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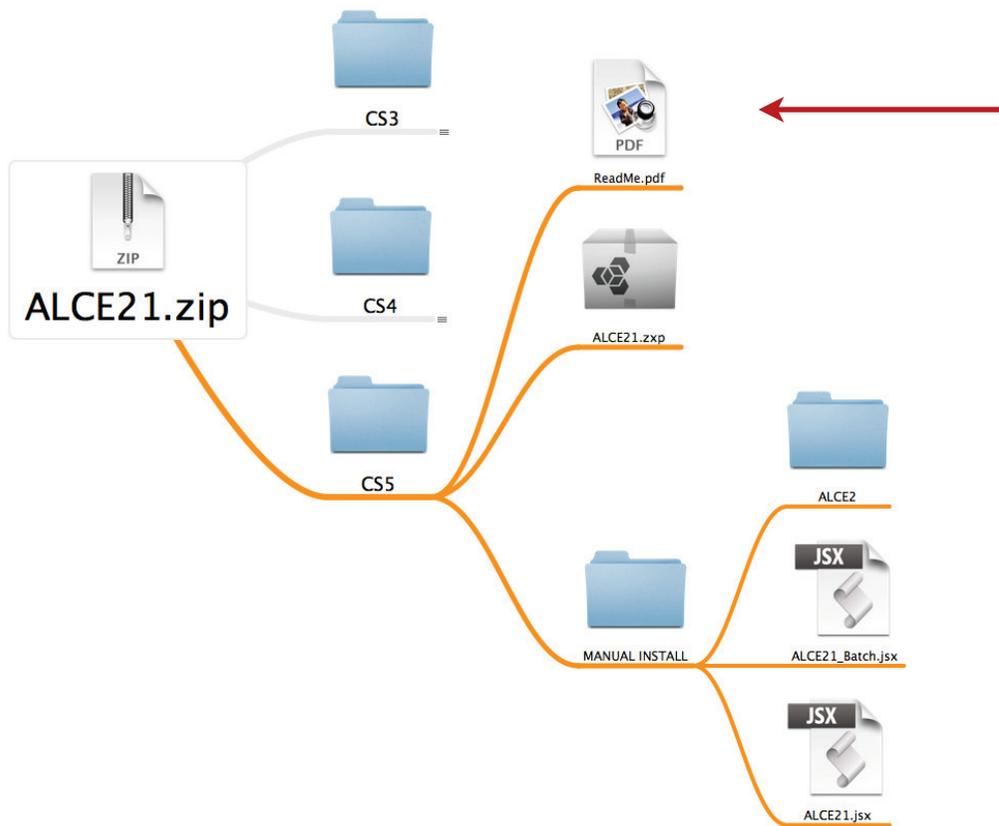
# Installation Manual

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CS5





You have downloaded ALCE21.zip  
You have unzipped it.  
You are reading this PDF.

There are two ways to install ALCE 2.1 in Photoshop CS5 (Mac / Win).

## 1. AUTOMATIC

The one we suggest you to follow.

## 2. MANUAL

If automatic installation fails for any reason, please try the manual installation.

Please, keep an eye on the Win/Mac icons on the top-right corner of the following pages (some steps are OS specific)

# 1.0 - AUTOMATIC installation



Please locate this file in the CS5 folder and keep it handy:



