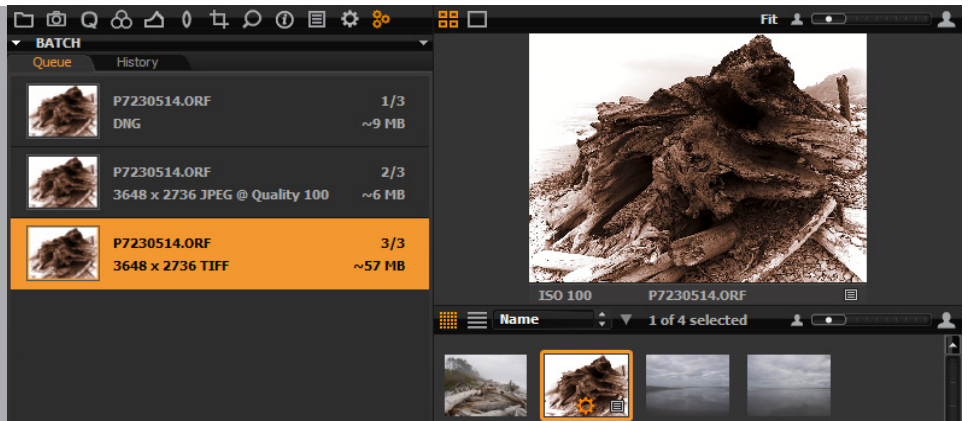



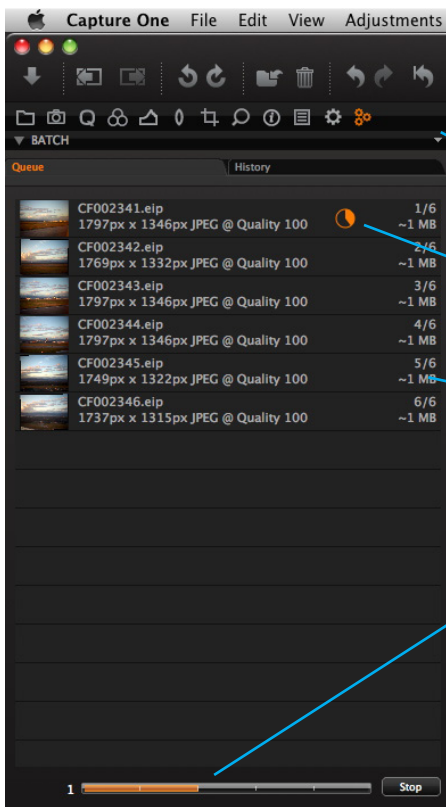
All processing of RAW files into JPEG's, Tiff's or DNG in Capture One 4 PRO is handled through the Batch Queue.



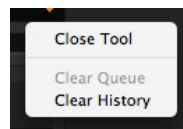
How to: Work with the Batch tool

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The Batch tool is the multi-gear symbol  in the Tool Tab area. Each file in the queue includes an image icon, file name, size, file type, image count and processing progress.



Mac Batch Queue Tool Tab



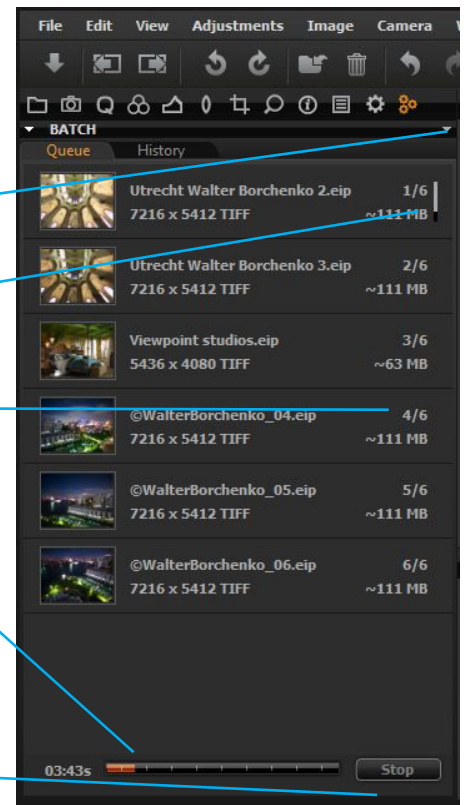
Drop Down Menu

Progress symbol

Image Count

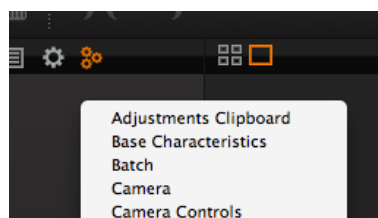
Progress Status bar

Start and stop button



PC Batch Queue Tool Tab

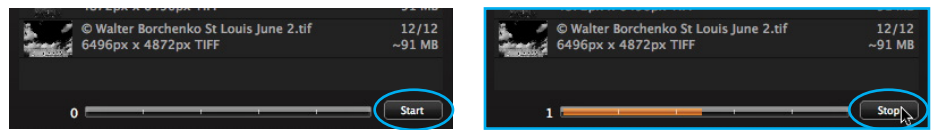
Note that the symbol used on Mac and PC for image processing progress is different but offers the same information. The Clear Queue function in the drop-down menu is only available when the queue is stopped and files are selected.



