

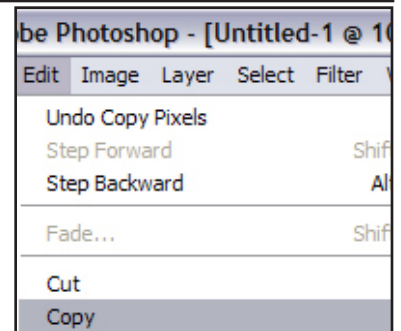
# Copying and Pasting

Now that you have selected your content, we will now Copy and Paste it into a new file. The process is very much like selecting text and copy/pasting in such familiar programs as Microsoft Word. Except now we are selecting and copy/pasting portions of an image.

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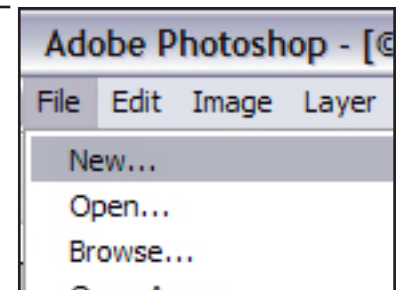
1) In Adobe Photoshop's Menu, click on Edit >Copy

This will grab your selection and put it in a buffer ready for you to paste it. If we paste it now, then it will paste it on top of this image. In this instance we do not want that. What we want to do is separate it out and paste into a new file.



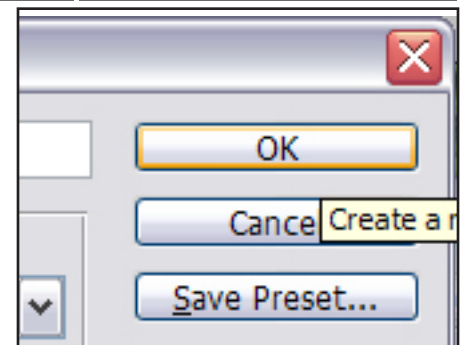
1) In Adobe Photoshop's Menu, click on File >New

This will create a blank image for you to manipulate. Before it creates it though it will want to know a few things about it, like name and size of this blank image. Therefore, a window asking you some of these things will appear. Since we will not save this image don't worry about naming it.



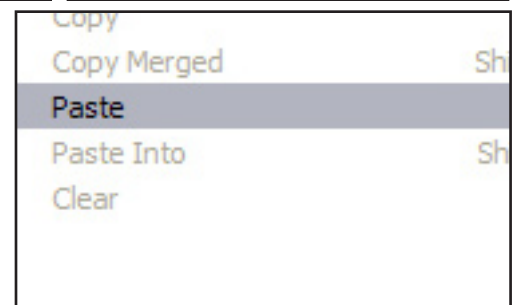
The size will take care of itself; since Adobe Photoshop will always append the exact size of whatever image is in your buffer (in other words whatever you have selected and copied) to the default size of your new blank image.

1) Click the "OK" button



You have created a new blank image, usually it will be white, you may now paste what you have selected into this blank image. Once you have done this you can save the image as just about any image type you would like - including jpeg-, but we will not save this file for now.

1) To paste, Click Edit > Paste



We have accomplished our objective. We have selected only a portion of the original image and copy/pasted it so that it is it's own file. We will not save this.

1) In Adobe Photoshop's Menu, click on File >Close

