

PostPro WAND

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- WAND Beta 1.0 validated and tested on Adobe Lightroom Classic version 9.3
- WAND Beta 1.0 validated and tested on macOS 10.15.5 and newer

Install Manual

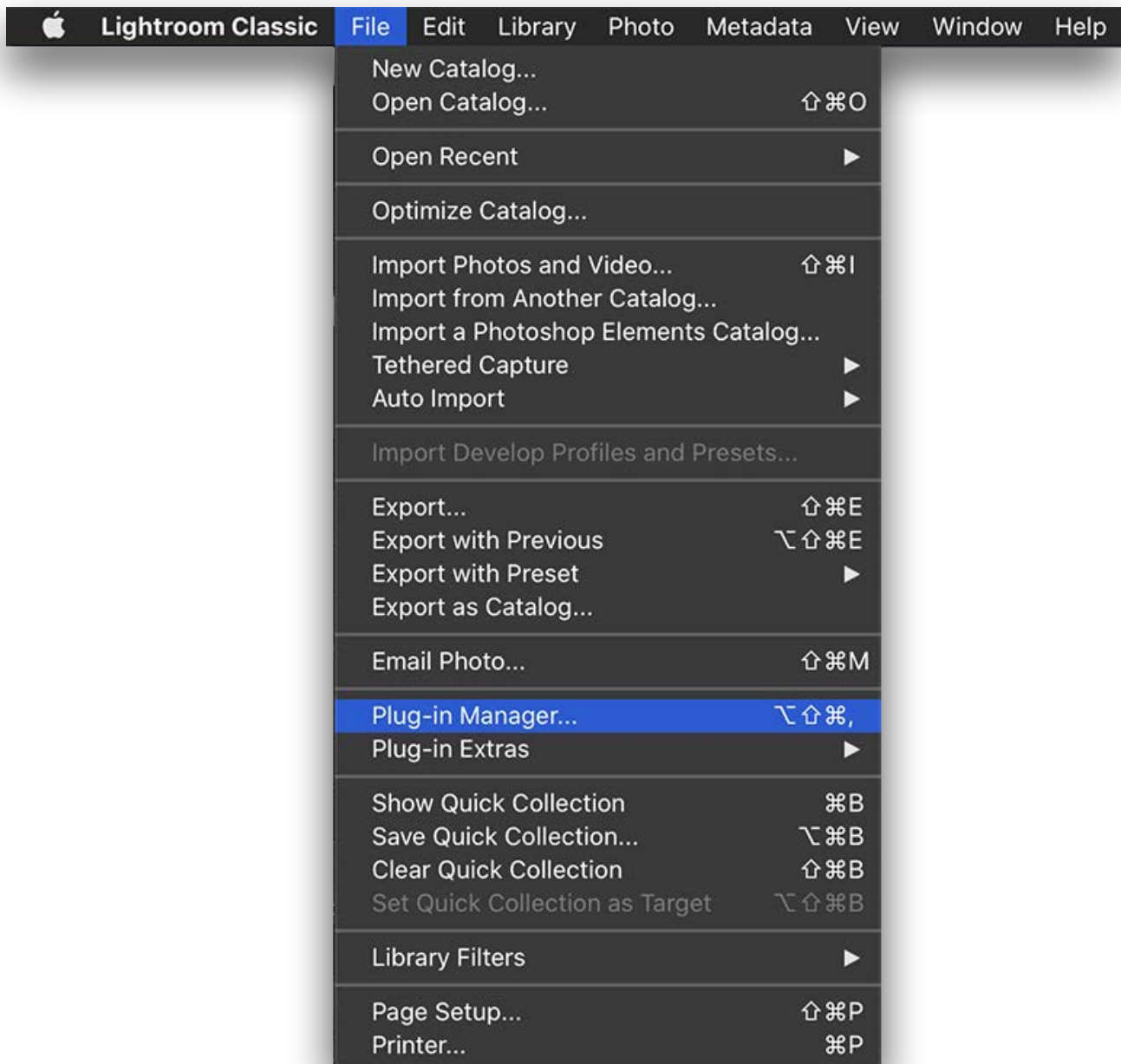
1. After downloading the plugin, unzip it and place the unzipped file in a permanent location.