If the Batch tool is closed in Capture One 4 PRO, even accidentally, no images can be processed. If this should occur, right mouse click in the Batch tool area and select Batch from the contextual menu. This will reinstate the tool. A second option is to select the drop down menu item Window>Workspace>Default. Note that using the Default Workspace option resets all windows and tools in Capture One 4 PRO on both Mac and PC making the first option a better solution in most cases.

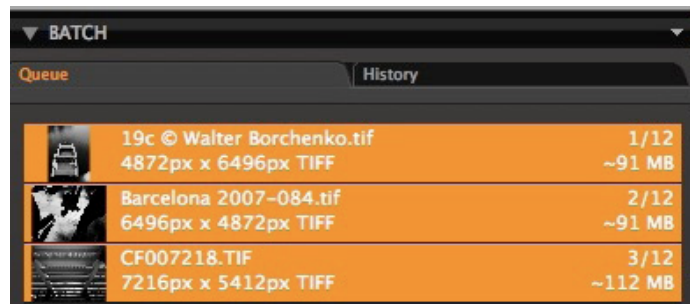
Start/Stop the queue

If individual or groups of images are being processed unintentionally, it's very easy to stop and clear the Queue.



Start button becomes Stop button when activated

Click on the Stop button at the bottom of the Batch Queue tool (button switches to Start). Select all the images in the Queue or whichever files you need to remove. Use the delete keyboard function or the Clear Queue option from the drop down menu, to remove all files. After clearing the Queue, click the Start button, so that Capture One 4 PRO is ready to process files.



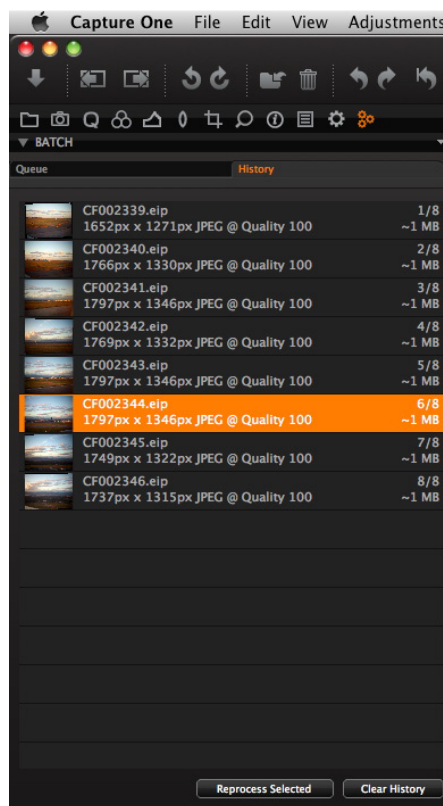
Select files to be deleted from Queue. Both Mac and PC files highlight in orange.

History

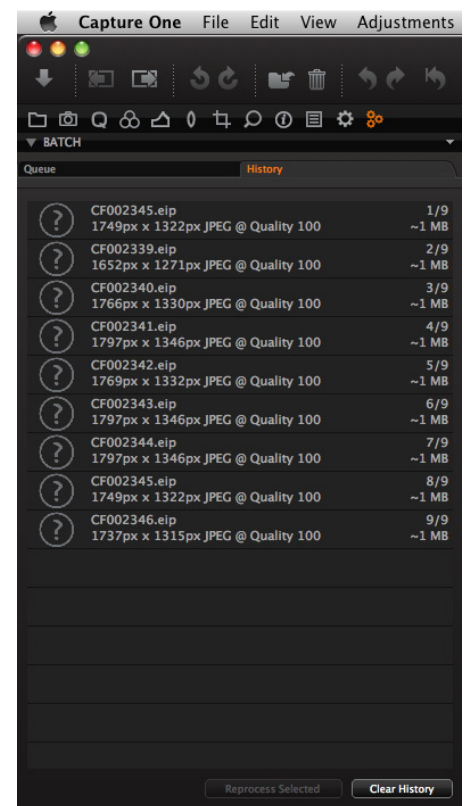
The History tab shows a list of processed images with thumbnails.

