

1-click actions.

Step-by-step guide to creating a hot-key for Action Station

Before starting make sure you have installed the Action Station files into your Photoshop scripts folder.

Step 1
Make sure your action palette is visible on screen.



The screenshot shows the Photoshop Actions palette. The 'ACTIONS' tab is selected. The list contains four folders: 'Default Actions', '1Click_TonedPrints', '1ClickSplitTones', and '1click-Vol2-AddonPack'. At the bottom of the palette, there are several icons. A red arrow points to the 'New Set' icon, which is a small square with a plus sign.

Click here if you want to create a new Action Set for the Action Station HotKey action. If you want to put the action in an existing set then you can skip this to step 3

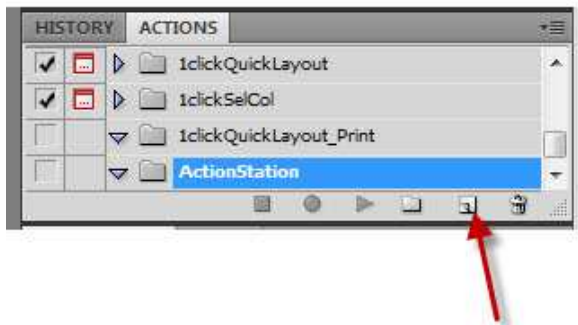
Step 2
Type a name for the new action set eg ActionStation then click OK.



The screenshot shows the 'New Set' dialog box. The 'Name:' field contains the text 'ActionStation'. There are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons to the right of the field.

Your newly created set should now be visible in the Photoshop action palette.

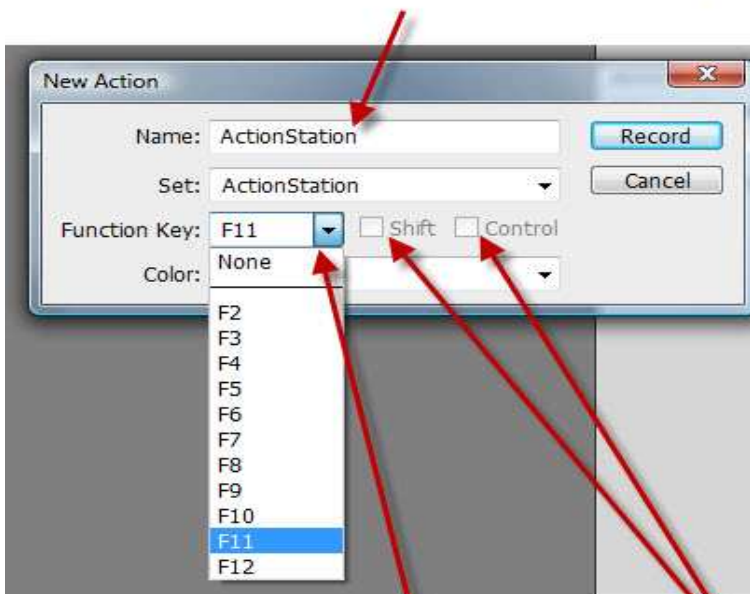
Step 3
You will now create the new action that lets you start ACTION Station from a HotKey.



Click here to start the new action.

Step4

(i) Type in the name you want to give to the action eg Action Station. This will create a new action called Action Station in the Action Station set in this example but you can create the action in any set.

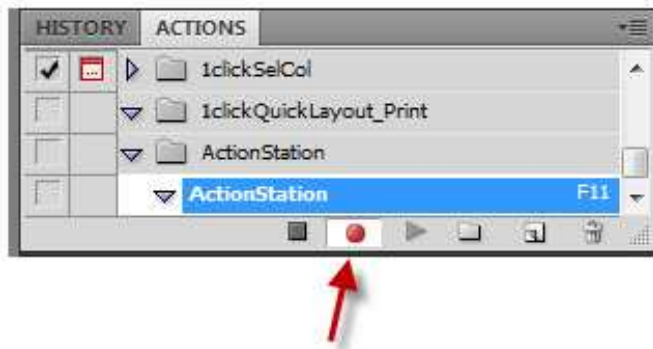


(ii) Select the Function Key you want to use to open up Action Station. Here F11 is selected. Some keys may already be assigned so not all are available.

You can modify the HotKey choice by checking the Shift and/or Control boxes so that you can assign Shift-F11 etc if you wish.