ALCE21.zxp

Mac users, please skip to section 1.3

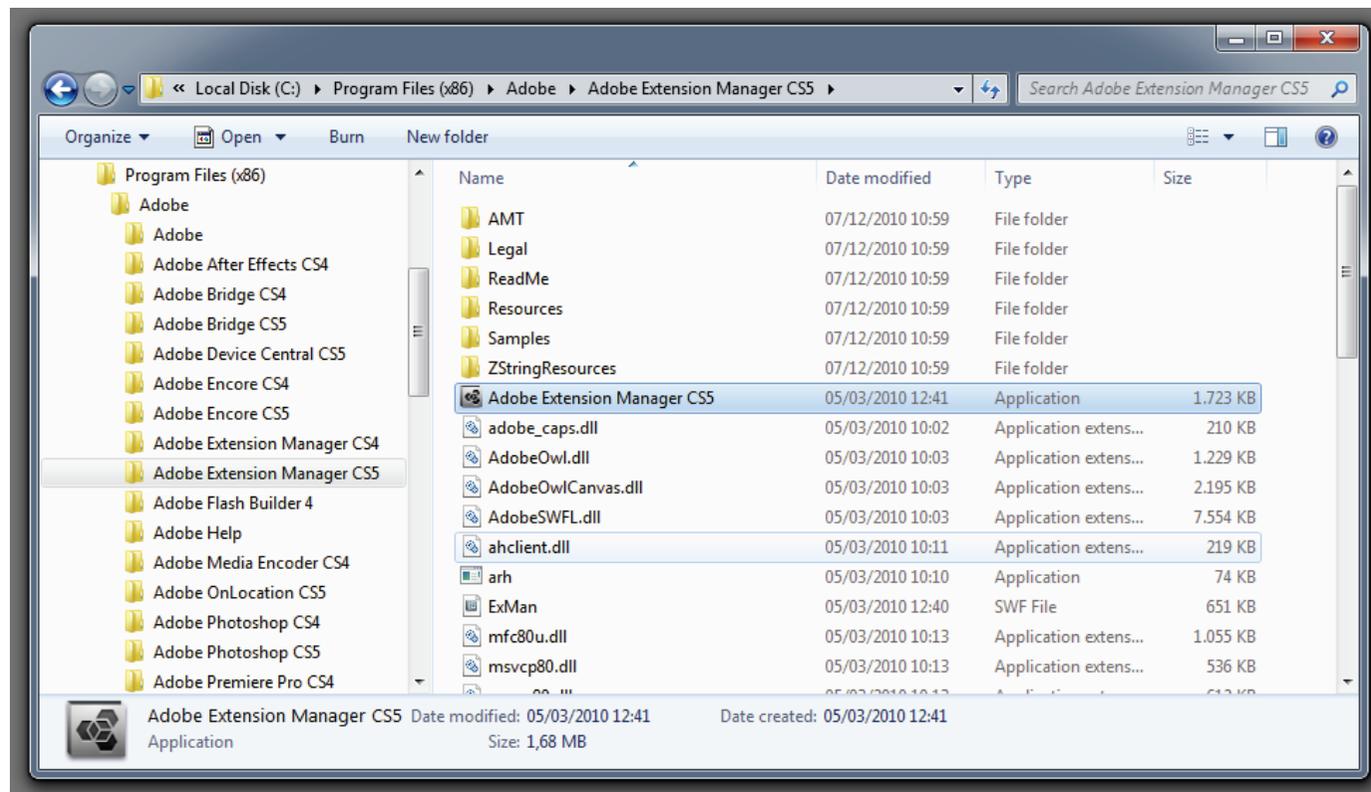
# 1.1 - AUTOMATIC installation



**PC  
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Locate the Adobe Extension Manager CS5 application (usually in this folder):

**C:\Program Files (x86)\Adobe\Adobe Extension Manager CS5\**

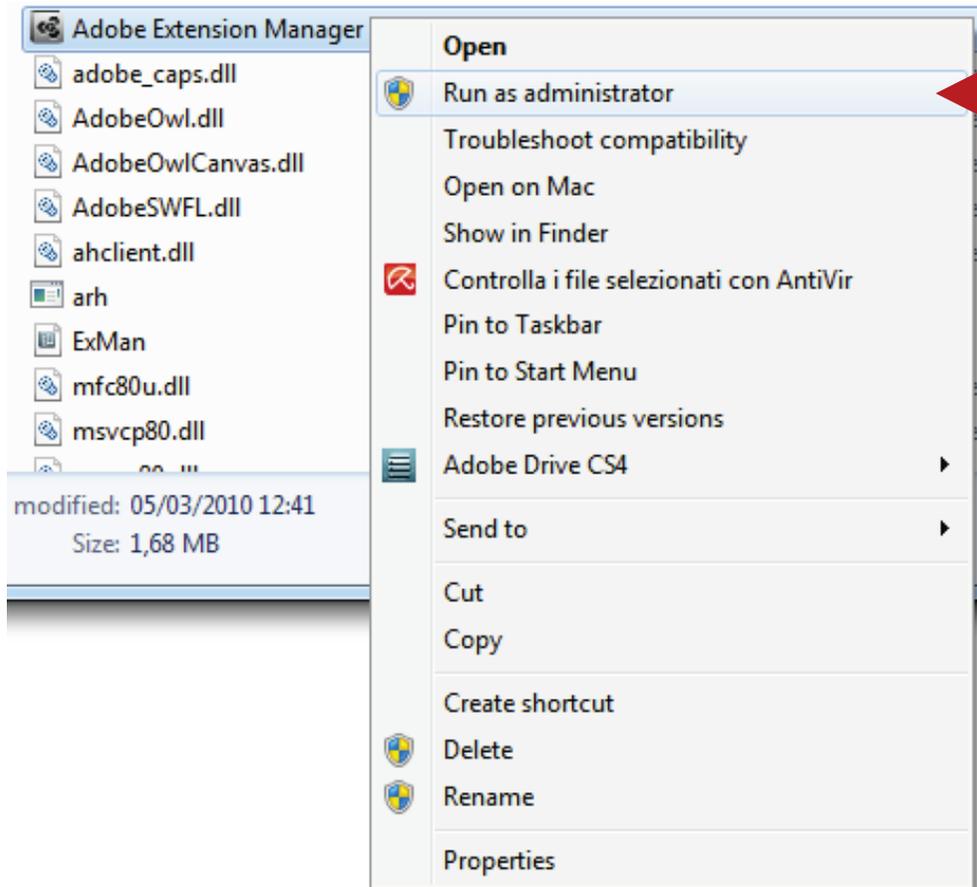


# 1.2 - AUTOMATIC installation



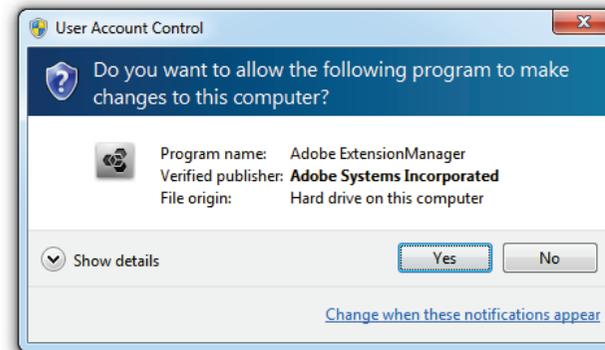
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Right-click the Adobe Extension Manager CS5 program icon and choose:



## **Run as administrator**

Enter your administrator password if requested, or click Yes to finally open Adobe Extension Manager



