Photoshop Elements 6
Lesson 5-4

CHANGE EMAIL SIGNATURES

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Using Photo Mail, in the Elements Organizer, is a quick and efficient way to send photos via email. (See our Lesson 5-3, *Send Photos by Email* at http://DarryD.com/PSE6.)

However, there are two challenges.

First, the Subject of emails is automatically filled with "These are the Photos I want to share with you," so if you don't like it, you have to change it.

Secondly, after any photos included in the email comes a commercial: "*I sent these photos using Adobe(R) Photoshop(R) Elements 6.0. Find out more: http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshopelwin/*"
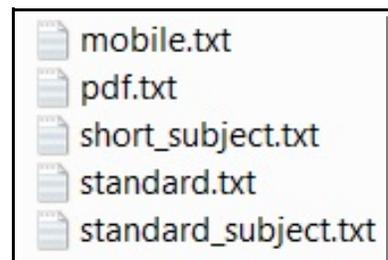
Wouldn't it be neat to have customized signatures? Here's how.

1. With Elements closed, select Start ➤ My Computer (in Windows ME/XP) or Start ➤ Computer (in Vista).

2. Double-click on the folders in the right pane to get to the folder: *C:\Program Files\Adobe\Photoshop Elements 6.0\shared_assets\locales\ en_us\email\signatures*

3. There you will find five documents (**Figure 1**):
    ➤ mobile.txt
    ➤ pdf.txt
    ➤ short_subject.txt
    ➤ standard.txt
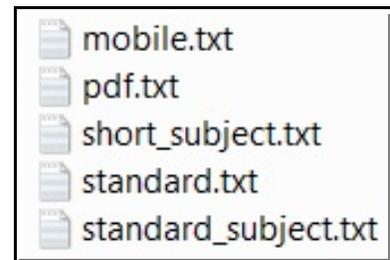   ➤ standard_subject.txt

Figure 1

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4. If you Double, left-click on each one, it should open in WordPad. If it does not:

❶ Exit whatever program opened the file.
❷ RIGHT-click on the file.
❸ Left-click on Open with ➤ WordPad.

5. Change the text to whatever you wish to say.
NOTE: I changed all four of the documents to read "Photos by Darry D" and changed the standard.txt to show my signature block.

6. Use File ➤ Save to replace the existing file.
NOTE: You'll have to Exit WordPad after changing each document.

7. Restart your computer.

8. Open Photoshop Elements and share those photos with friends and family.

Figure 1