
tgt-manual Documentation

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Togglator is a collection of scripts for Photoshop that toggle different things: visibility of specific layers, document zoom, brush blending modes, etc with a hotkey. It contains:

- *Toggle Layers* (by name or color label);
- *Toggle Active Layers*;
- *Toggle Inactive Layers*;
- *Toggle Channels*;
- *Toggle Zoom* (CC2015 and newer);
- *Toggle Flip* (CC2015 and newer);
- *Toggle Brush Blend Mode* (CC2014 and newer);
- *Toggle Brush Color Dynamics* (CC2014 and newer);
- *Toggle Brush Tilt* (CC2014 and newer);

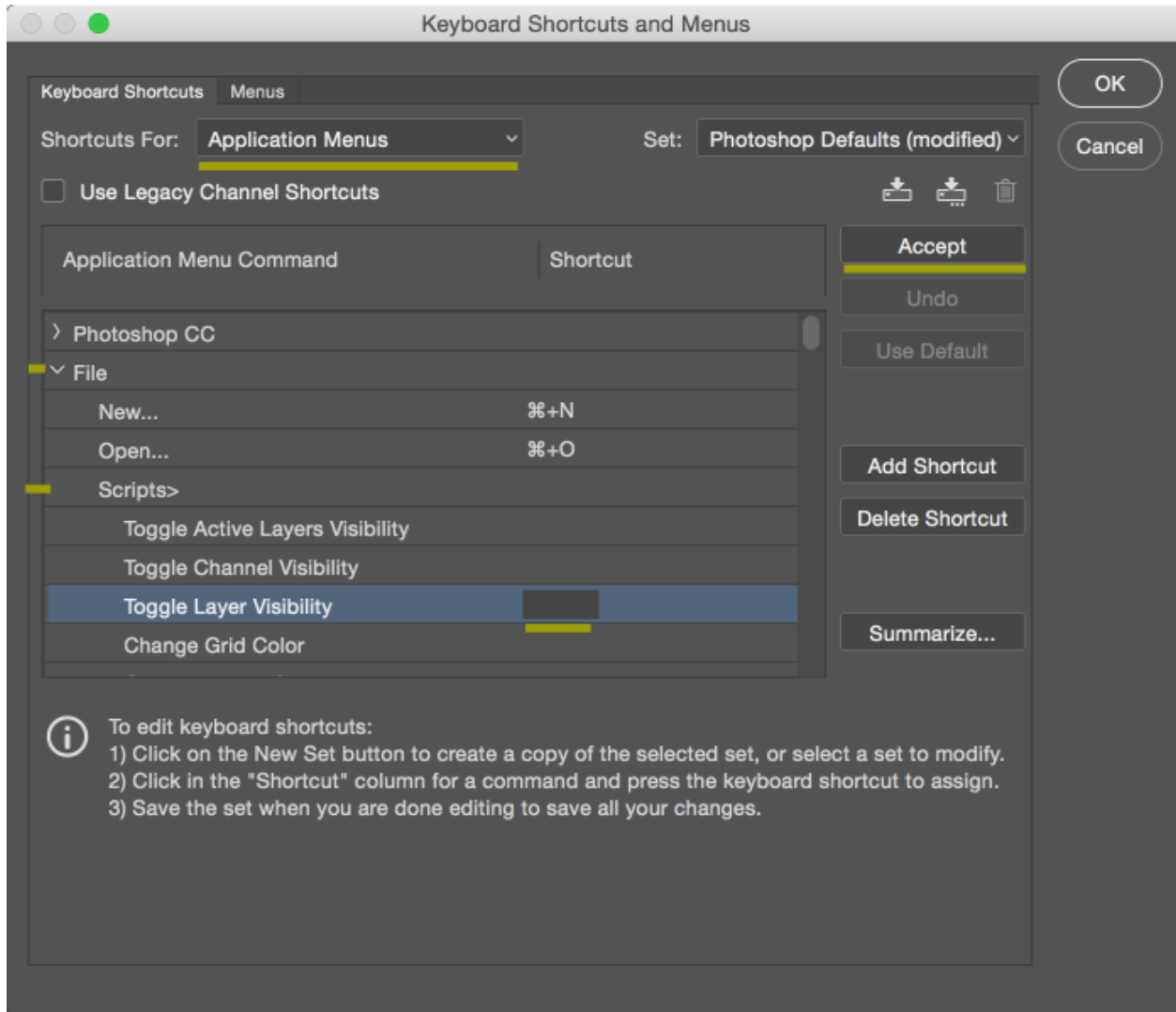
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1. Close Photoshop
 2. **To install:**
 - Run `.exe` file from Windows Install or `.pkg` file from Mac Install for quick install;
 - Or copy `*.jsx` files from Manual Install to `Scripts` folder of your Photoshop;
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1.1 Assigning to Hotkey