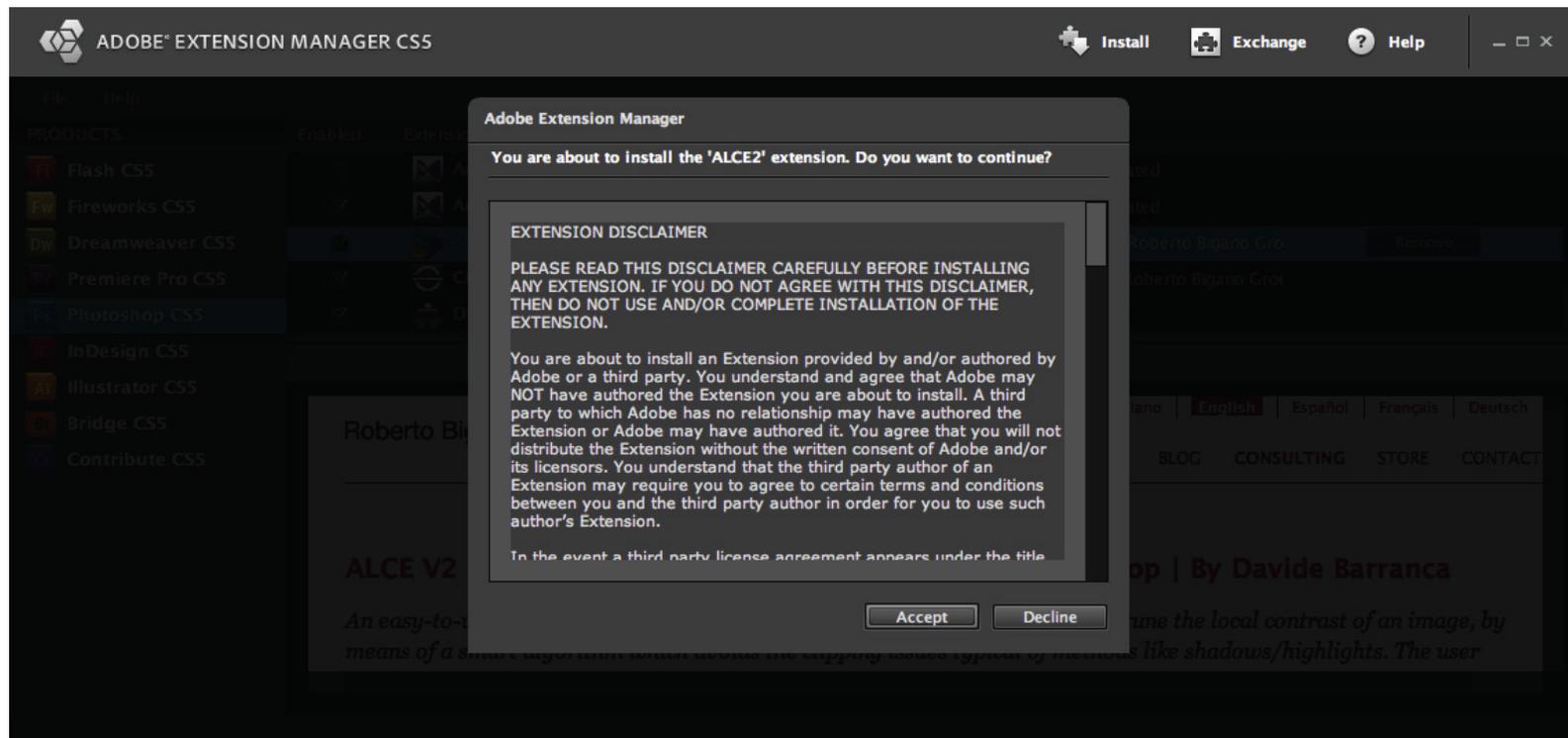
**Do it even if you're already logged as Administrator!**

