



Creation Chip Actions

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Introduction

Our Layers Package is and was constructed for the purpose of ‘moving multiple layers automatically’ from one image document or stack to another image document or stack. The key words here are ‘moving multiple layers’. This program cannot and will not allow you to ‘select and move’ more than a single layer from a stack at one time. It will not allow you to select two or more layers on a stack at a time and then paste those (multiple) selections onto another file. You must do this as manually and one at a time. Stacks are very similar to folders and folders can be large having many selections inside. Stacks can be large, having many selections inside. You can copy, paste and remove image selections or files from folders and then move or paste them into other new untitled folders or named and titled folders. Similarly with our actions you may make multiple image or layer selections on stacks and then copy and have them pasted onto another image file or stack that is titled or untitled. We are the best at it and are first to accomplish this feature in the Actions Panel. There are many action types that can, could or may fit into this ‘Layer’ processing category.

There are several different ways that we achieve moving layers or achieve the copying and pasting and the relocation of layers. And these ways are different processes that are made for reaching different effects or ends and some have other purposes and usage, so therefore they are constructed and are also instructed differently.

Layer Basics is all or everything concerning moving many selections of layers at a time to another location and this done as like ‘automatically’ or layers are move processed through the Actions Panel.

Moving layers to another image file is a complicated matter because you cannot just grab and move the selected layers exactly onto the other image precisely, and the larger the image stack the more difficult this is to do. Moving image layers over to another file require that the images be selected and copied first then pasted. This program does have a most excellent pasting command for exact center paste alignments. Understand that this programs’ Clipboard do not copy stacked layers and then move them. It copies layers that are merged or single layer images.

Our actions process multiple layers that are selected in the Actions Panel to be moved. The process is done quickly but the layers being copied and pasted by the action processing are also done one at a time.

In most of these actions, after the copying and pasting of a layer from one stack [Stack A] onto another file or stack [Stack B], we then delete that layer from the selected stack [Stack A]. This has much to do about preventing confusion concerning the stacks or it is about distinguishing which stack it is that is being ‘selected from’ in Build, you will recognize it by it having layers missing, and at most all times the selection stack [Stack A] will have a live selection marquee surrounding its’ borders. It always help knowing exactly what stack that it is you are processing on with these type of actions. Also, do note and understand why it is that saved and then opened documents will revert back to their original open state. The File/Revert gives you the versatility to start over again in Build if and when you should make mistakes.

Skill Level
Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Making actions for ‘only’ deleting layers in Build is unnecessary for having any faster more efficient operations of this program because you can always select multiple layers in the Layers Panel in ‘Add’ combinations using the Shift and Control keys then delete all of the selected layers at once from the Layers Panel. Copying and pasting multiple selected layers in the Layers Panel at once cannot be done and this is a different type of Build issue.

Selected layers that are moved can and may be assigned a location on the ‘paste stack’ or [Stack B] and this must always be performed very carefully and exactly because layers can be moved out of place up and down the elevator stack, or moved out of sequence order. Layers on stacks having sequence order numbers may also be deleted or missing from the stack. Building actions to move layers from stacks and then paste them in exact location on another stack is always a precision done task and all calculations and layer counts and their spellings must be correct and exact. When building actions we cannot predict the count of layers that will be on any stack, and normally all stacks’ layers can be added to or deleted from, stacks counts can and may always change.

These actions in one sense are also stacker type of actions. Layers when after stacked can take on various scrambled forms depending on how they are coded to be stacked on [Stack B]. Some stack forms, after our actions processing, may be finished as sequenced ordered but not all. A sequence layer order on a stack can be sequenced going up the stack or it can be sequenced going down the stack. Some stacks, when finished processed, their layers on the stack are mixed or scrambled. If all layer counts are being there on the stack then this is no problem. We also have coded actions that will sequence order your stack. There are other of our stack layer moving action operations that are not obvious nor are they defined by us as being in a set but they are built or constructed into the action code of other action sets that are describing a different subject or object.

Some of our ‘layer moving’ action sets and titles that are included under this introduction and set type are, ‘Copy, Paste And Remove Image Layers From Stacks’, ‘Insert Layers From One Stack to Be Pasted Between Layers On Another Stack’, and ‘Lessons to Copy, Paste And Remove Image Layers Over Onto Atop Another File’. The instructions to using these actions are not complex and they are included inside the particular action set. Learning and understanding different copy and paste [moving] methods will improve your skills of using stacks and this program.

Our action set of ‘Copy, Paste And Remove Image Layers From Stacks’ has a free package where you may manipulate up to a 100 layer stack or less. Our for purchase set package will allow you to manipulate up to 360 layers or less. Our action set package of, ‘Insert Layers From One Stack to Be Pasted Between Layers On Another Stack’ also has a free package to manipulate 50 layers or less and our for purchase package will manipulate 360 layers or less. Our action set, ‘Lessons to Copy, Paste And Remove Image Layers Over Onto Atop Another File’ is also a free package that is meant to help build your skills and understanding of a particular common type of our stack layer moving (copy and paste) techniques.

STACK-A →

← STACK-B