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INSTALLATION GUIDE

TESSA FOR ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

REQUIRED SOFTWARE

ZXPInstaller

ZXPInstaller is a cross-platform application (macOS and Windows) that makes installing extensions, plug-ins, and panels in Adobe Creative Suite and Creative Cloud a simple matter.

For more information and a download link for Windows and Mac, visit: https://zxpinstaller.com
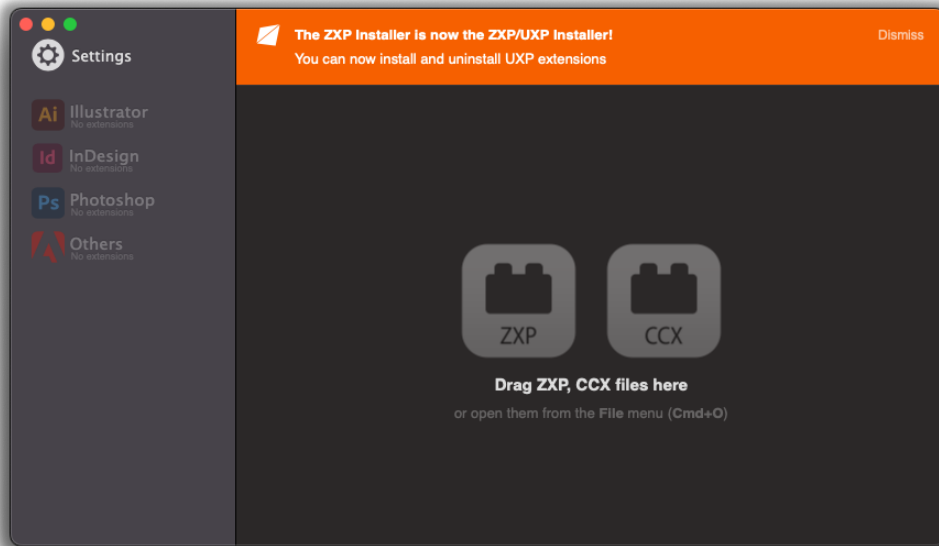
TESSA Connect for Photoshop CC (Plug-In)

This extension is provided as a ZXP file and can be installed via the "ZXPInstaller". After installation, the extension is available in Photoshop and allows you direct access to all assets stored in your TESSA. You can search, open, save, version and edit all assets from your TESSA directly in Photoshop. You can find more information about the extension at: https://www.tessa-dam.com

Your TESSA partner can provide you with the Photoshop extension as a ZXP file. Alternatively, you can contact the manufacturer directly by sending an email to info@tessa-dam.com.
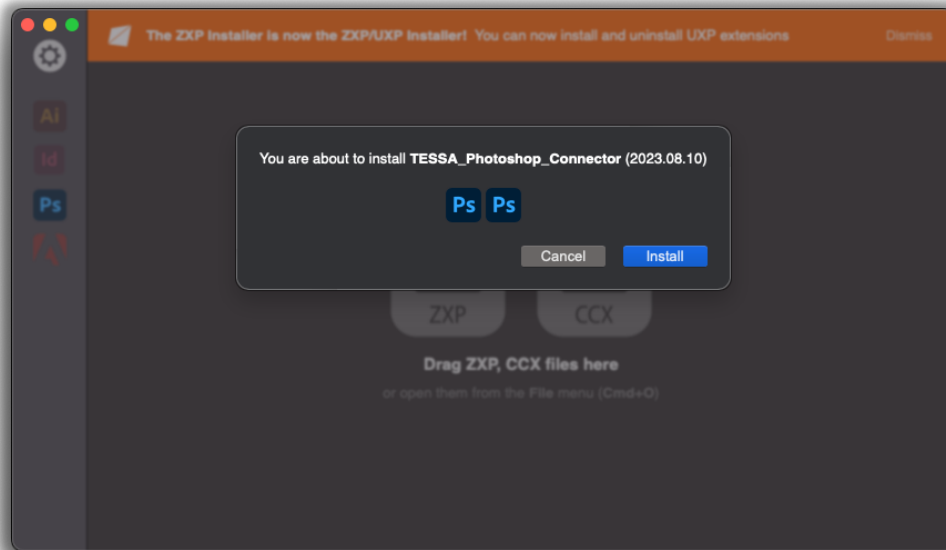
INSTALLATION