# 1.3 - AUTOMATIC installation



ALCE21.zxp

**Double click** the ALCE21.zxp file.  
Adobe Extension Manager CS5 will react this way:

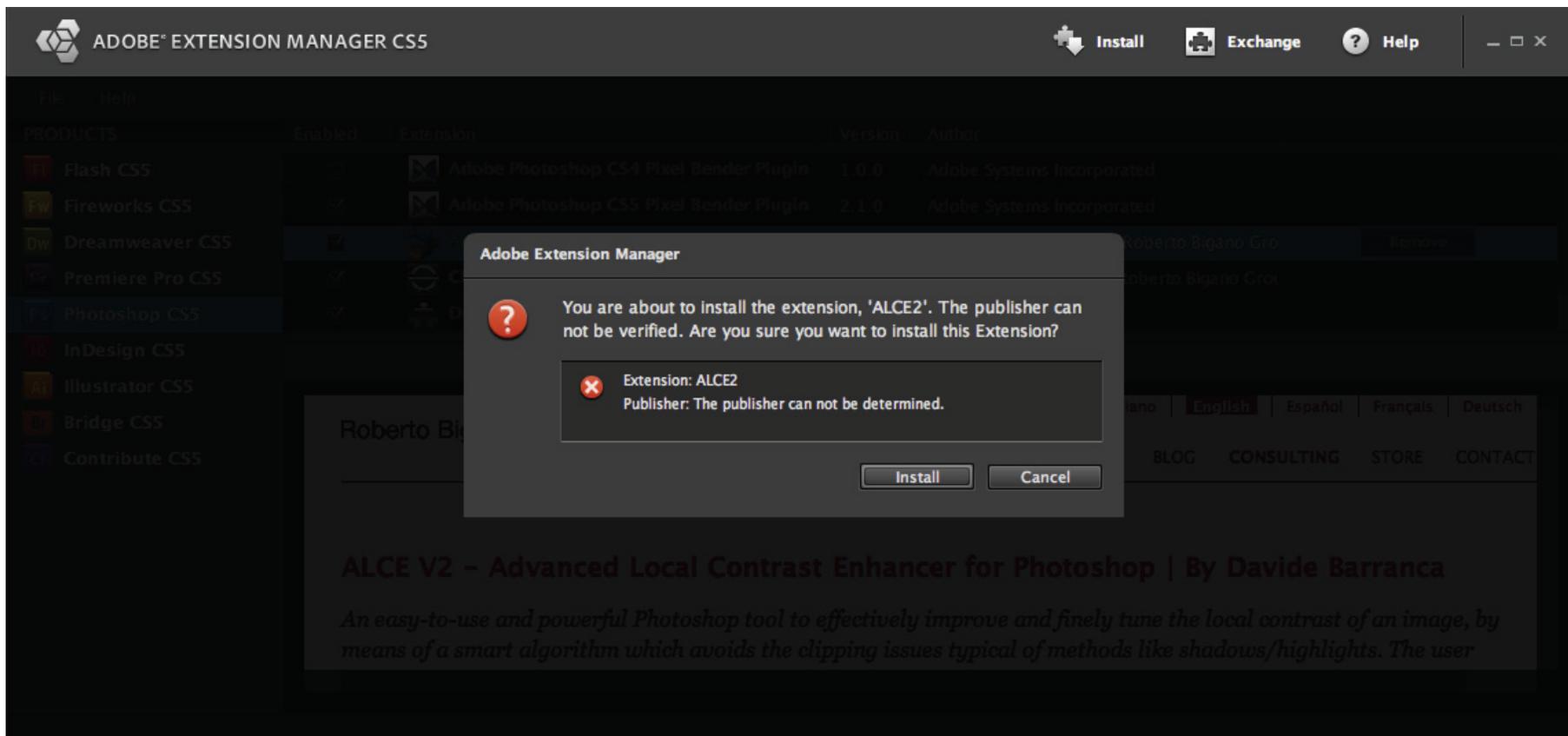


**Click Accept** to go ahead.

# 1.4 - AUTOMATIC installation



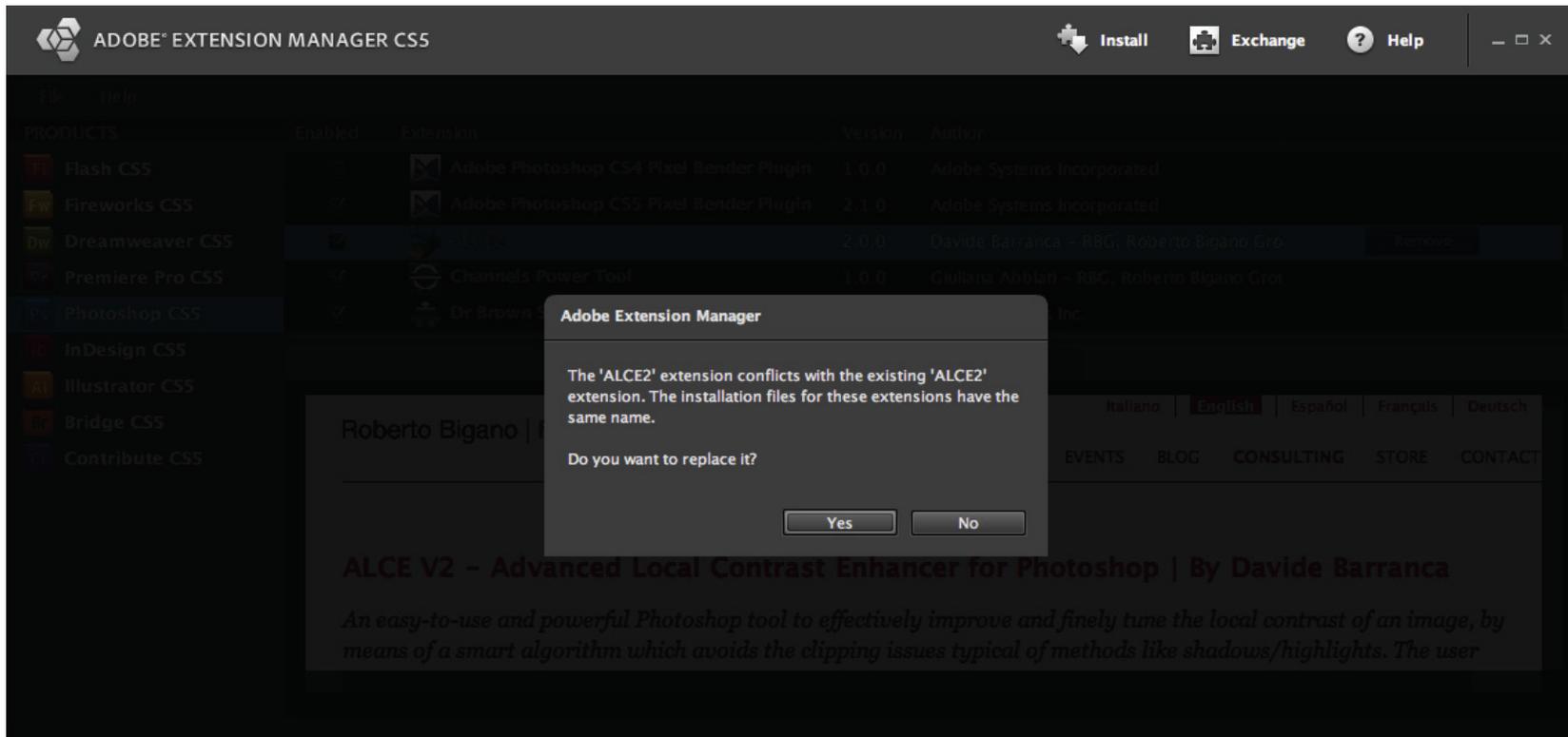
It's safe to ignore the red icon warning, so **click Install** to proceed:



# 1.5 - AUTOMATIC installation



If you had a previously installed ALCE 2.0 version, this alert pops up:

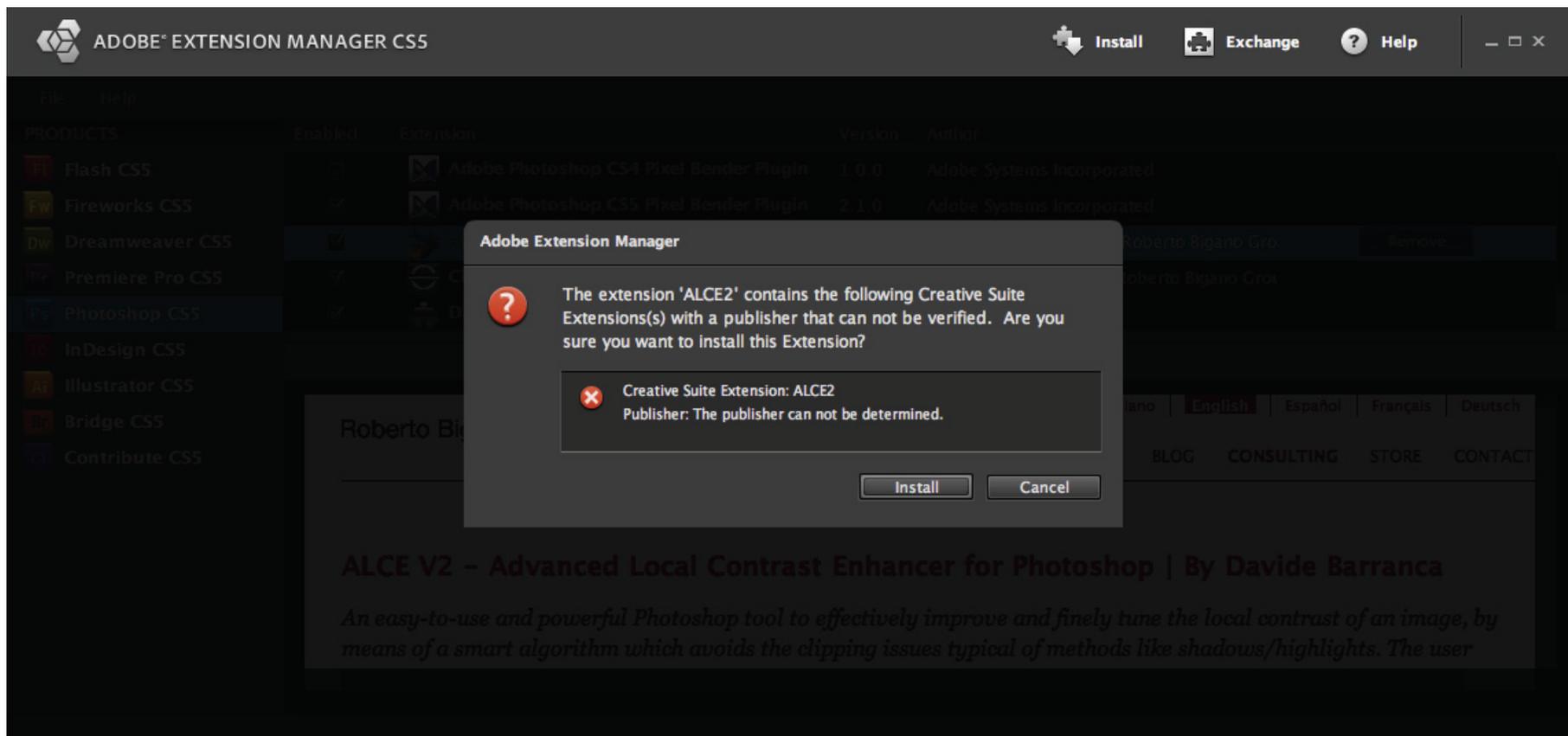


**Click Yes** to automatically remove version 2.0 before installing 2.1

# 1.6 - AUTOMATIC installation



Another annoying alert from Adobe Extension Manager that can safely be ignored: **click Install** to finally complete the procedure.



# 1.7 - AUTOMATIC installation



ALCE 2.1 is now installed, and listed this way in Extension Manager:

The screenshot shows the Adobe Extension Manager CS5 interface. The 'PRODUCTS' list on the left includes Flash CS5, Fireworks CS5, Dreamweaver CS5, Premiere Pro CS5, Photoshop CS5 (selected), InDesign CS5, Illustrator CS5, Bridge CS5, and Contribute CS5. The main table lists installed extensions for Photoshop CS5:

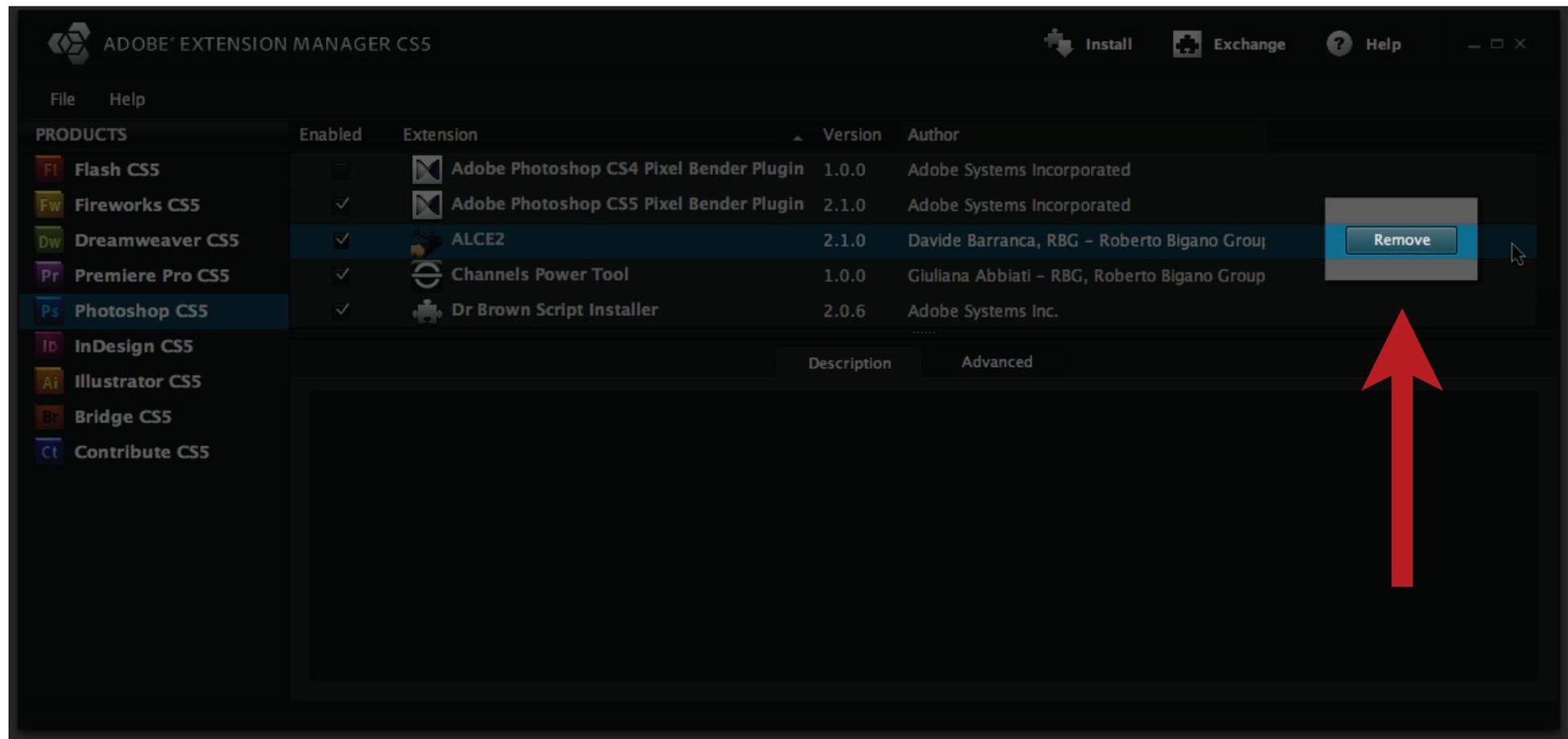
Enabled	Extension	Version	Author
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adobe Photoshop CS4 Pixel Bender Plugin	1.0.0	Adobe Systems Incorporated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adobe Photoshop CS5 Pixel Bender Plugin	2.1.0	Adobe Systems Incorporated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ALCE2	2.1.0	Davide Barranca, RBG - Roberto Bigano Gro
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Channels Power Tool	1.0.0	Giuliana Abbiati - RBG, Roberto Bigano Gro
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr Brown Script Installer	2.0.6	Adobe Systems Inc.

The 'ALCE2' extension is highlighted, and a 'Remove' button is visible next to it. The interface also shows 'Install', 'Exchange', and 'Help' buttons at the top right.

# 1.8 - AUTOMATIC installation

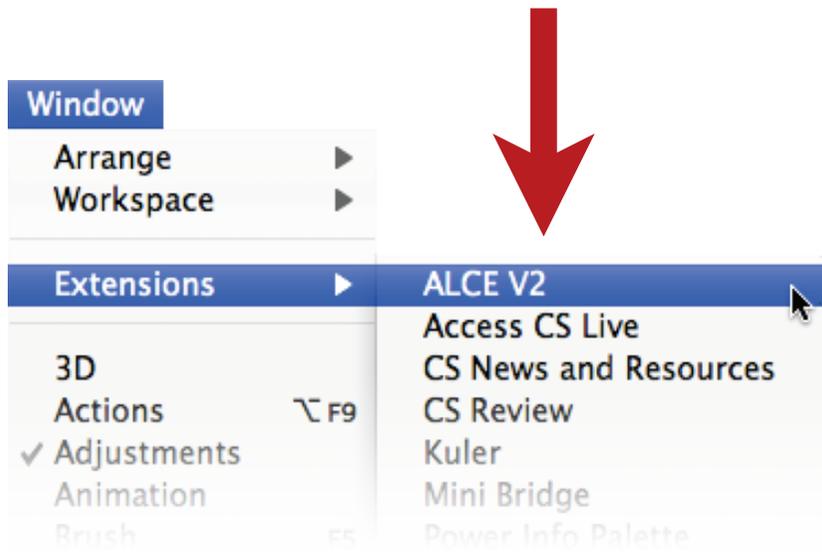


If one day you'll want to remove ALCE 2.1 **click the Remove** button.