If a file needs to be reprocessed, highlight the file and use the Reprocess Selected button.

If the RAW files are moved to a new location or off the computer, thumbnails are replaced with a question mark. Clear the history to remove these files or move the RAW files back to their original location on the computer. When Capture One is restarted, the history file icons will reappear, and now images can be reprocessed.



History tab with image selected



History tab indicating that RAW files have been moved

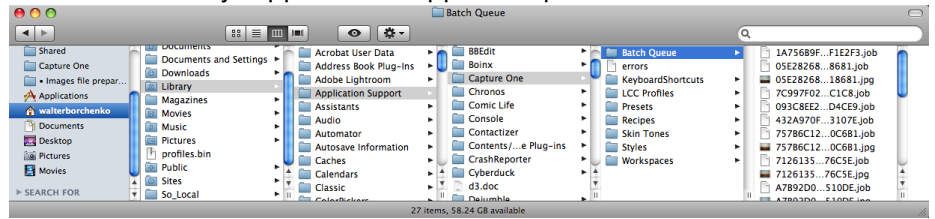
Troubleshooting tip:

If images are being processed in the Batch Queue during a computer crash due to a power failure or another application failure, Batch Queue files can become corrupted. These files can remain in the background, potentially causing stability problems.

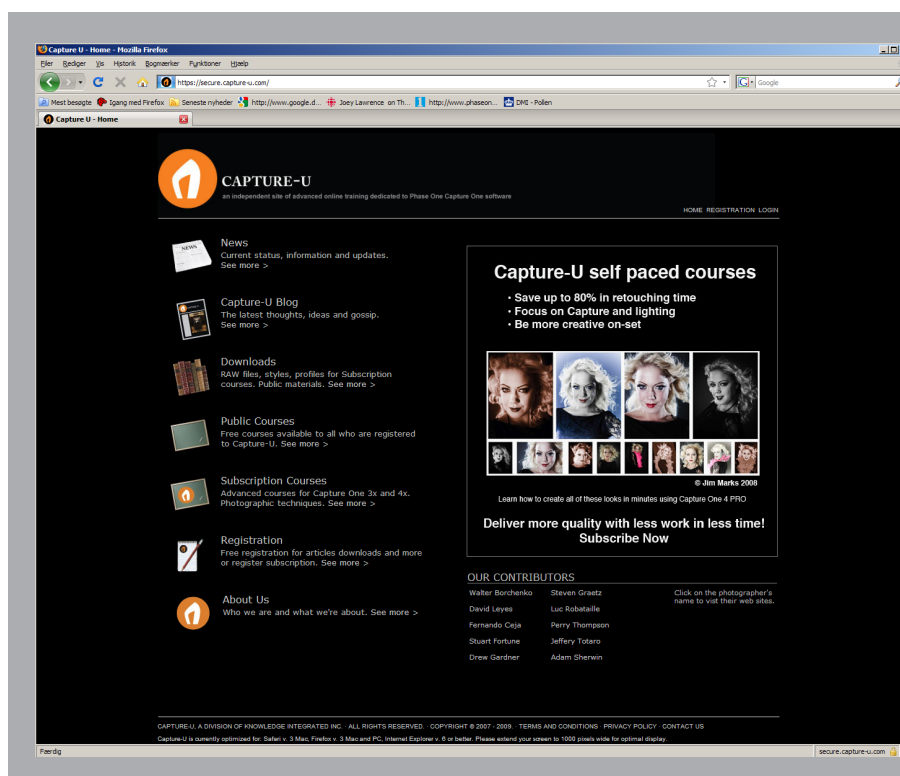
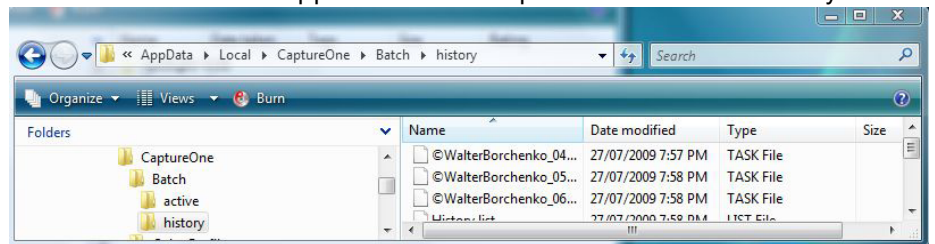
For both Mac and PC, check the Batch Queue folder in Application support and delete all content. This will erase any history that may be in the Batch Queue and will erase any corrupted files as well.

Batch Queue folder location

Mac: User>Library>Application Support>Capture One>Batch Queue



PC: User>Live User> AppData>Local>Capture One> Batch>History



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