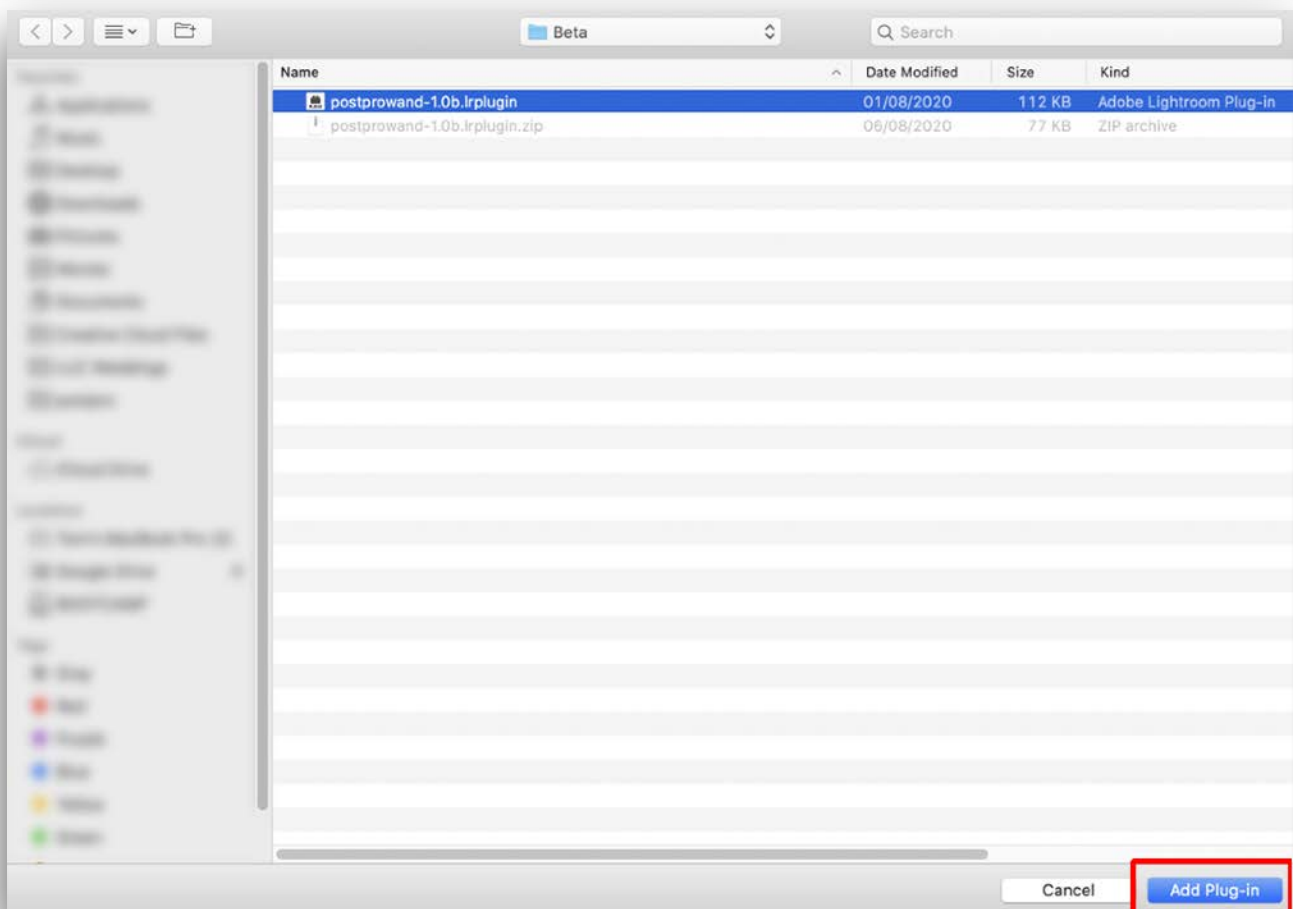
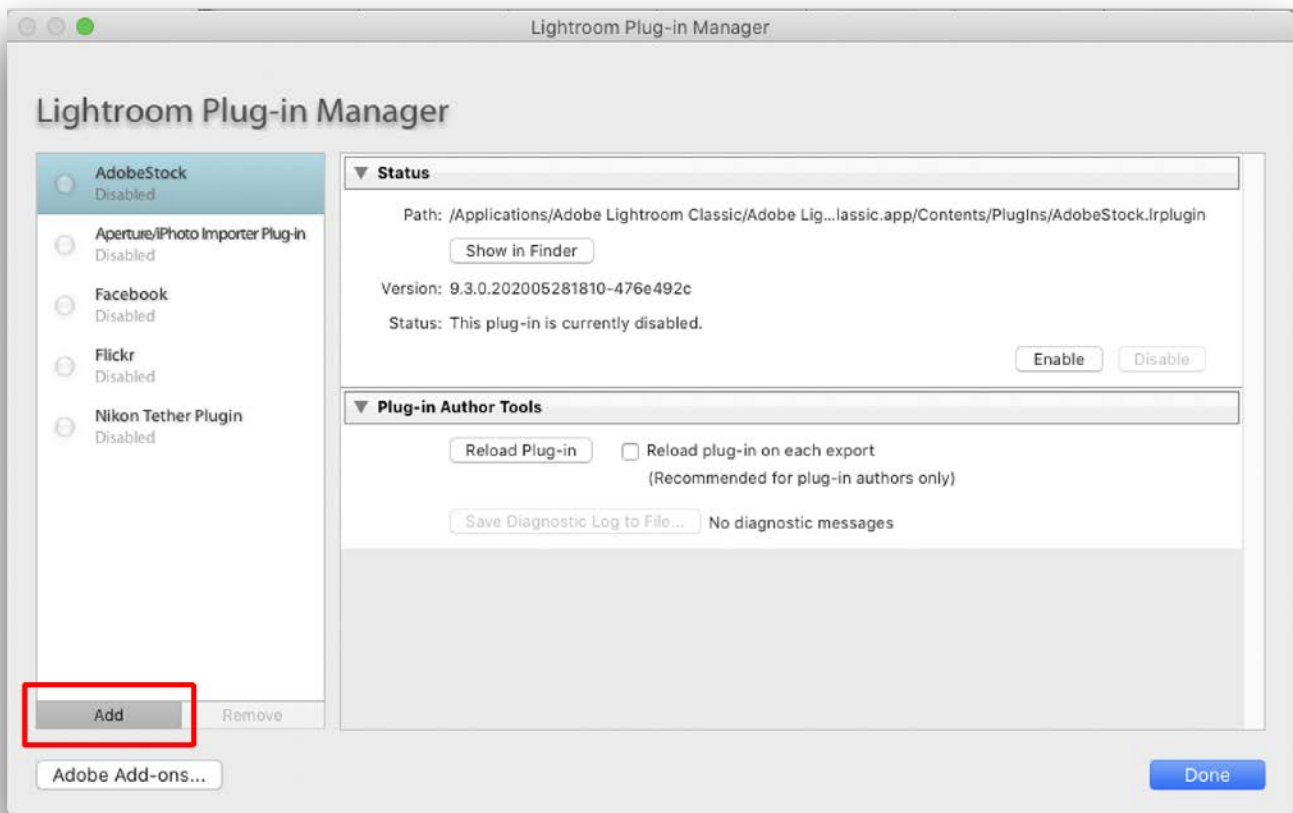
We recommend you place it in a location where it won't get deleted or moved by mistake, as this file is required for the plugin to function.