To assign scripts to shortcuts:

1. Start Photoshop and navigate to `Edit > Keyboard Shortcuts` menu;
2. In the `Keyboard Shortcuts` menu select `Keyboard Shortcuts`;
3. In `Shortcuts For` field select `Application Menus`;
4. In `Application Menu Command` find all the scripts in `File > Scripts` and assign desired shortcuts



Toggettator Settings

Toggettator Settings is a special script used specifically for changing settings and managing scripts.

You can access it in several ways:

- through `File > Scripts > ! Toggettator Settings Photoshop` menu item;
 - through `Edit > Search Photoshop` menu item, typing `!` and selecting `! Toggettator Settings`;
 - if you have `Brusherator` installed, flyout menu includes `Toggettator Settings` item;
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2.1 Managing scripts

The first row of buttons:

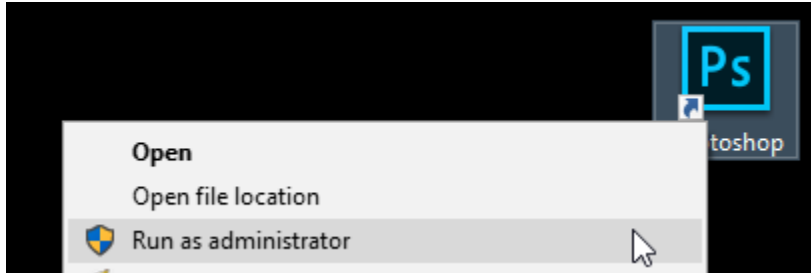
- `Select` a script you want to modify from the list;
- `Send to Brusherator`: if `Brusherator` is installed, a current script will be added to an active shelf of any `Brusherator`;

The second row allows you to manage script file:

- `File Info...` will show a window with options to copy file path to clipboard and open `Scripts` folder in file explorer;
- `Duplicate` will make a copy of a current script with a new name. Use this to create several instances of scripts with different settings;
- `Rename` will rename a current script;
- `Delete` will remove a current script;

Last 3 options may be greyed out if Photoshop doesn't have access to its `Presets/Scripts` folder. To give PS access:

- **on Mac:**
 - make sure Applications/Adobe Photoshop CC XXXX/Presets/Scripts folder isn't set to Read Only;
- **on Windows:**
 - retake ownership of the folder (<https://superuser.com/a/1141616/971910>);
 - OR simply restart PS as Administrator:



3.1 Toggle Layer Visibility (by name)

Overview:

- This script toggles visibility of layers with a specific prefix

Usage:

- *Assign script to a hotkey*;
- Default prefixes are: `hide`, `cont` and prefixes of [Perspective Tools](#): `perspective` and `parallel`;

Advanced:

By default the script will ignore layers with color labels (I use this to have different perspective grids and sketch layers in a document), this option can be turned off in settings: use the [Togglator Settings](#) script to change it and modify prefixes;

3.2 Toggle Layer Visibility (by color label)

Overview:

- This script toggles visibility of layers with a specific color label

Usage:

- *Assign script to a hotkey*;
- Default color label is Red;

Advanced:

Use the *Togglator Settings* script to change the color label to toggle;

3.3 Toggle Active Layers

Overview:

- **This script toggles visibility of selected layers.**
 - This is useful to switch between two versions of a layer/groups of layers;
 - To check how layers or selected adjustment layers are affecting the lower layers;

Usage:

- *Assign script to a hotkey*;
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3.4 Toggle Inactive Layers

Overview:

- **This script toggles visibility of layers that aren't selected (that are currently visible).**
 - This is useful to check specific layers without context;
 - To find hidden layers in the document;

Usage:

- *Assign script to a hotkey*;
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3.5 Toggle Channel Visibility

Overview:

- This script toggles visibility of channels with specific prefix.

