

Adobe® Customer Support

Unable to Open Photo CD Images in Photoshop After Installing Kai's Power Goo 1.0 in Windows 95

Issue

The Kodak Photo CD (*.pcd) file format is missing from the Files of Type pop-up menu in Photoshop's Open dialog box after installing Kai's Power Goo 1.0 in Windows 95.

Solution

Use Windows Explorer to search for and rename duplicates of the Kpsys32.dll and Pcdlib32.dll files not located in the Windows directory.

Additional Information

To open Photo CD files, Photoshop requires the Kpsys32.dll and Pcdlib32.dll files. Photoshop installs these files into the Windows directory; Kai's Power Goo installs these files into the Windows\System subdirectory. When these files are installed in a location other than the Windows directory (e.g., Windows\System directory), Photoshop cannot open Photo CD files. Renaming the Kpsys32.dll and Pcdlib32.dll files which are not located in the Windows directory, enables both Photoshop and Kai's Power Goo to open Photo CD files.

Kai's Power Goo, by Metatools Incorporated, is a bitmap application that enables you to distort images and create animations.

