# ADOBE CORNER 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

### WHAT IS HAPPENING TO LIGHTROOM?

- ADOBE ARE POSITIONING LIGHTROOM FOR THE CLOUD
- THEY HAVE BOUGHT OUT LIGHTROOM CC
  - PURELY CLOUD BASED
  - MULTI DEVICE, MULTI PLATFORM CAPABILITY
  - CURRENTLY WITH VERY LIMITED FUNCTIONALITY
  - THIS WILL IMPROVE
- OUR "DESKTOP" LIGHTROOM BECOMES LIGHTROOM CLASSIC
  - FUTURE REASONABLY CERTAIN
  - SINGLE PURCHASE LIGHTROOM 6 WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR LONG
- LIGHTROOM CC AND LIGHTROOM ONLY AVAILABLE VIA SUBSCRIPTION PLANS



- PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS NOW CALLED 2018 RATHER THAN 10, 11, ETC
  - STILL AVAILABLE AS A SINGLE PURCHASE ITEM
  - LIKELY TO CONTINUE AS ENTRY LEVEL PRODUCT
- PHOTOSHOP CC CONTINUES AS SUBSCRIPTION ONLY PLANS



#### WHAT IS NEW?

- LIGHTROOM CLASSIC CC
  - USEFUL "RANGE MASK" TOOL IN SELECTIONS MENU
- LIGHTROOM CC ALL NEW
- PHOTOSHOP CC
  - NICE CONTEXTUAL HELP DEMISE OF ELEMENTS?
- ON WEDNESDAY ADOBE RELEASED <u>LIGHTROOM DOWNLOADER APP</u>, AN APPLICATION THAT PULLS ORIGINAL IMAGE AND VIDEO FILES FROM THE CLOUD AND STORES THEM LOCALLY IN A FOLDER.



#### MHAT TO AVOIDS

- DELETING "DESKTOP" LIGHTROOM AND INSTALLING LIGHTROOM CC
  - JUST UPGRADE LIGHTROOM CLASSIC CC AND PHOTOSHOP CC
- OTHERWISE UPGRADE IS EXTREMALLY WELL HANDLED
- BUYING THE WRONG SUBSCRIPTION PLAN



#### WHY ARE THEY DOING THIS?

- LIGHTROOM CC A GENUINE NEED TO KEEP UP WITH GROWING NUMBER OF CLOUD AND MULTI DEVICE USERS
- LEADS TO NEW REVENUE STREAMS VIA SUBSCRIPTION PLANS
- PLANS
  - LIGHTROOM PLAN LIGHTROOM CC + 1TB STORAGE £9.98/M
  - PHOTOGRAPHY PLAN LR CC, LR CLASSIC, PS CC + 20GB STORAGE £9.98/M
  - PHOTOGRAPHY PLAN WITH 1TB STORAGE £19.97/M
  - DUPLICATION OR COMPLICATION OF EXISTING CLOUD BASED STORAGE E.G. ONEDRIVE
- HTTP://WWW.ADOBE.COM/UK/CREATIVECLOUD/CATALOG/DESKTOP.HTML?PROMOID=PTYTQ77P&MV=OTHER

## WHAT MIGHT THIS MEAN FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS?

- REBELLION BY ENTHUSIASTS, ESPECIALLY IF LIGHTROOM CLASSIC FADES AWAY
- IMPROVED ALTERNATIVE NON SUBSCRIPTION SOFTWARE TO LIGHTROOM EMERGING
  - CAPTURE ONE
  - ON1
  - DXO
  - AFFINITY
  - LUMINAR
  - X-RITE
  - AFTERSHOT



# SHOULD WE WORRY?

# •DISCUSS



# **COMING UP NEXT?**

 DXO ACQUIRES NIK COLLECTION FROM GOOGLE AND WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER IT FOR FREE... FOR NOW