final image.



8. You can zoom in or out of the image using the buttons on the toolbar, or by clicking on your image and then using the mouse wheel.



9. When you are happy with the end result you can either save the image as a new file, print it on your desktop printer, or copy it to clipboard, ready to paste into other apps.



10. Super Snap was specifically designed to mimic certain traditional photo styles and colours.

While it may seem pretty basic to users of existing photo-editing packages, the emphasis here is on producing a high quality and consistent look. It has been tested on hundreds of images to create the optimum settings used in the program.

This is a fast and easy to use converter.



Sepia Example



Black & White Example



Saturation Example



Vintage Example



Faded Example



Contrast Example



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