

Add plug-ins to GIMP

Those who use **GIMP** on Windows now can add AKVIS plugins.

We will show you how to do it:

How to make the plugins work in GIMP

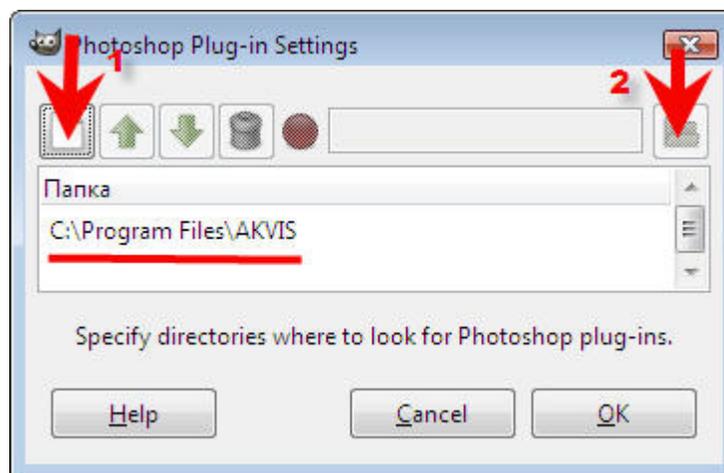
- **Step 1.** Download the Photoshop filter plugin (pspi) for GIMP [here](#).

Open the archive "Gimp_Ps_plugin_support.zip" and copy the plugin filter (pspi.exe) to the GIMP plugin directory:

C:\Program Files\GIMP-2.0\lib\gimp\2.0\plug-ins

- **Step 2.** Download and install AKVIS plugins you want to use. Don't worry that GIMP is not recognized by the setup files.
- **Step 3.** Open GIMP and select **Photoshop Plug-in settings** in the menu **Filters**.

A new window will pop up:



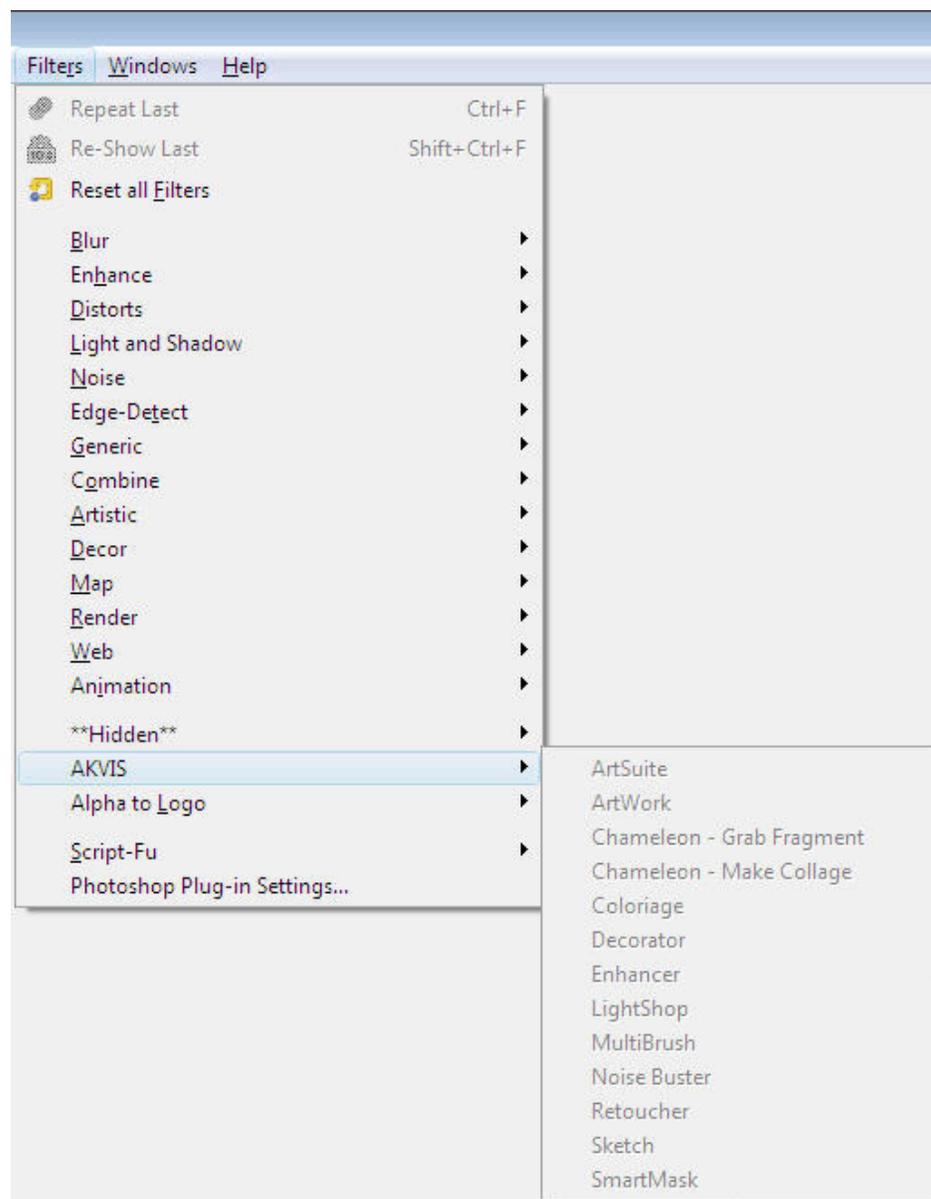
Click on the first folder ("1"). The button in the middle of the window will be highlighted in red.

Click on the last folder ("2") and find the folder with AKVIS plugins (C:\Program Files\AKVIS).

Hint: You can copy all necessary plugins (.8bf files) to a separate folder and add only this folder to GIMP.

Press "OK".

- **Step 4.** After re-opening GIMP, you will find the newly installed AKVIS plugins in the menu **Filters**. They will become active when you open any picture.



Bear in mind that not all AKVIS plug-ins are fully compatible with GIMP which works with selection in other way than Photoshop.

Please check the table of [compatibility of AKVIS plug-ins](#).