Step 1: Installation ZXPInstaller

Download the installer from the manufacturer's website https://zxpinstaller.com/ and install it on your computer. Admin rights may be required for this. After the installation you open the program with a double click on the corresponding icon.
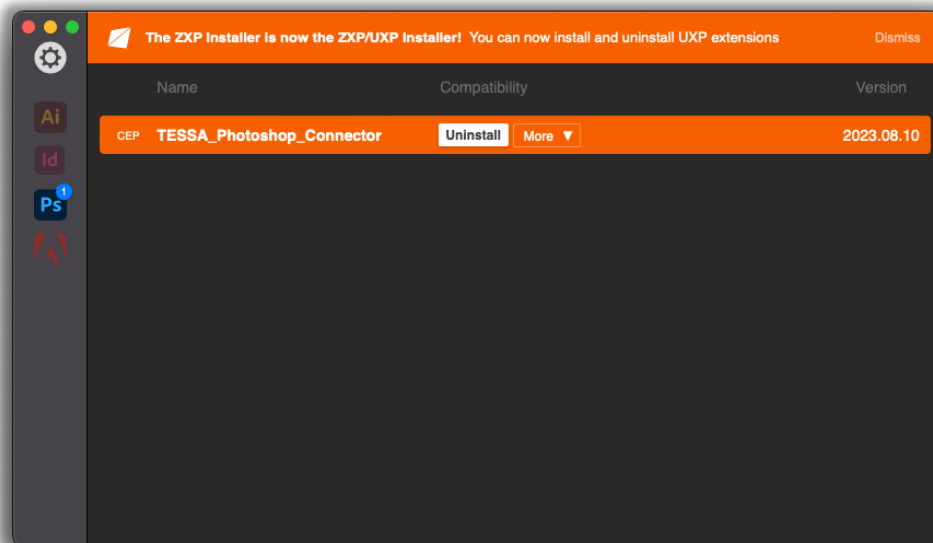

(Screenshot: ZXPInstaller interface under macOS

Step 2: Installing the extension

Install the Photoshop extension by dragging the corresponding ZXP file to the extension manager. Then follow the instructions.
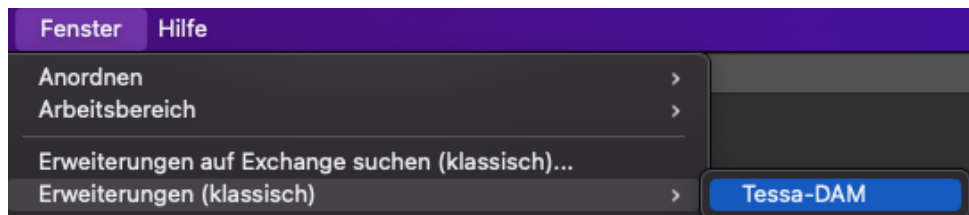

(Screenshot: Installation process)

(Screenshot: Successfully completed installation process)
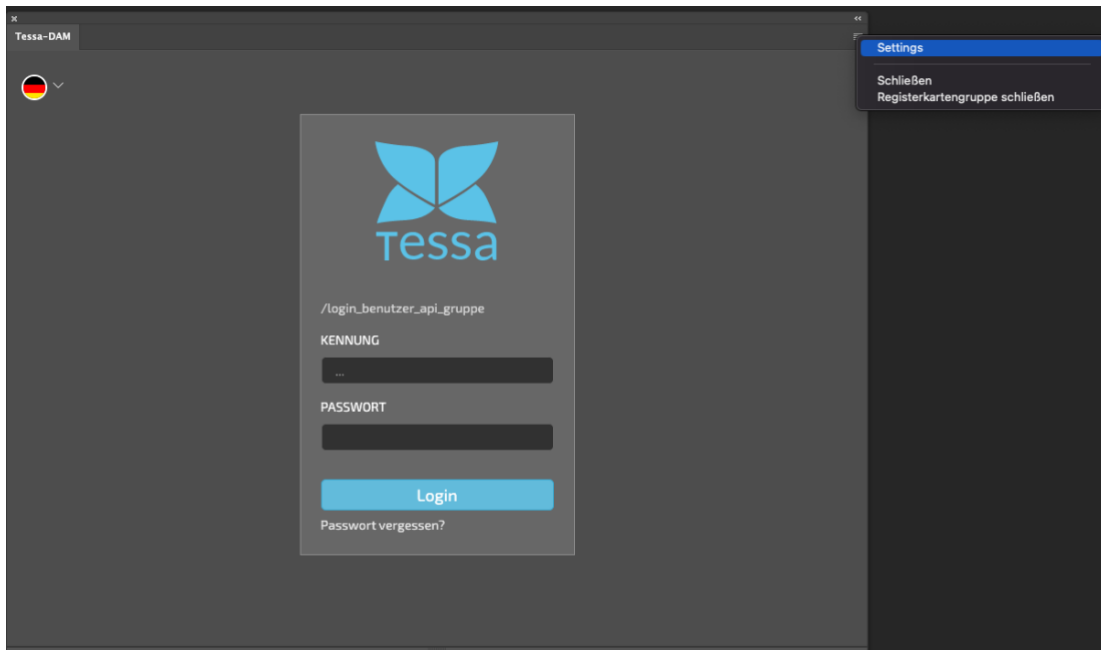
Step 3: Configuration of the extension