2. In Lightroom Classic,
Go to; "File > Plug-in Manager"
Click Add and select "PostPro_Wand.Irplugin"

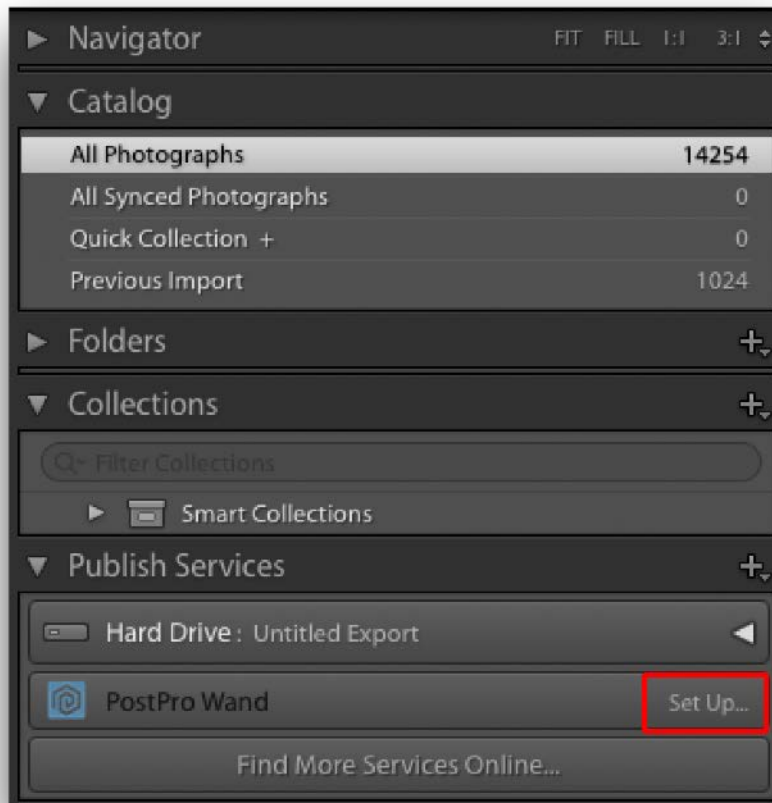
#This file is located as decided in step 1

When selected, Click on "Add Plug-in".





