Description of the special functions of SilverFast PhotoCD, -HDR and -DC

The scanner independent plugins *SilverFast Photo CD*, *SilverFast HDR* and *SilverFast DC* have the same functionality as the scanner-specific plugin *SilverFast Ai*. The differences in each plugin are shown below:

SilverFast PhotoCD

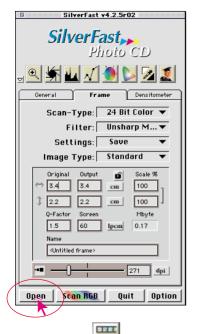
How to open a PhotoCD-image

If there is an original Kodak PhotoCD in the CD-ROM drive of your computer, clicking on the buttons "open" or "overview" produces an overview of all images on the PhotoCD.



Note: If SilverFast PhotoCD doesn't find an original Kodak PhotoCD in the CD-ROM drive, or if there is no overview file named "OVERVIEW.PCD;1", a dialog box asks for the location of the PhotoCD images:



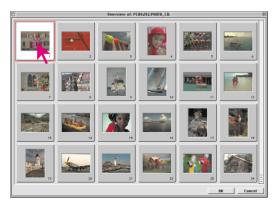


To open an image

Clicking on the buttons "open" or "overview" produces an overview of all images on the PhotoCD

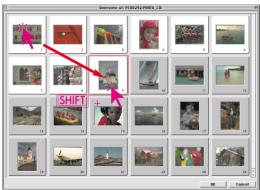
Selection of images from the overview window

There are three ways to select images from the overview window:



· Selection of a single image

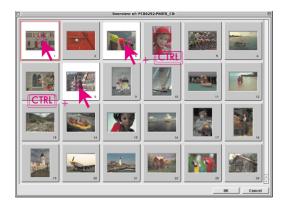
Select the image from the overview window by clicking it. Click the "OK" button to make the image appear within the prescan window of Silver-Fast.



· Selection of a continuous line of images

Select the first/last image of the line. Hold down the "SHIFT" key and click on the last/first image of the line.

Click the "OK" button to make the initial image appear within the prescan window of SilverFast.



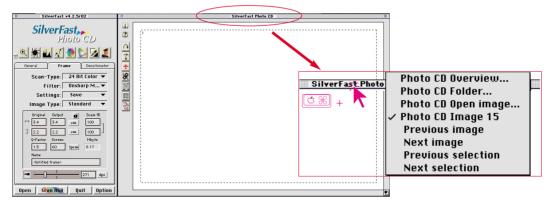
· Selection of assorted images

Select the first image by clicking it. Hold down the "Command" key (Windows: "STRG") and select additional images of your selection with further mouse clicks. Deselect unused images with a second mouse click.

Click the "OK" button to make the initial image appear within the prescan window of SilverFast.

Alternative opening of PhotoCD images

While holding down the "Command" (See Key, click on the title of the SilverFast prescan window to open a pop up menu. Windows users can right-click the title of the SilverFast prescan window.



The amount of entries in the pop up differ according to the status of your system.

For example: the entry "PhotoCD Overview" is only visible if an original Kodak PhotoCD is found within the CD-ROM drive.

The individual entries in detail:



PhotoCD Overview

Opens the overview window with an overview of all images found on the CD. The overview can be produced only if there is a file named "OVERVIEW.PCD;1" on the CD.

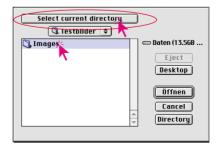




PhotoCD Folder

Used for manually searching, changing and selecting a folder named "images" containing PhotoCD images, without producing or using the image overview.

Select the folder "images" by clicking on the button "select current folder". Don't open the folder "images", just select it by clicking it once.



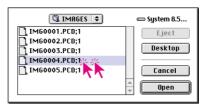
The image overview can be produced only if there is a original Kodak PhotoCD in the CD-ROM drive or if there is a file named "OVERVIEW.PCD:1" on the CD.



PhotoCD Open Image

Used for manually opening a single image on a PhotoCD.

Open an image directly by double clicking on the name or by single clicking on the name and then clicking on the "open" button.





PhotoCD Image (image name)

Displays the name of the most recently opened image.



Previous image / Next image

Switches from the current image of the SilverFast prescan window to the previous/next image within the image overview window.

