

Photoshop Elements

ADDING CUSTOM SHAPES

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Select or drag the custom shapes files from the CD and place the CSH files (the file type for the custom shapes is CSH) on the hard disk:

C:\Program Files\Adobe\Photoshop Elements 5.0\Presets\Custom Shapes

ACCESS

To access the custom shapes palette in Photoshop Elements, select the custom shapes tool which displays the custom shapes palette (Figure 1).

DELETION OF SHAPES

To delete the shapes, just remove the CSH shapes files from the presets custom shapes folder and then the shapes should not appear in the shapes menu on next startup of PSE.

The shapes will still appear in the displayed palette until you replace the shape/reset command

SAVING YOUR OWN SHAPES

You might prefer to only access a certain number of shapes or perhaps set up a set of shapes for a certain project, delete all the shapes in the current shapes palette, leaving the required shapes, and then use the save command (on the right of the Palette ► Drop-down) to save the current set of shapes. The shapes will be saved in the format of your version of PSE.

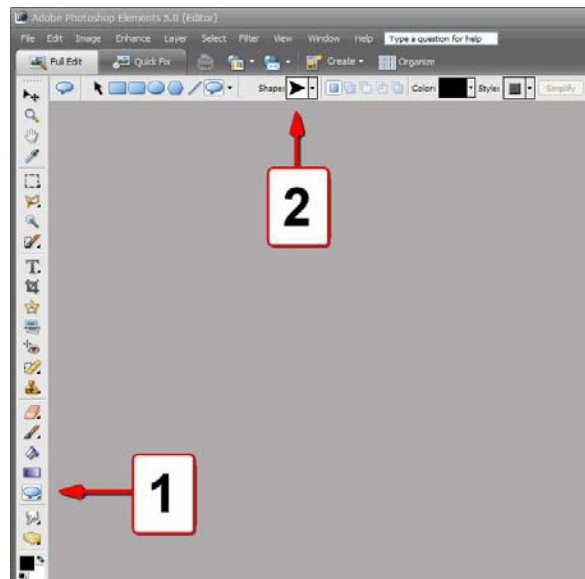


Figure 1

NUMBER OF SHAPES IN A PALETTE

The number of shapes allowed in a palette is 500. The more shapes you have in a palette, the more resources are used and the slower (perhaps) the startup of Photoshop Elements.