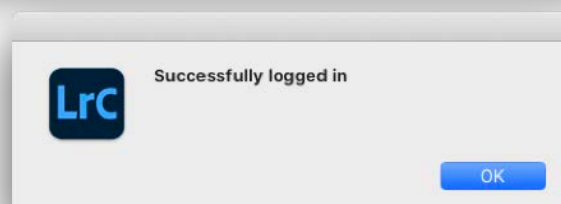
3. The plug-in now appears under "*Publish Services*" in the Library Module. On WAND plug-in, click on "Set Up..." to open the login window.



4. In the new windows opened, select WAND plug-in and type in your PostPro account username and password, click "Login"

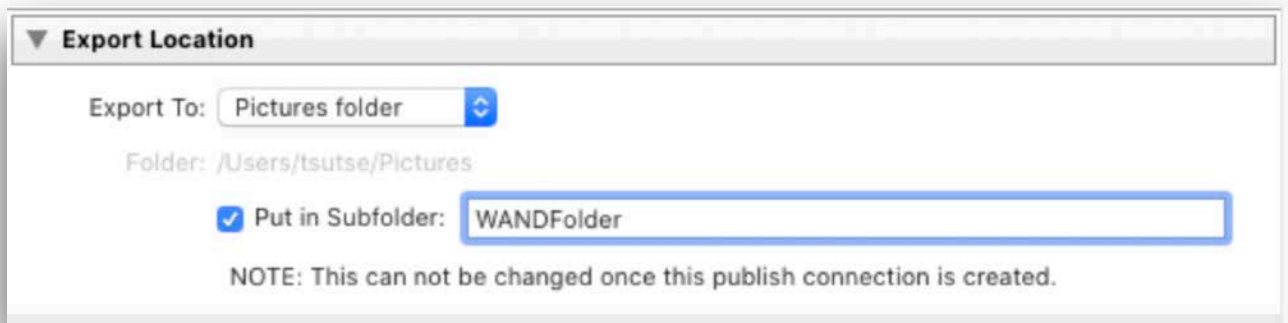
Success message: "Successfully Logged In"

Failure message: "Authentication Failed, Mail of password invalid"

A screenshot of a login window titled 'PostPro Account'. It has a light gray background. On the left, there are two input fields: 'Mail:' with the text 'tom@postpro.ai' and 'Password:' with masked characters '.....'. Below these is a 'Login' button. On the right side of the window is a large blue square logo with a white geometric design inside. The window has a standard macOS-style title bar.

5. "Export Location" is needs to be set when logging in. This is where the plug-in will place temporary copies of the photos before sending them for analysis on **PostPro**'s server. Once selected, this location will can't be changed*.

**This location can be changed only when logging out and logging back in again.*



▼ **Export Location**

Export To: Pictures folder

Folder: /Users/tsutse/Pictures

☒ Put in Subfolder: WANDFolder

NOTE: This can not be changed once this publish connection is created.

6. Click "Save" to finish installing.

Guidelines

To ensure WAND plugin is working Correctly:

- Keep Lightroom catalogue open while WAND is processing.
 - Make sure the folder you want to process is clean. e.g. without editing and virtual copies.
Copies and Virtual Copies can cause problems with processing as they often identical file names.
 - Have **Smart-Previews** available and original RAW files offline.
To learn more about Smart-Previews [Click Here](#).
 - Smart-Previews allows WAND to render your photos much faster.
 - # Make sure your original files are offline;
 - Either disconnect the external hard-drive containing the original files.
 - Or change the folder name of the original files on your internal hard-drive.
 - File names must include normal characters [Numbers & letters & underscore], special characters [+-)(*~^%\$#@!] will not be accepted.
 - If you have different files with identical names, please change one file name.
 - The limit per project is 5000 photos.
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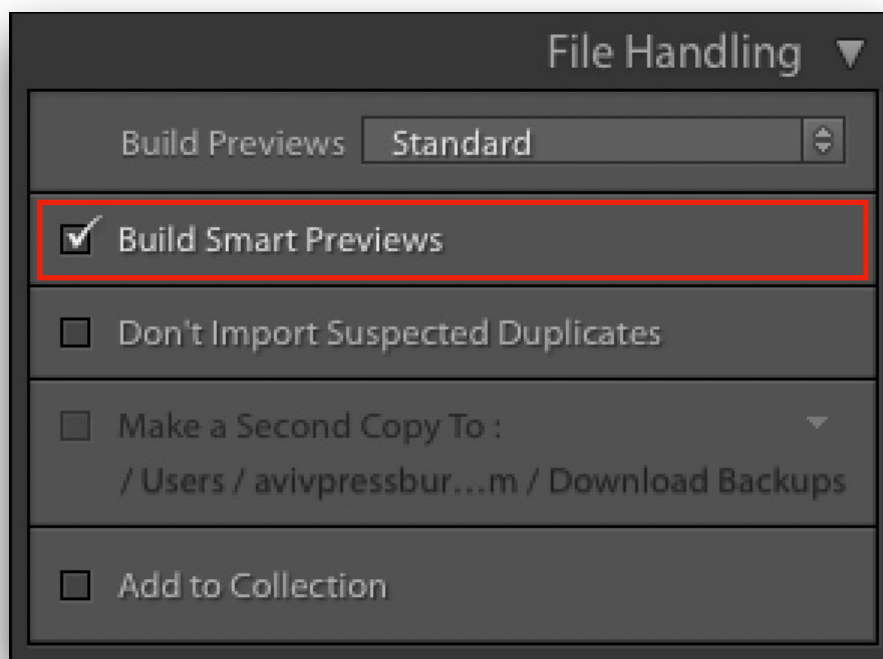
Build Smart Previews

