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Touch Up Photographs

Clone Stamp

Any easy way to clear out scars or blemishes on a photograph is to use the clone tool.

To use this tool, hold down the “Alt” key and click with your mouse on the area you want to clone from (the part you want to recreate). You will see a crosshair symbol as your mouse when your Alt key is down correctly. Next, click on the area you want to cover up. Keep clicking until you have cloned all that you would like to. This works great to cover up scars or blemishes on a photograph. Simply choose an area of skin that is without scar and then clone over the area with a scar. Watch for skin tone changes as you do this.



Healing Brush

The healing brush tool lets you correct imperfections, causing them to disappear into the surrounding image. Like the cloning tool, you may use the healing brush tool to paint with sampled areas from an image or pattern. However, the healing brush tool also matches the texture, lighting, and shading of the sampled area to the source area. As a result, the repaired area blends seamlessly into the rest of the image.

To use the healing brush select the brush from the toolbox.

Choose your brush settings from the options menu such as size and type.

Press Alt-Click to choose your source area, and then use your mouse button to click over the area you want to repair.



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