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Receives, organizes and exports photos

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From loose photos to an organized archive.

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Quick Start

1. Open PhotoReady

Start PhotoReady on your Mac and allow the app the requested access to files, folders, and the local network.

2. Add photos

Receive photos from PhotoReady on iPhone/iPad or add photos from your Mac.

3. Choose how you want to organize them

Use a recognizable folder name and let PhotoReady organize the photos based on the date they were taken.

4. Choose the storage location

Select a folder on your Mac or a connected external SSD.

5. Export and verify

Start the export, then check in Finder that the photos were saved correctly.

What PhotoReady for Mac does

PhotoReady is designed to turn loose photos into an organized archive. The Mac app receives, organizes, converts, and saves photos to the location you choose.

- Receive selected photos from PhotoReady on iPhone or iPad.
- Automatically organize photos based on the date taken in the metadata.
- Convert HEIC photos to JPG when you want a widely compatible format.
- Save the archive on your Mac or an external SSD.
- Use the created folders later to easily find and view your photos.

Opening PhotoReady for the first time

macOS may ask for permission. Allow the required access. If you previously denied access, check System Settings → Privacy & Security.

Local Network

This is required when you want to send photos from PhotoReady on an iPhone or iPad to the Mac.

Files, folders, and external drives

PhotoReady must be able to read from source locations and write to the folder or external SSD you choose.

Receiving photos from iPhone or iPad

1. Open both apps

Open PhotoReady on the Mac, then open PhotoReady on the iPhone or iPad.

2. Check the network

Both devices must be connected to the same local network.

3. Connect

Choose the Mac in the mobile app and connect to it.

4. Send the selection

The selected photos are sent to the Mac and appear in the PhotoReady workflow.

5. Verify receipt

Do not delete photos from the iPhone until you have exported and verified the files on the Mac.

Organizing and folder structure

PhotoReady uses the date taken from the metadata to organize photos logically. This saves you from spending hours renaming files or dragging them into year and month folders yourself.

Recognizable folder name

A transfer can be given a recognizable name, such as “Italy Vacation” or “Birthday.” Use short names that will still be clear later.

Date information

The quality of automatic organization depends on the date information available in the photo file.

HEIC to JPG

HEIC is efficient on Apple devices, but JPG is more widely supported on many TVs, computers, and other devices. Use the JPG option when compatibility is more important than keeping the original HEIC file.

Saving to your Mac or an external SSD

1. Choose the destination folder

Use a clear main folder for your photo archive.

2. Check available space

Especially with large photo collections, the required storage space can increase quickly.

3. Export

Let PhotoReady write the selected photos to the chosen location.

4. Verify in Finder

Open the output folder and spot-check a few photos.

After the export

When the export is complete, verify the files in Finder. Only then should you consider freeing up space on the iPhone or iPad.

Important

Never delete the original photos until you have confirmed that the export to the Mac or external SSD has completed successfully.

Tip

If the connection does not work, first check that Local Network access is allowed on both devices, then restart both apps.

Practical advice

For irreplaceable photos, preferably keep the original or a separate backup as well.

External SSD

Never disconnect an external SSD while PhotoReady is saving files to it.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Check this
iPhone/iPad is not found	Both devices are on the same network; PhotoReady is open on both devices; Local Network access is allowed; restart the apps.
Transfer does not start or stops	Check the network connection; keep both apps open; reconnect and try again.
External SSD is not available	SSD is visible in Finder; sufficient free space; drive is writable; PhotoReady has access to files and folders.
Photos are not where expected	Check the selected output folder and the created year/month folder structure.
HEIC does not work on another device	Export a JPG version when broad compatibility is required.

Support, safety, and copyright

Need help?

Go to nmdapps.com → Support. When contacting support, include the app name, the device you are using, your macOS/iOS/iPadOS version, what you were trying to do, and the full error message. If possible, include a screenshot. Email: support@nmdapps.com

Always keep a backup

After a transfer, conversion, or export, always verify that the new file was saved correctly before deleting the original. For irreplaceable photos and videos, keeping a second backup is recommended.

System requirements

The current minimum system requirements are listed with the relevant app in the App Store. This keeps this guide useful if a later app version requires a newer operating system.

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