You can build Smart-Previews before **or** after import as follows:

Before Import

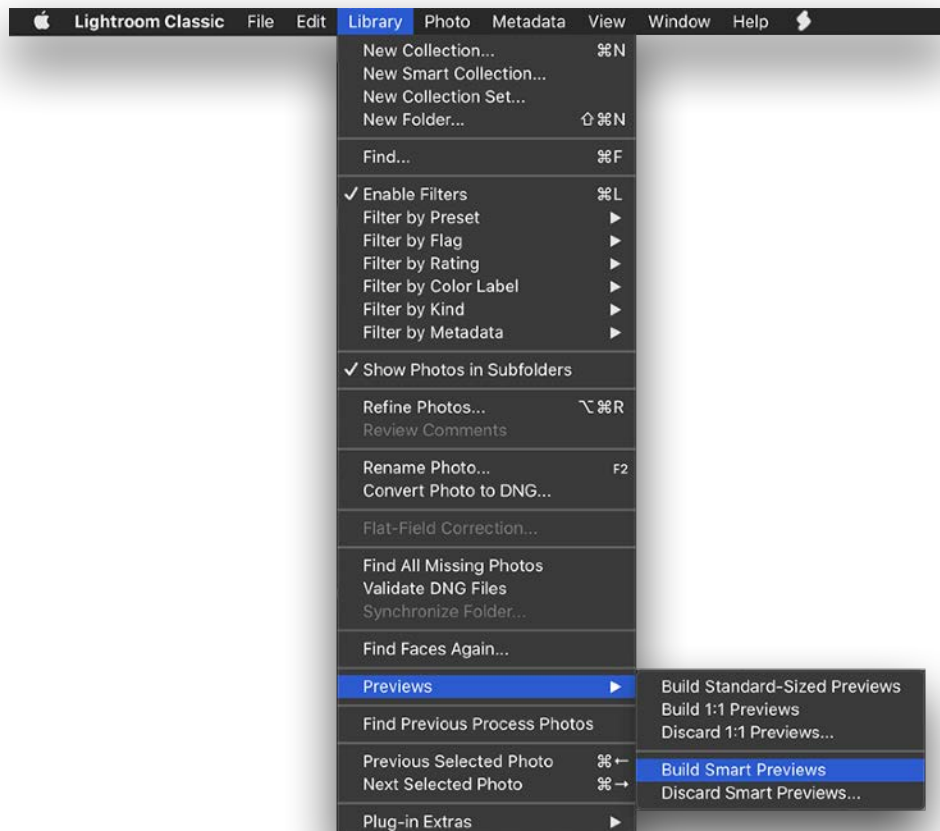
In the Import Module under File Handling,

tick the box for "Build Smart Previews", and continue with your normal workflow.