Usage:

- *Assign script to a hotkey*;
- Default prefixes are: `hide` and `cont`;

Advanced:

- **Having a channel is useful if working with several windows of one document:**
 - Channels may be visible only in one window;

- Eyedropper doesn't pick occasional colors from visible channels;
 - To change the prefixes, modify the settings via the *Togglator Settings*.
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3.6 Toggle Zoom

Overview:

- This script toggles between two zoom levels;
- It only works in Photoshop versions from CC2015 though;

Usage:

- *Assign script to a hotkey*;
- Change options with the *Togglator Settings*;

Advanced:

- with a `Smart Zoom` option turned ON Toggle Zoom will toggle between two last used zoom extremes. For example, you were at 25% zoom, calling the function will zoom to 300%. Next time you call the function, you'll unzoom back to 25%. If you unzoom to 16.67%, first call bring you back to 300%, second — to 16.67%.
 - with a `Smart Zoom` option set to OFF Toggle Zoom will toggle zoom between current zoom value and value from `Toggle to zoom` option (default is 25%). Yes, I used a word zoom 5 times in this sentence.
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3.7 Toggle Flip

Overview:

- This script flips view or canvas horizontally (by default) or canvas vertically while maintaining visual center of the document;
- It only works in Photoshop versions from CC2015;

Usage:

- *Assign script to a hotkey*;
- Change options with the *Togglator Settings*;

Advanced:

- Set `Type of flip` option to set flipping canvas horizontally/vertically or flip view horizontally (CC2019+);
- if you're using a HDPI display (4K, 5K, Retina display on Mac), change `Display Scale Factor` option to the value of your zoom factor. For Mac Retina it's 200. For Windows get a percent value from Display Settings;
- By default the visual center of the document is located in the center of the active window but it's possible to shift it using `Offset Center` values: for instance if you work on a particular side of a screen in Fullscreen mode;

- Since it's impossible to set rotation of a document using a script, document rotation will be reseted.
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3.8 Toggle Brush Blend Mode

Overview:

- This script toggles Brush Tool between two defined blend modes;
- Basic usecase would be `Normal` and `Erase` (default settings);
- If current tool isn't a Brush Tool, Brush Tool will be selected;
- It only works in Photoshop versions from CC2014 though;

Usage:

- *Assign script to a hotkey*;
 - Change options with the *Togglator Settings*;
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3.9 Toggle Brush Color Dynamics

Overview:

- This script toggles Color Dynamics with particular settings on and off;
- If current tool isn't a Brush Tool, Brush Tool will be selected;
- It only works in Photoshop versions from CC2014 though;

Usage:

- *Assign script to a hotkey*;
 - Change options with the *Togglator Settings*;
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3.10 Toggle Brush Tilt

Overview:

- This script toggles Angle Control in Shape Dynamics setting of a brush between two defined options;
- The default setting toggles between current brush Angle and Pen Tilt;
- If current tool isn't a Brush Tool, Brush Tool will be selected;
- It only works in Photoshop versions from CC2014 though;

Usage:

- *Assign script to a hotkey;*
 - Change options with the *Togglator Settings;*
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4.1 24 Sep 2019: Toggletator 1.4.1

- `Flip horizontal` has an option to preserve a selection (*On* by default);
- `Flip horizontal` has an option to flip a tip of the current brush horizontally;
- Fixed some issues with `Flip horizontal` in `Horizontal Flip View mode`;

4.2 3 Sep 2019: Toggletator 1.4.0

- it's possible to assign script hotkeys directly from `Toggletator Settings` script;
- `Flip Horizontal` now allows to use a new `CC2019 Flip Horizontal View` command which should work faster than flipping actual canvas pixels;
- `Flip horizontal` also includes new `Shift X` and `Shift Y` fields in the options if you want to shift a visual center against which the flip is made — for example if you use fullscreen mode or generally work in a particular part of the screen;
- also `Flip Horizontal`: there's an option to disable my makeshift way of resetting canvas rotation — before the script was selecting a `Crop Tool` to reset it but if you don't really rotate your canvas that's superfluous. So the option is off by default;

4.3 4 Mar 2019: Toggletator 1.3.0

- **New scripts:** `Toggletator Settings`, `Toggle Layers Visibility by Labels`, `Toggle Brush Blend Mode`, `Toggle Inactive Layers Visibility`, `Toggle Brush Color Dynamics`, `Toggle Brush Tilt`;
- Installer updated to support CC2019;

4.4 24 May 2018: Toggletator 1.2.1

- Fixed `Flip` script not working properly on some machines;

4.5 24 Feb 2018: Toggletator 1.2

- New `Toggle Flip` script
- Performance improvement
- Fixed `Toggle Channel Visibility` script not working properly after the last update

4.6 26 Jan 2018: Toggletator 1.1

- Fixed scripts not installing properly to CC2018 on Mac
- new `Ignore Color Labels` option for `toggle_layer_visibility.jsx`
- new `Toggle Zoom` script

4.7 17 Oct 2017: Toggletator 1.0