

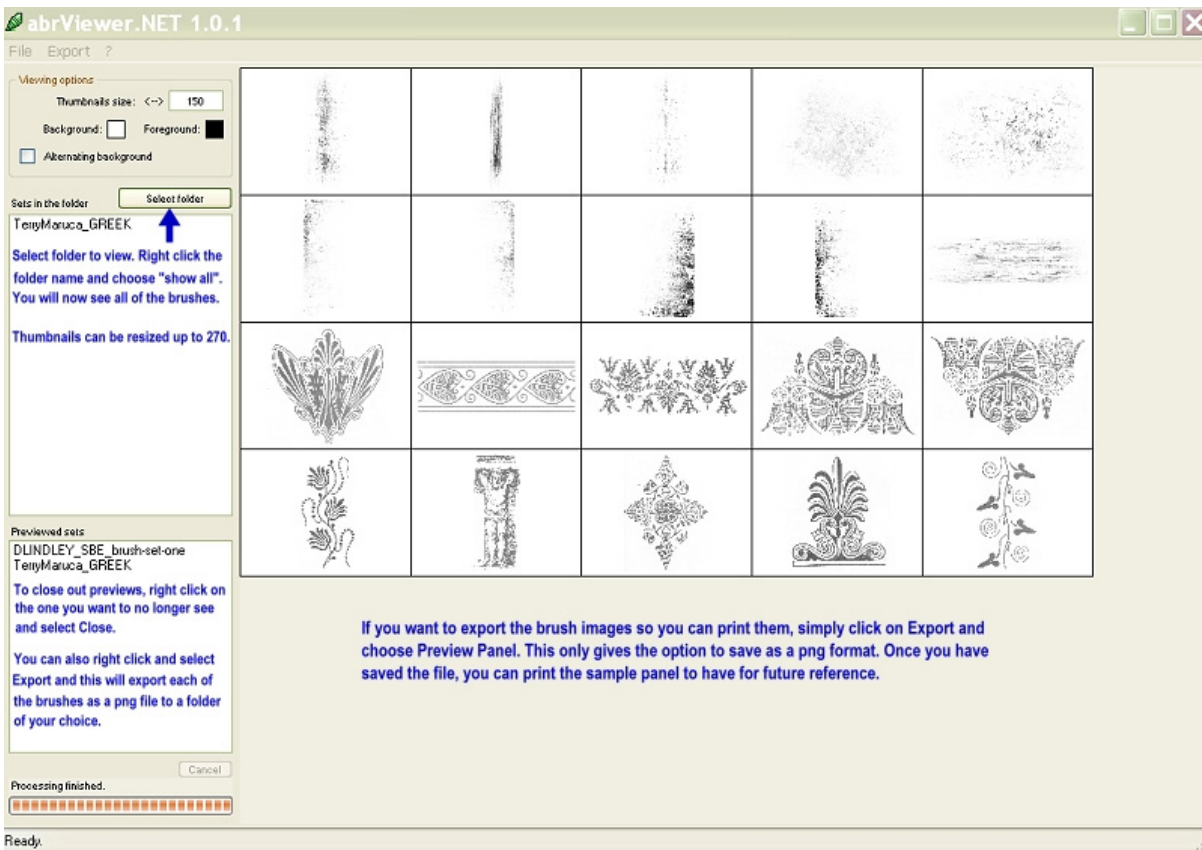
Using the ABR Viewer for Photoshop Brushes

Photoshop brushes can be used in the various versions of Photoshop and Photoshop Elements. Not all brushes work in all programs. Be sure to check the readme files to ensure compatibility.

A new little program has been released that makes viewing brushes, converting them to png format and printing out a sample page as easy as can be!

The ABR Viewer can be downloaded from <http://abrviewer.sourceforge.net/>. When you go to the actual download page, choose the most current version and be sure to choose the _en.exe version as en stands for English.

Download and then install the program by double clicking on the .exe file. Open the program from either your desktop icon or your program menu.



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File>Open Brushes or File>Select folder may be used as well as clicking on the "Select Folder" button to find the brushes you want to view.

Once the folder is open, right click the name and choose "Show all". This will display all of the brushes. You can change the size of the preview image up to 270. The brushes that have been created at 300ppi for digital scrapping will be much larger in size than the ones you may have that have been downloaded from various brush sites that were created at 72ppi.

To close any previews you have open that you no longer want to see, just right click that item under Previewed Sets. You can also right click and select Export Thumbnails. This will create a separate png image for each of the brushes and save them into a folder of your choice. This is GREAT for when you want to be able to use Photoshop brushes in another program!!

Another awesome thing about this little powerhouse program is that you can also create a preview image that can be printed out. Just click on Export>Preview panel. This will only allow you to save as a png image but once it's saved to the folder of your choice, you can then print it to keep as a hard copy reference.

All in all, this is an amazing little program that is worth it's weight in gold and is FREE at this point...can't beat that!!

If you have any problems getting the file installed or the program to operate, you most likely are missing a necessary file on your computer called Microsoft .NET Framework Version 1.1. [Click here](#) to download the file from Microsoft and after installing it, ABR Viewer should work properly.