After Import

When in Library Module, select the photos you want to build Smart-Previews for, then on the top menu bar, click **"Library > Previews > Build Smart-Previews."**



Original Files Offline

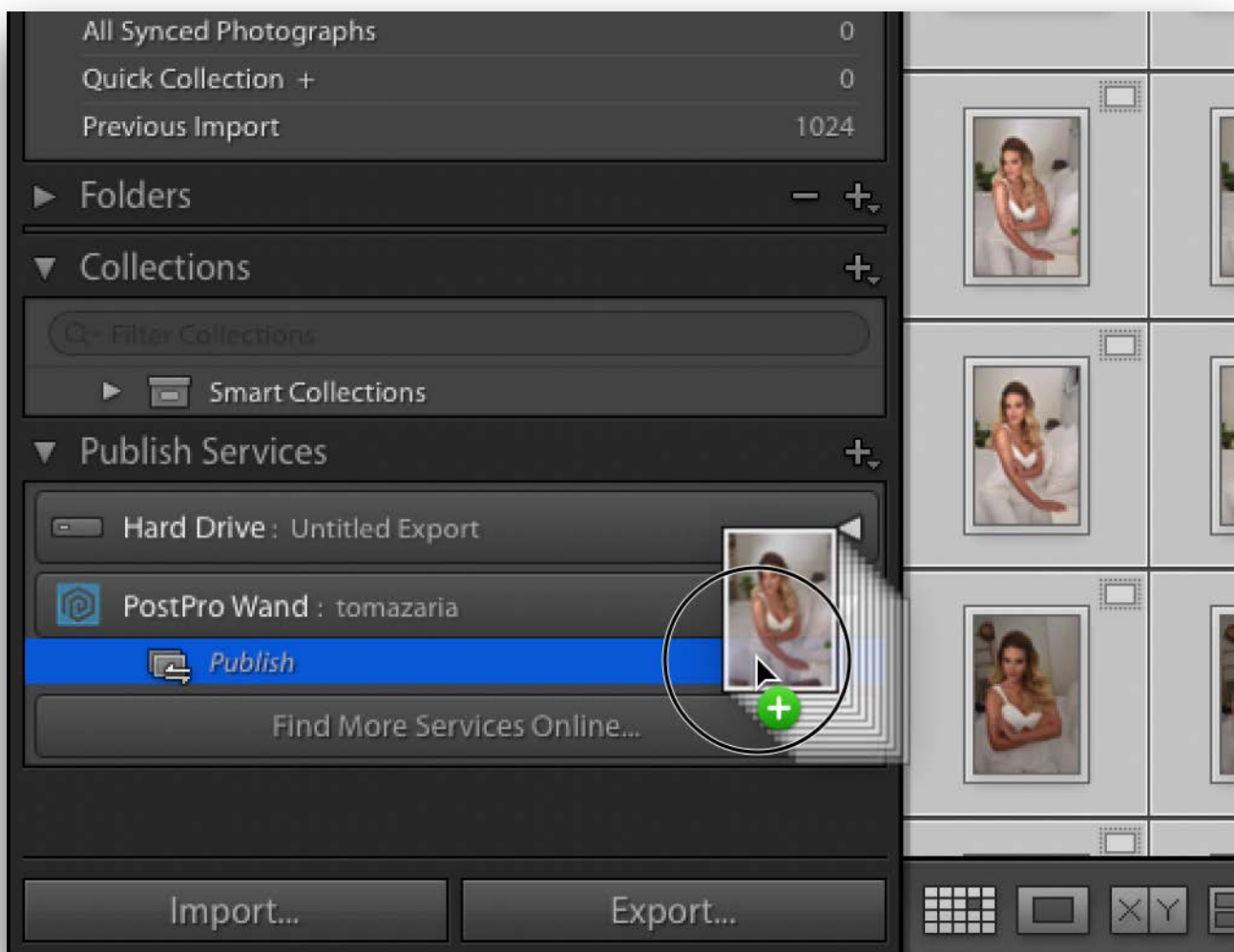
We recommend to disconnect the original RAW files from Adobe Lightroom before running WAND with Smart-Previews flow.

- If the RAW files are on an **external drive**:
Disconnect the external hard-drive containing the original files
- If the files are on a **local drive**:
Change the name of the folder containing the original files. When comes the time for exporting your work, change the folder name back to its original name.