This change **does not depend** on whether the previous/next image was selected previously in the image overview window.

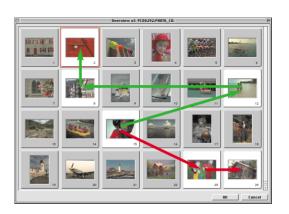


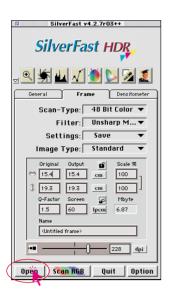


Previous selection / Next selection

Switches from the current image of the SilverFast prescan window to the previous/next highlighted image within the image overview window.

This change only applies to images that were previously selected in the image overview window.

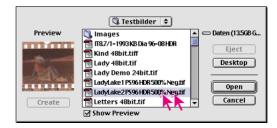




SilverFast HDR

Opening an image with the "open" button

Clicking the "open" button activates a dialog for selecting the device or folder containing the images:



Open an image directly by double clicking on the name or by single clicking on the name and then the "open" button. The image will be opened within the SilverFast prescan window.

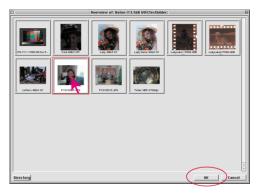


Opening an image with the image overview window

Click the overview button in the tool column on the left of the prescan window. Select the folder with the images within the dialog box and then click the button "select current directory".

SilverFast produces an image overview of all pictures found in this folder

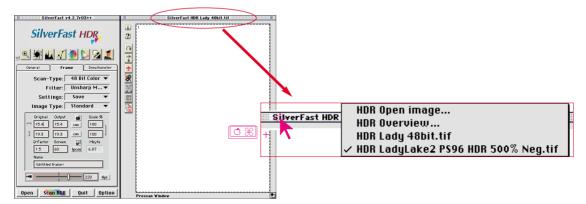




Clicking on one of the image thumbnails and then the "OK" button opens the image within the prescan window.

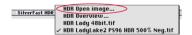
Alternative opening of images

Hold down the "Command" (SilverFast prescan window to open a pop up menu. Windows users can right-click the title of the SilverFast prescan window.



The pop up lists the items "open HDR image", "HDR overview" and the names of the previous images. A check marks the name of the current displayed image in the prescan window.

The individual entries in detail:



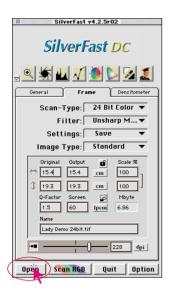
HDR Open Image

Opens a (see: page 7, "Open an image with the "open" button") dialog box which requests the device or folder with the images.



HDR Overview

Opens a (see: page 7, "Open an image with the image overview window") dialog box used for selecting an image from the overview window.



SilverFast DC

Opening an image with the "open" button

Clicking on the "open" button activates a dialog used for selecting the device or folder containing the images:



Open an image directly by double clicking on the name or by single clicking on the name and clicking the "open" button. The image will be opened within the SilverFast prescan window.



Opening an image with the image overview window

Click the overview button in the tool column, left of the prescan window. Select the folder with the images within the dialog box and then click the button "select current directory".

SilverFast produces an image overview of all pictures found in this folder. File formats which are not readable by SilverFast DC are displayed as crossed out thumbnails.

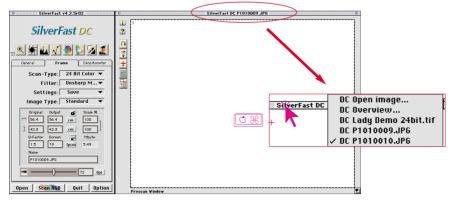




Click on one of the image thumbnails and the "OK" button to open the image within the prescan window.

Alternative opening of images

Hold down the "Command" wey while clicking the title of the SilverFast prescan window to open a pop up menu. Windows users can right-click the title of the SilverFast prescan window.



The pop up lists the entries "DC Open Image", "DC Overview" and the names of the previously opened images. A check marks the name of the currently displayed image in the prescan window.

The individual entries in detail:



DC Open Image

Opens a (see: page 8, "Open an image with the "open" button") dialog box which requests the device or folder with the images.



DC Overview

Opens a (see: page 8, "Open an image with the image overview window") dialog box for selecting an image from the overview window.