

How do I get Lightroom to attach the exported files to an email?

Windows:

As Lightroom doesn't currently have the ability to attach multiple photos to emails, Steve Sutherland wrote a clever little program to do the job.

You can download this donation-ware program from his website at:

<http://www.sbsutherland.com/downloads.aspx>

He writes:

"It is a simple program which will accept a list of files on the command line and then it uses the MAPI API to invoke the system's default email program. It opens a new email with all of the passed files attached. Once the email is sent (or cancelled), the passed temporary photos are deleted automatically."

"MapiMailer is mostly installed automatically into Lightroom and adds a new item called 'Mapi Mailer' to Lightroom's "Export Post-processing", "After export" list of actions. To complete the installation, you will need to follow a few simple steps outlined in the Readme.txt file."

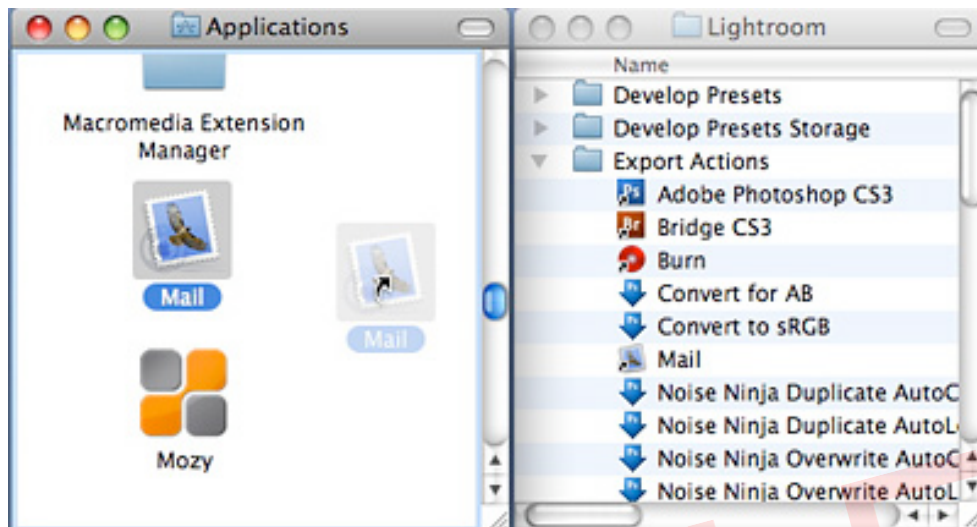
Mac:

To attach files to a new email on the Mac version of Lightroom, you need to add an alias to the email application to the Export Actions folder.

Open the Export dialog, and in the Post Processing Actions drop-down list at the bottom of the screen, select 'Go to Export Actions Folder Now'.

Drop an alias to your mail application into that folder by holding down Cmd and Opt keys, while dragging your Mail application icon to the Export Actions folder.

You'll note the alias arrow appears on the icon as you drag, showing it is creating an alias rather than moving the application.



When you return to the Export dialog, your Mail alias will appear in the Post Processing drop-down list.



Selecting that Export Action when exporting should create a new email and attach your exported photos.