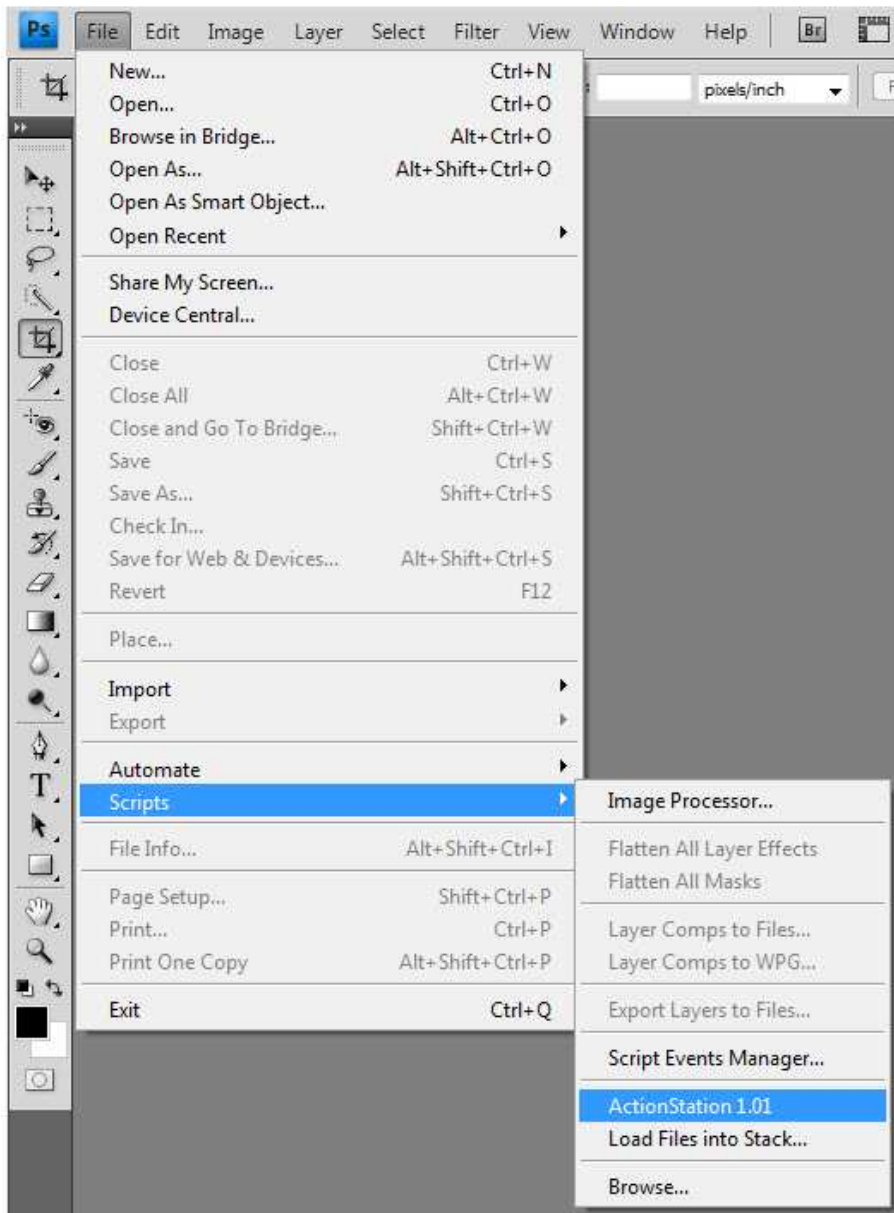
(iii) Now click the Record button.

Step 5



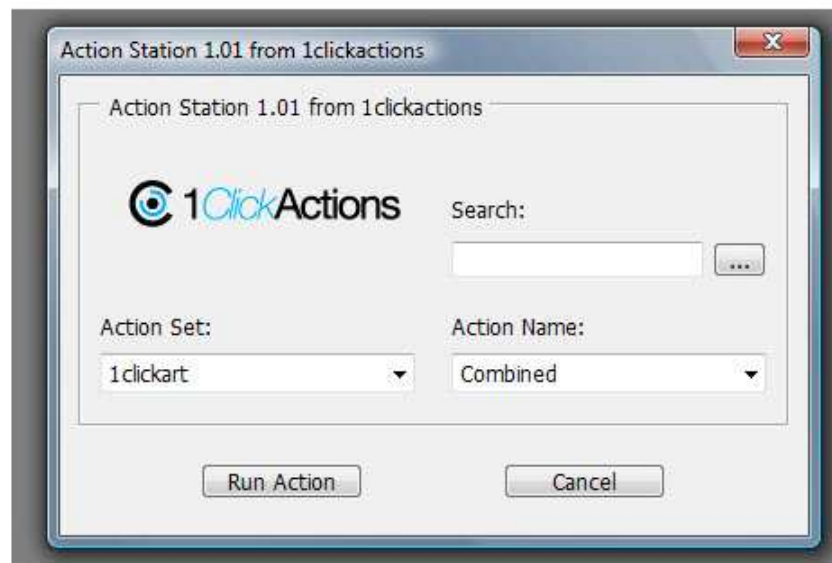
Make sure that the dot icon has turned red.

Step 6



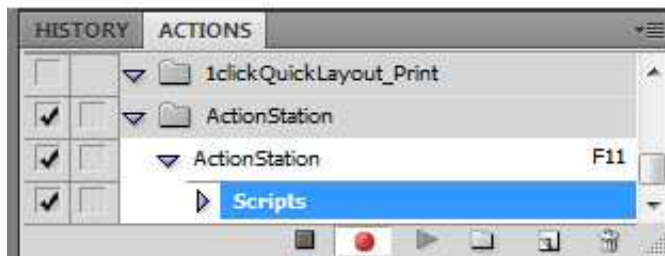
From the Photoshop menu select File-Scripts-ActionStation 1.01

Step 7



The Action Station dialog should now open but just click the Cancel button.

Step 8



Click the Square Icon at the bottom of the action panel.

You have now finished creating the Action Station HotKey action. From now on you can just press F11 (or whatever key combination you set) to run Action Station.