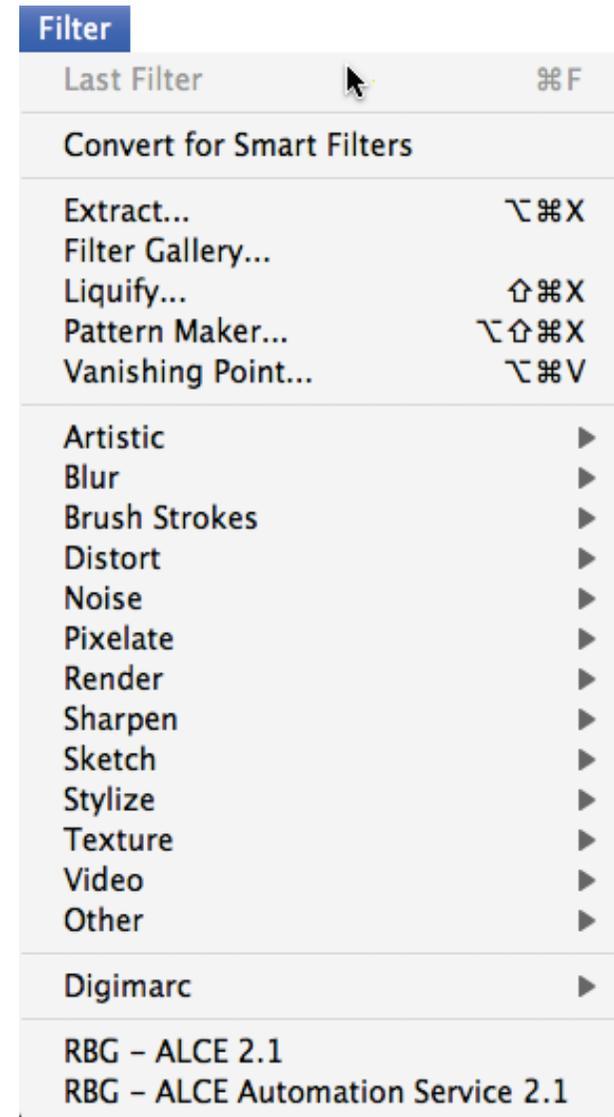


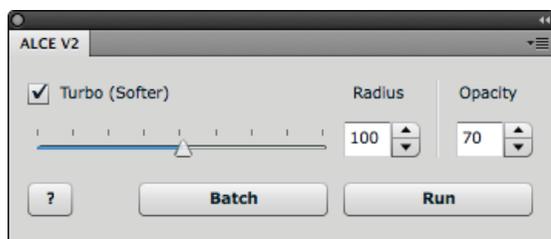
# Now please restart Photoshop CS5!

You will find a new ALCE V2 item in the Window - Extensions menu



... and two new items in the Photoshop's Filter menu:



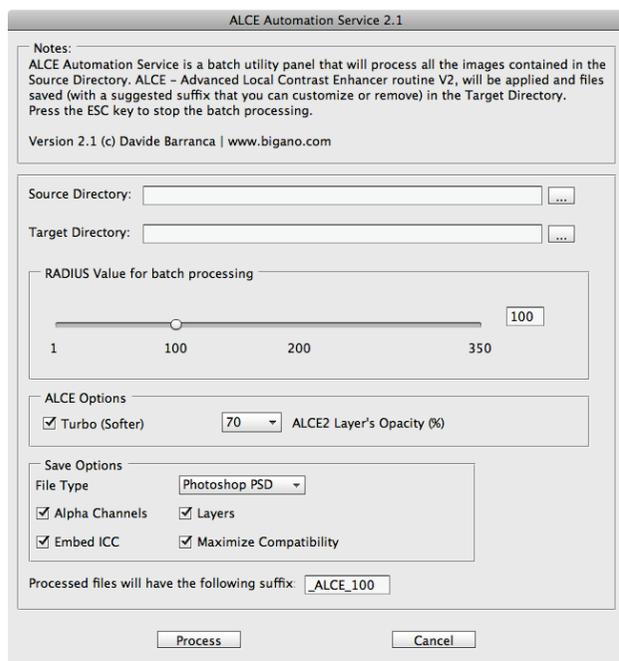
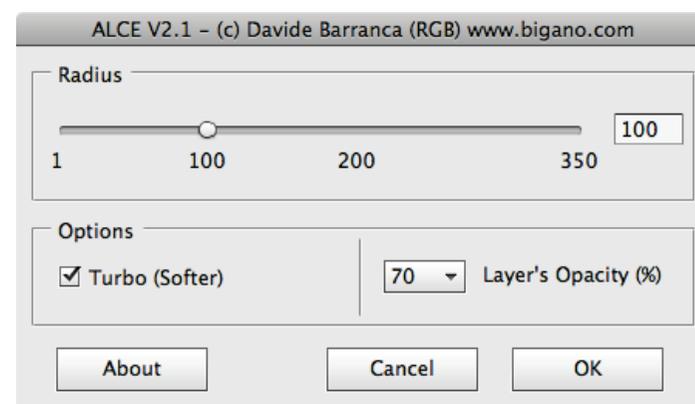


## Window / Extensions / ALCE V2

Opens the panel that you can always keep in the Photoshop user interface. Click Run to apply ALCE to your open image, or Batch to launch the batch window.

## Filter / RGB - ALCE 2.1

Alternative window that you have to use if you want to record ALCE into a Photoshop Action for automation.



## Filter / RGB - ALCE Automation Service 2.1

The batch window, that automatizes the process and let you elaborate all the files in a folder.

Please refer to the *User Manual* for further information about how to apply ALCE proficiently to your images

