



COVERROCKET

User Guide

Local Photo Studio for Online Listings
and Product Photos

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Note: CoverRocket processes everything locally on your computer. The app is designed for flat, square, or rectangular products: vinyl records, cards, books, cases, posters, photos, manga, comics, and similar items.

1. Overview

CoverRocket is a photo preparation tool designed to save time when creating visuals for online listings, marketplaces, web stores, or product catalogs. It is particularly suited to flat, square, or rectangular products: vinyl records, trading cards, CDs, DVDs, video games, books, comics, manga, VHS tapes, audio cassettes, photos, posters, and similar items.

Key Features

- Import and organize your photos by folders.
- Automatically detect product edges.
- Correct perspective, straighten photos, and adjust framing.
- Adjust brightness, contrast, and saturation.
- Remove or replace the background as needed.
- Add a frame and/or a text or logo watermark.
- Export one photo, multiple photos, or an entire batch in the format that best fits your needs.

Privacy

All photo processing happens on your computer. Your images are never sent over the Internet for cropping, correction, or export. An Internet connection is only required to purchase and activate your license.

2. Installation & Getting Started

Windows Installation

- Download and install CoverRocket from the Microsoft Store.
- Open CoverRocket from the Start menu or the shortcut created by Windows.
- After purchasing a license, open the *License & About* section and paste the key received by email.

Quick Start

- **Import** – add your photos, files, or an entire folder.
- **Auto Correction** – let CoverRocket detect edges and straighten the product.
- **Correct / Adjust** – fine-tune corners, framing, brightness, or colors if needed.
- **Watermark** – add your text, logo, or frame if required.
- **Batch** – process multiple photos in a single operation.
- **Export** – export a single photo or your prepared images.

Tip: For your first tests, start with 5 to 10 well-lit photos on a contrasting background. You'll understand the settings faster before running a large batch.

3. General Interface

Left Sidebar

Provides access to the main modules: Import, Corrections, Image, Watermark, Before / After, Batch, Export, Layout, and Settings.

Quick Action Bar

At the top of the screen, shortcuts let you quickly move through the main steps: import, run auto correction, correct, adjust, compare, and export.

Library

- Click a photo to select it.
- Correction, image, and watermark settings apply to the active photo.
- Create folders to organize your products: Vinyl, Cards, Books, etc.
- Drag a photo to a folder to file it.
- Use multi-select to move several photos at once.

Status Bar

The status bar displays useful information during work: active module, selected photo, photo count, watermark status, completed exports, and trial version details.

Languages

CoverRocket offers a multilingual interface. You can change the language from the built-in language selector within the app.

4. Import

Supported Formats

Recommended formats: JPG, PNG, and WEBP. If other formats are supported by your version of Windows or a future version of CoverRocket, test on a few files before running a large batch.

Importing Photos

- **Add photos:** select one or more images.
- **Import a folder:** add all images from a folder.
- **Drag & drop:** drop your files directly into the import area.

Folder Organization

Folders help you organize your library and prepare batch operations. For example: Vinyl, Cards, Books, Video Games, or Ready Photos.

Export Title

Each photo can be given an export title, which is used for automatic renaming of exported files.

Local Persistence

Your photos and settings are saved locally on your computer. When you close CoverRocket, your library is preserved.

5. Corrections

The Corrections module prepares the shape, perspective, and framing of the photo.

Auto Correction

- CoverRocket detects the product in the photo.
- The app corrects the perspective and straightens the image.
- You review the result in the preview.
- You can apply the correction or manually adjust the corners before recalculating.

Tips for Best Results

- Photograph the product on a plain, contrasting background.
- Leave a margin around the product.
- Avoid strong reflections on glossy covers.
- If detection fails, reposition the corners and click Recalculate.

Manual Adjustments

- **Rotation:** corrects the photo orientation.
- **Zoom:** moves the framing closer or farther.
- **Crop:** trims the image on all four sides.
- **Frame:** manages the border and product presentation.

Preview Background

The background colors or patterns visible in the preview are only there to improve readability while you work. They do not affect the exported image unless you explicitly choose a background or frame in the settings.

6. Image

The Image module lets you adjust the visual rendering of a photo after import or correction.

Available Adjustments

- Brightness.
- Contrast.
- Saturation.
- Other adjustments available depending on your installed version.

Settings are specific to each photo and can be applied during export.

Presets

- Save your favorite combinations to reuse them quickly.
- Import or export your presets in JSON format to keep them or move them to another machine.

Copy / Paste

You can copy the settings from one photo and apply them to another to save time on a consistent series.

Undo / Redo

The history lets you go back on the settings of the active photo.

7. Watermark

The watermark lets you display your visual identity or protect your images before publishing.

Settings

- Text, such as your store name.
- Logo imported from your computer.
- Size, opacity, and position.
- Positioning via presets or direct adjustment on the preview.

