



QuickStart Guide to PLATYPUS in PhotoShop for Mac OS X

Requirements: Mac OS X10.9 (Mavericks) or better.
Photoshop 64-bit version of CS5, CS6 or CC.

Have image in grayscale and 8-bit.

Rotate image as needed to be as vertical/horizontal as possible.

Create background copy.

Go to filter menu and open Platypus. A new window will open.

Mask areas that should not be incorporated into the cradle removal such as the black edges beyond the image.

Auto detect cradle.

If results are undesirable, try assisted detect. Note: the mask does not factor into the cradle detection, so a polygon may appear there.

Edit polygons (by clicking the alt key after a polygon is selected, the polygon can be rotated or an entire edge can be moved).

Choose File > Save Cradle to save it for use later

Remove cradle.

Individual polygons can be adjusted using the black, white and gamma sliders. Use arrow keys for incremental adjustments.

Click alt+ to copy adjustment to a new polygon

Click cmd+ to select multiple polygons

Click the check mark and the corrected image will appear in the Photoshop window.

Create a background copy of this image.

Go back into Platypus.

Select File > Open Cradle and select the cradle you last saved.

Run texture removal. This will take several hours.

Click the check mark and the image will appear in the Photoshop window.

Final file will have 3 layers: the original, the image with the cradle gone, and the image with the cradle and texture gone.