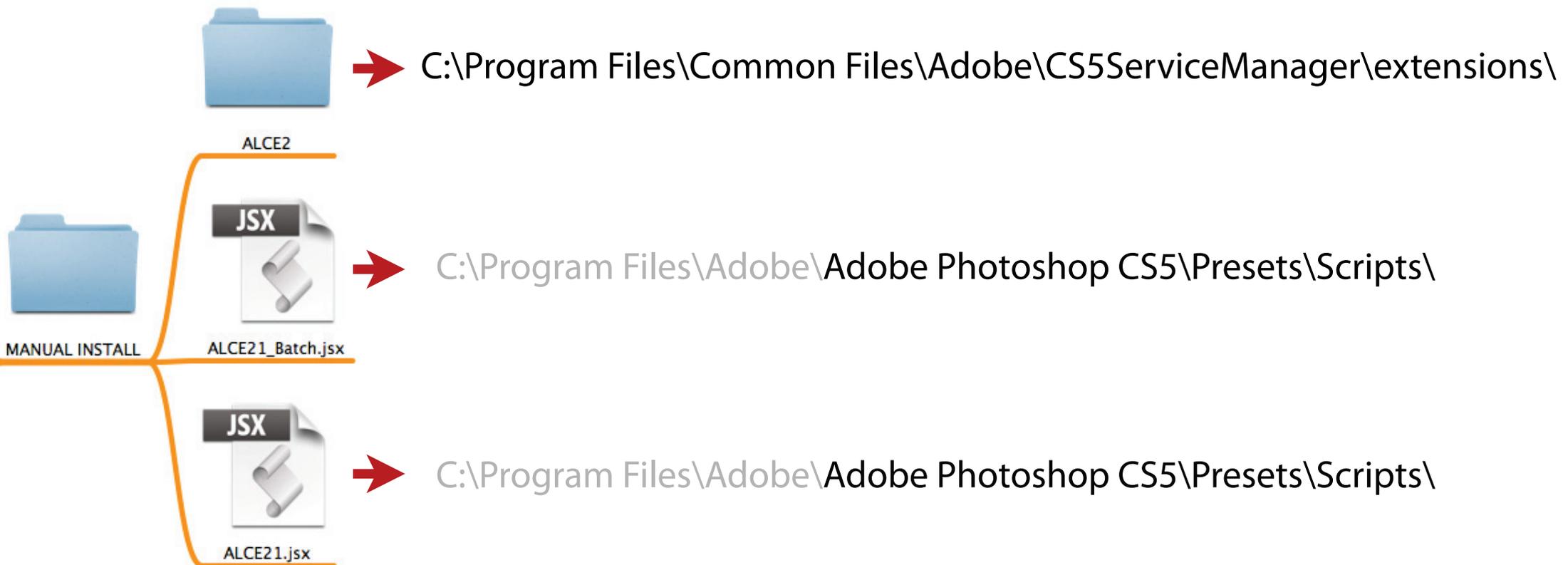
If you've had any problem with the  
**AUTOMATIC Installation**  
please try the  
**MANUAL installation**  
and read along...

(Follow your specific computer version - Mac or Windows)

# 2.0 - MANUAL installation

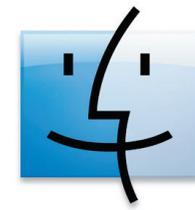


**Enter the MANUAL INSTALL folder and copy its content to:**



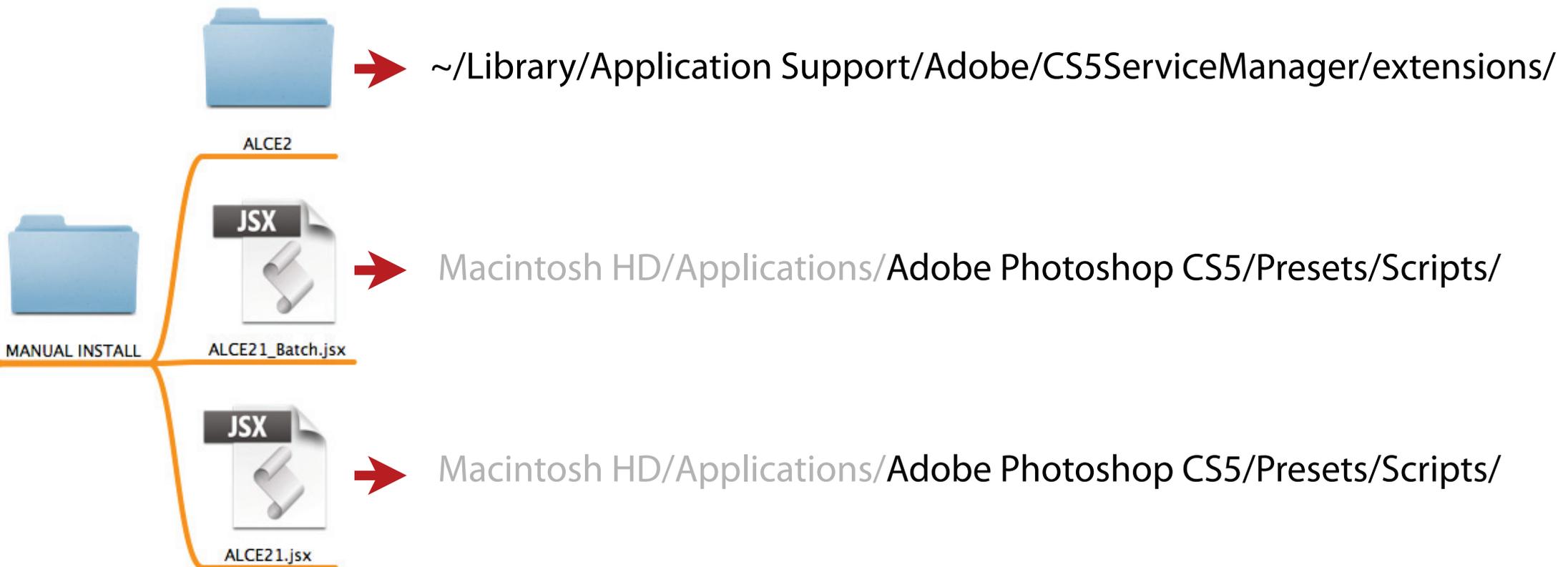
**... Now please restart Photoshop CS5**

# 2.1 - MANUAL installation



**MAC  
ONLY !!**

**Enter the MANUAL INSTALL folder and copy its content to:**



**... Now please restart Photoshop CS5**

**FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions (troubleshooting):**  
please refer to [this page online](#)

**IF YOU NEED HELP:**  
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