Individual and Batch Watermark

The watermark can be applied to a specific photo or during batch processing. Individual settings are useful when each image requires a different position.

Ready Images

A photo can be marked as ready once its settings and watermark have been confirmed. The Batch – Ready Images mode can then reuse these settings without re-running auto correction.

Batch Watermark

The batch watermark uses a product-type preview to make placement easier. The setting is then applied to photos exported in the batch.

8. Before / After

The Before / After module lets you quickly compare the original render with the final result.

- The left side shows the photo before final adjustments.
 - The right side shows the result with corrections, settings, and watermark applied.
 - Drag the center slider to compare both versions.
 - Use this step to verify the result before exporting.
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9. Batch Processing

The Batch module is used to prepare and export multiple photos in a single operation.

Folder Selection

Check one or more folders to include. Only photos in those folders will be processed.

Complete Processing Mode

This mode is recommended for photos not yet prepared.

- CoverRocket runs detection and auto correction.
- The app applies the settings chosen for the batch.
- The batch watermark can be added.
- Images are exported to the destination folder.

Ready Images Mode

This mode reuses the settings already saved on each photo without re-running auto correction. It is useful for quickly exporting images already prepared in the library.

Batch Export Format

Important – Auto vs. Fixed Format: With Auto format, CoverRocket respects the final shape of each product after correction. To get a consistent size across the entire batch, choose a fixed format such as Square 1200, Portrait 3:4, or another available format.

Destination & Naming

- Choose a destination folder on your drive.
- Set the batch name or file prefix if needed.
- A progress bar shows advancement during export.

10. Export

The Export module is used to save a photo or already-prepared images, outside the auto correction pipeline of the Batch module.

Scope

- **Active photo:** exports only the selected photo.
- **Library or selection:** exports images based on the options available in your version.

Export Format

The export format determines the size and proportions of the final file. In Auto mode, CoverRocket preserves the format logic suited to the image being worked on. For a specific size, choose a fixed format.

Options

- **File format:** PNG, JPG, or WEBP depending on your needs.
- **Quality:** adjustable for JPG and WEBP.

- **Margins or frame:** adds space around the image if needed.
- **Renaming:** uses the export title, filename, or other available variables.
- **Export preview:** lets you verify the result before generating the file.

Processing Order

- Correction / crop.
 - Image adjustments.
 - Watermark if enabled.
 - Chosen export format.
 - Frame or margins if any.
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11. Layout

The Layout module is used to compose an image from multiple visuals, such as a product sheet.

- Add photos to the board.
- Choose a board format: square, portrait, or landscape depending on available options.
- Adjust the position, rotation, and zoom of each image.
- Add a title or board watermark.
- Export the board as PNG or JPG.

The Layout module is independent from the Export and Batch modules. It is used to create a composed visual, different from standard product exports.

12. License & Trial Version

Trial Version

CoverRocket includes 25 successful processing or export actions in trial mode.

Actions that may count toward the limit

- An auto correction that has been applied.
- A completed processing task.
- Each exported file.

Actions that do not necessarily consume a trial

- Browsing the interface.
- Importing or organizing photos.
- Previewing certain settings without applying or exporting.

Full License

After purchase, you receive a license key by email. Open *License & About* in CoverRocket, paste the key, and click Activate. Once activated, the full version lets you continue without the trial limit on the activated computer.

13. Tips & Best Practices

Photography

- Use a plain, contrasting background.
- Avoid strong reflections.
- Photograph the product straight-on as much as possible.
- Leave a margin around the product.
- Keep the lighting even across the entire image.

Recommended workflow for vinyl, cards, or books

1. Import photos into a dedicated folder.
2. Run Batch – Complete Processing Mode.
3. Choose Auto format to preserve the product's actual shape.
4. Choose a fixed format if the platform requires exact dimensions.
5. Check difficult images and correct them manually if needed.

Workflow for already-prepared images

1. Adjust photos individually in Image and Watermark.
2. Switch to Batch – Ready Images.
3. Export the batch without re-running auto correction.

Format Choice

- **JPG:** practical for listings and websites.
 - **PNG:** useful for better quality or transparent backgrounds.
 - **WEBP:** useful to reduce file size if your platform supports it.
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14. Known Limitations & Help

Known Limitations

- CoverRocket is designed primarily for flat, square, or rectangular products.
- Very irregular, transparent, or shiny objects, or products photographed on a low-contrast background, may require manual correction.
- Auto correction depends on photo quality, lighting, and the contrast between the product and the background.
- Very large libraries may take up significant disk space, as photos are kept locally.

Need Help?

- Check the *License & About* section in the app.
- Make sure you are running the latest version available from the Microsoft Store.
- For purchase or activation, use the information received by email after your order.

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