

Photoshop Elements 5.0

REDEYE REMOVAL

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1. GENERAL

According to Digital Camera Headquarters, “Redeye is the term used to describe the red color often visible people’s eyes when a picture is taken with a flash. Redeye is caused by the reflection of the flash off the subjects’ eyes — a problem that is compounded when the flash is positioned close to the lens, as it is on many small cameras.”

Elements 5.0 offers several ways to fix redeye. Redeye usually appears obvious as in Figure 1.

1. Select “Fix Redeye” in the setup of the Organizer so that when your photos are downloaded from the camera to the PC, any redeye problems are fixed automatically. Visit <http://darryd.com/PSE5> and select lesson 2-04.

2. Select “Fix Redeye” in the setup of the Editor so that when photos are scanned into Elements, any redeye problems are fixed automatically. Visit <http://darryd.com/PSE5> and select lesson 4-08.

3. Auto-fix in the Editor discussed below.

4. Direct fix in the Editor discussed below.

5. Drag-and-fix in the Editor discussed below.



Figure 1

2. AUTO-FIX IN EDITOR

- 1 Click on the Redeye Removal tool.
- 2 Change the Pupil Size to 50% or less.
- 3 Change the Darken Amount to 40% or less.
- 4 Click on Auto button.

The eyes are fixed as seen in Figure 5.

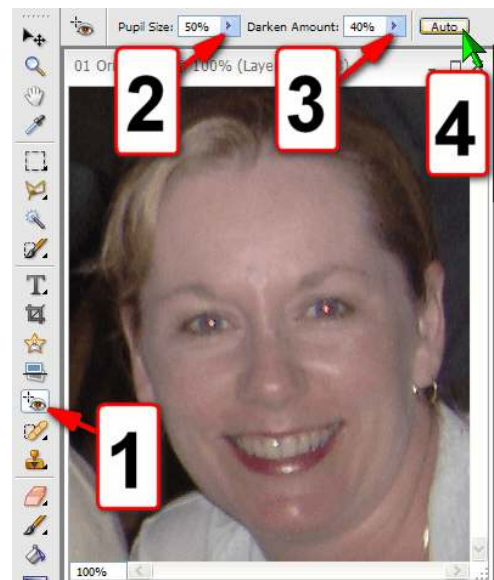


Figure 2

3. DIRECT FIX

- ❶ Select the Redeye Removal tool.
- ❷ Change the Pupil Size to 50% or less.
- ❸ Change the Darken Amount to 40% or less.
- ❹ Click on the pupil.

The result is shown in Figure 5.

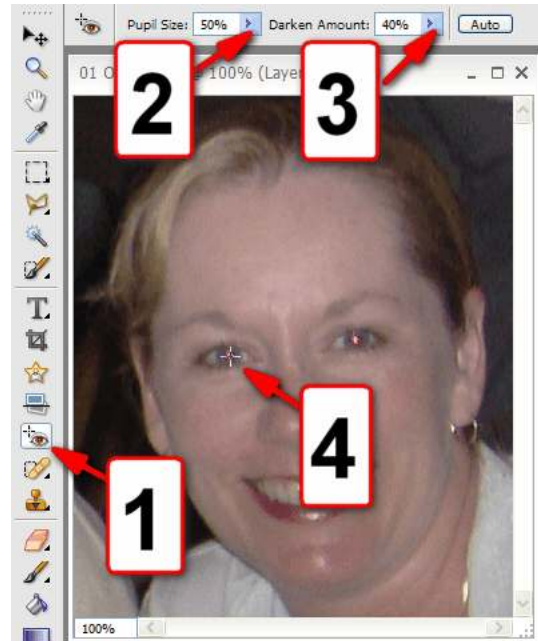


Figure 3

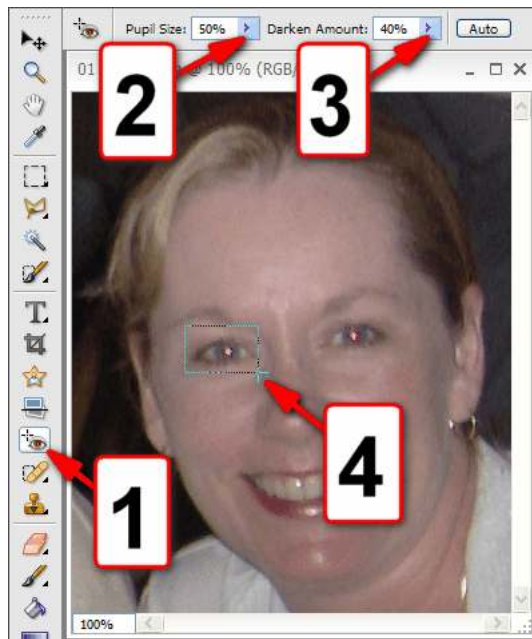


Figure 4

4. DRAG-AND-FIX

- ❶ Click on the Redeye Removal tool.
- ❷ Change the Pupil Size to 50% or less.
- ❸ Change the Darken Amount to 40% or less.
- ❹ Left-click, hold, and drag over the eye.

The result is shown in Figure 5.



Figure 5