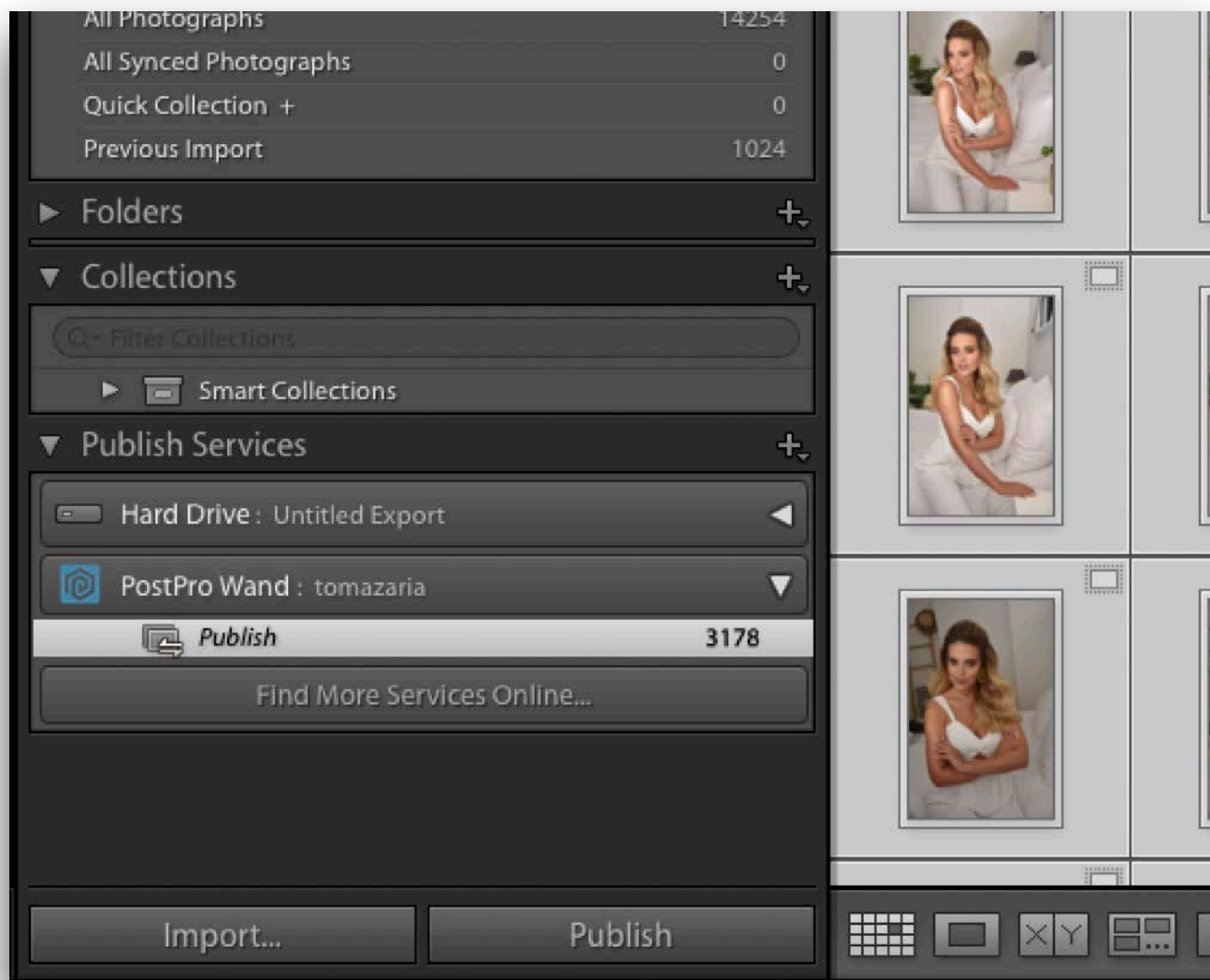
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In Two Steps

