



Saving Raster/Bitmapped/Pixel Images

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Saving TIFF (.tif) files using Photoshop

BIG Images prefers bitmapped (raster/pixel) graphics to be saved as flattened Tiffs using LZW (loss-less) compression. This eliminates any font, layer, or effects errors that can appear when transferring files from one computer to another. In addition tiffs have superior support for ICC profiles and color management, further eliminating potential errors. Once you have completed your image select “Save As...” from the “File” menu.

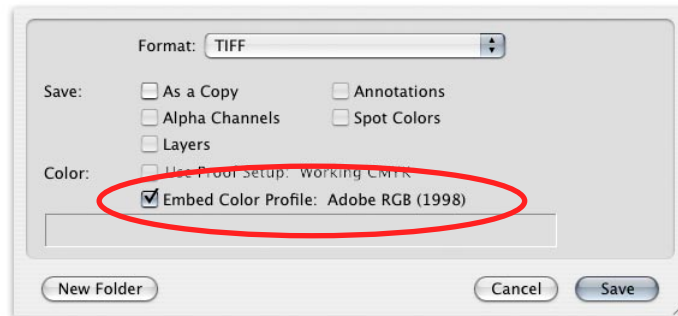


figure 1 - Photoshop Tiff Save As options

Be sure “Layers” is unchecked and “Embed Color Profile” is checked. After clicking “Save” you will be given the Tiff specific options in a window similar to figure 2. Be sure your settings match. LZW is the preferred compression as it is lossless and does a fairly good job of reducing file size. Because LZW compresses the image there is no need to compress the file further by zipping or stuffing it.

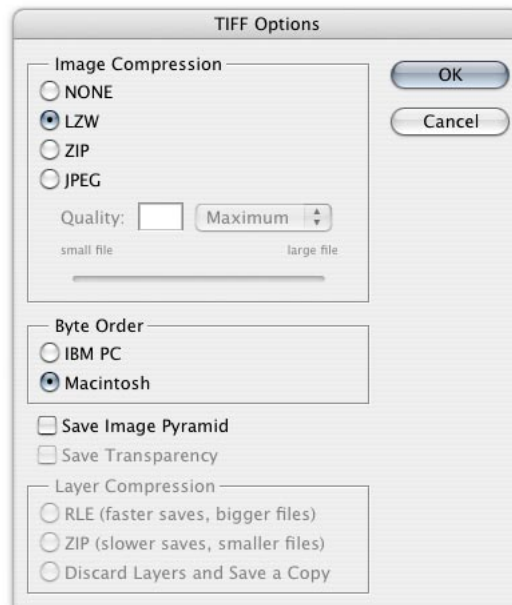


figure 2 - Tiff Options