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I've got multiple photos selected—why is my action only applying to a single photo?

If you're in Grid view, actions will apply to all selected photos, however in any other mode or module, for example, Loupe view, Survey view, Develop module, etc., most actions will only apply to the active (most-selected) photo by default.

You can change that behavior by turning on AutoSync under the Metadata menu, which will cause any actions to apply to all selected regardless of the current view—but use it with caution, as you could just as easily apply a setting to all of the photos without realizing they're selected, undoing hours of work. There's also a separate AutoSync in the Develop module for applying Develop changes to multiple photos in one go, but we'll come back to that in the Develop chapter.

Of course, with every rule, there are always exceptions, and on this occasion the main exception is the right-click context-sensitive menu on the Filmstrip or Secondary Display Grid view, which applies the menu selection to all selected photos regardless of the AutoSync setting, and also a few commands such as Export which export all selected photos regardless of your current view.



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