After the successful installation Photoshop has to be restarted to load the extension correctly. You will now find the entry "Tessa-DAM" under the menu item "Window -> Extensions" to open the extension.
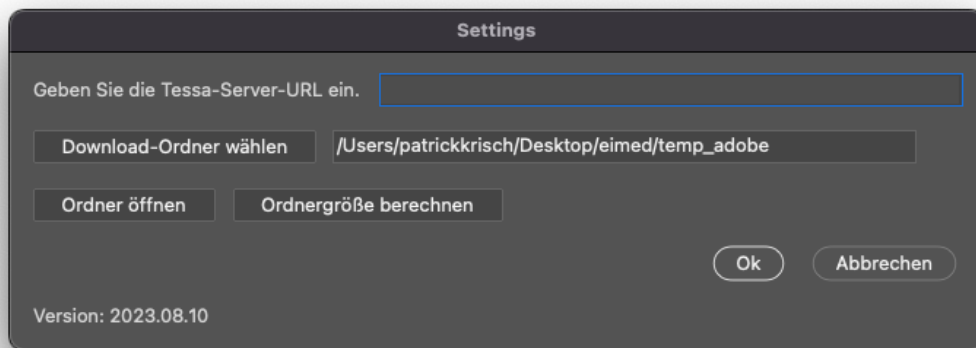

(Screenshot: Open TESSA connector)

After the TESSA connector has been opened in Photoshop, it still needs to be connected to TESSA DAM. This process is only necessary once directly after installation and does not need to be repeated.

To do this, you have to open the Settings dialog via the corresponding icon at the upper right edge of the TESSA channel.
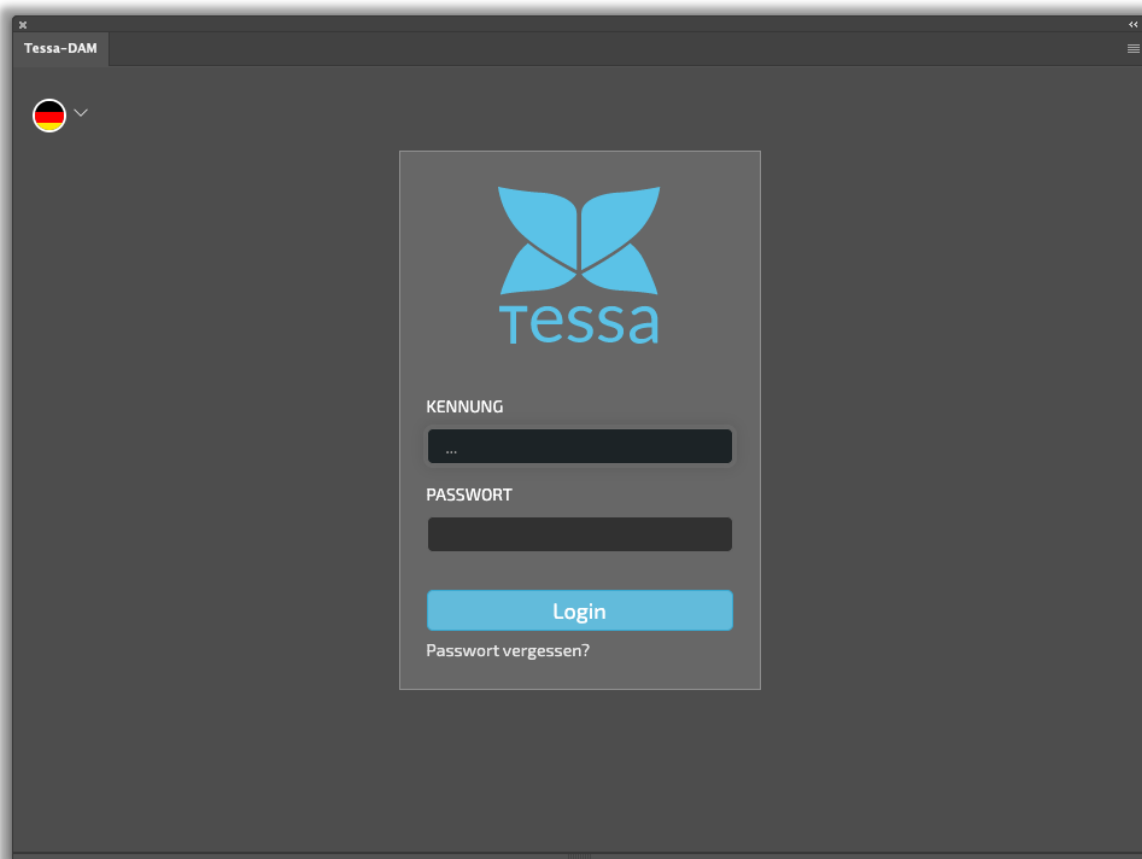