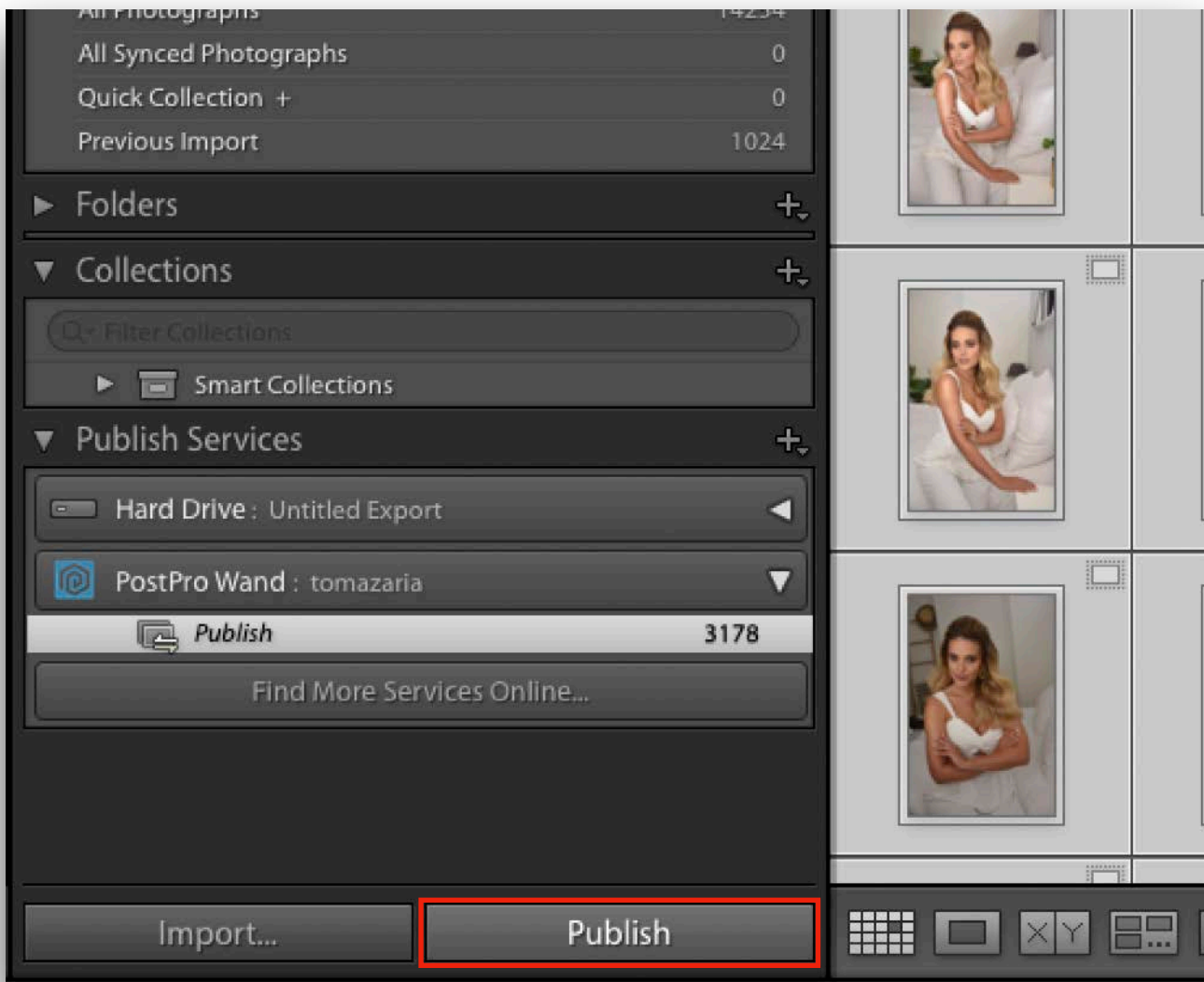
1. Drag and drop the photos into the “Publish” collection



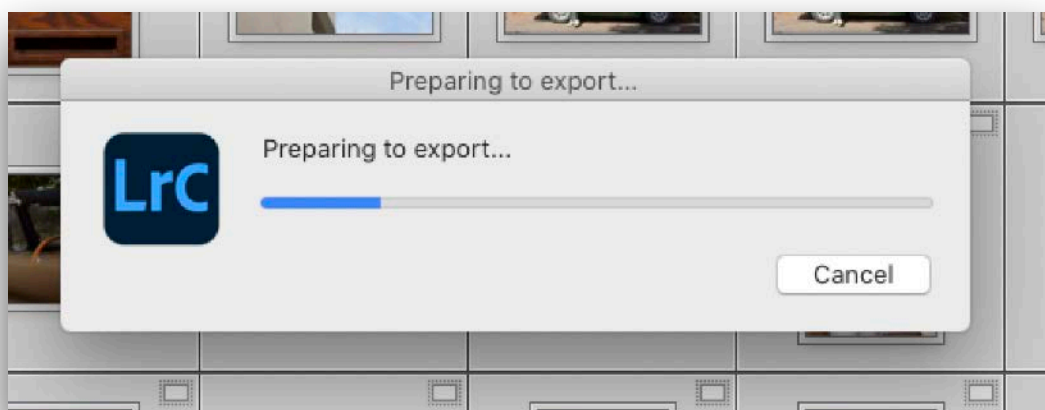
2. Click on the “Publish” collection to enter the plug-in



3. Click the “Publish” button at the bottom left or top right.



4. A box saying “Preparing to export” will open, and the process begins.



Results

#What to expect

1. Publishing & Rendering

This part is similar to Lightroom's Export service.

2. Uploading

WAND uploads the files securely and in parallel for maximum performance.

3. Processing

WAND is waiting at this stage for results to come back from the server, please do not close Adobe Lightroom.

4. Results

Once the process is finished the results will appear in two new collections in WAND plug-in;

Rejected collection contains the rejected photos.

Rejected on **Blinking** - **Blue Label**

Rejected on **Similarity** - **Yellow Label**

Accepted collection contains all the rest, without any colour labelling.

To view everything, just click on the Publish collection in the plugin.

Remember, Blue Label refers to blink and Yellow Label refers to similarities.