(Screenshot: Opening the Settings dialog)

In the Settings dialog, you must now enter the URL to your TESSA and a local directory for temporary files. You can get the URL to your TESSA from your TESSA partner. As a local directory it is recommended to select a separate directory on your local hard disk with correspondingly large storage space.

(Screenshot: The Settings dialog)
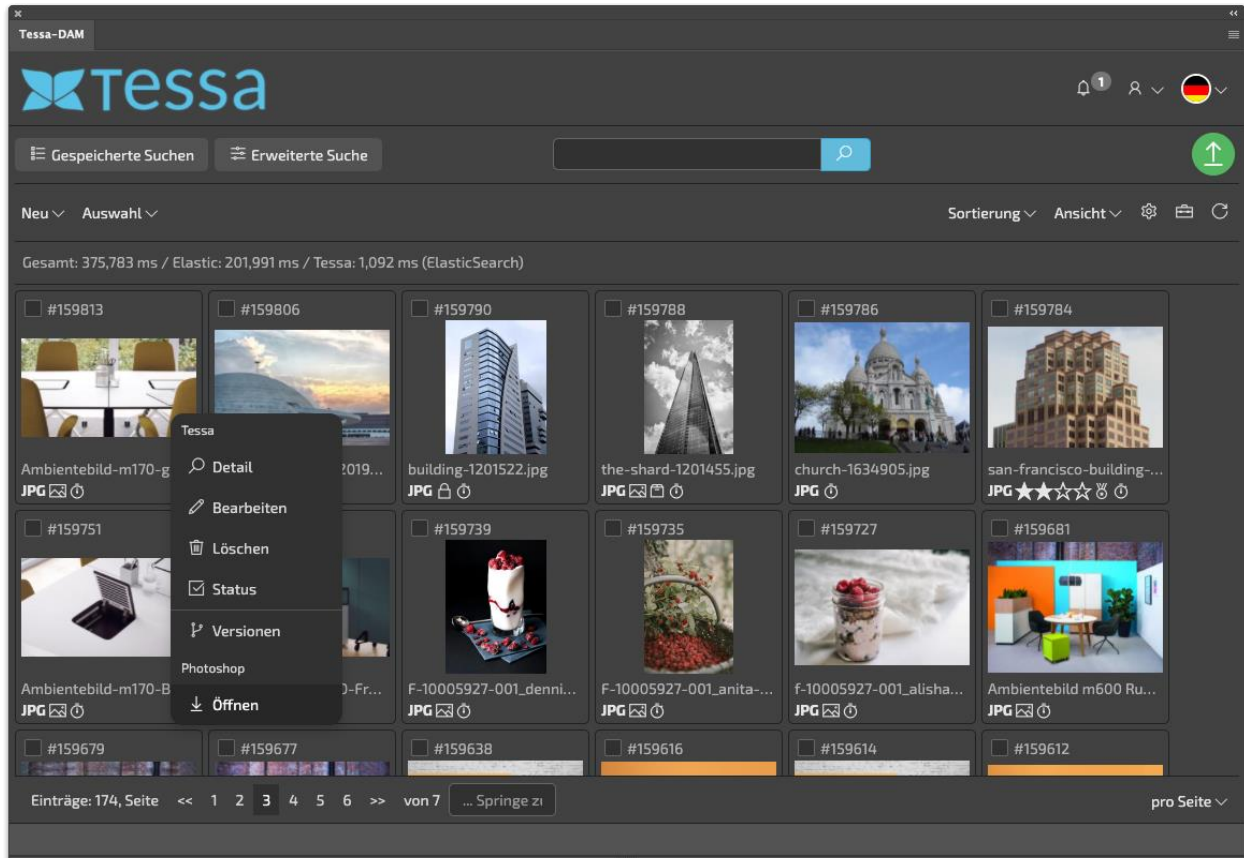
Step 4: TESSA registration

After all settings have been made, you can log in to your TESSA directly in Photoshop.
To do this, you use the same credentials that you use to log in via the web browser.

(Screenshot: Login TESSA in Photoshop)

You now have several new features for working with TESSA in Photoshop.

(Screenshot: TESSA editing dialog in Photoshop)