Folio Refresh

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Folio Refresh finds photos saved more than once across your folders, Photos library, Lightroom Classic and Capture One catalogs. It suggests which copy to keep and says why, steers away from the frame where someone blinked, and moves nothing until you have looked and approved it.

What it is	Duplicate photo cleaner for the Mac
Platform	macOS 15 Sequoia or later, Apple silicon and Intel, touch-screen Macs included
Latest version	1.1.1, 31 October 2026
Finds	Identical copies whatever they are called; the same photo resized, re-saved, cropped, rotated or lightly edited; bursts taken seconds apart. JPEG, PNG, HEIC, TIFF and camera RAW.
Looks in	Folders and external drives, the Apple Photos library, Lightroom Classic and Capture One catalogs
How it cleans	Folders use the Trash. Duplicates in Photos go into a review album. Lightroom Classic duplicates are marked Rejected and Capture One duplicates tagged Red, with the catalog backed up first.
Price	Free to try: scan, review and clean your first 100 photos. Then $14.99 / €14.99 once. No subscription, no account.
Distribution	Direct download, signed and notarised by Apple, and on the Mac App Store as Folio Refresh: Photo Cleaner.
Mac App Store	apps.apple.com/app/folio-refresh-photo-cleaner/id6827234848
Languages	English
Maker	Caddora, Naas, Co. Kildare, Ireland

Key features

- **Suggests the copy to keep, and says why.** Eyes open first, then a clearly better quality score from Apple's on-device model, then the most pixels and the original. Reorder the rules or lock any photo.
- **Side-by-side compare** with linked zoom, before anything moves.
- **Shrinks instead of deleting.** Videos to HEVC, JPEG and TIFF photos to HEIC, Live Photos to their still, with the space saved shown first.
- **Made for touch-screen Macs.** Every control works with a tap, and an ⓘ opens what other apps hide in a hover tooltip.
- **Every clean-up can be undone,** and every group keeps a copy.

What it will not do

It will not delete anything outright, and it will not upload your photos: the quality score and face checks run on the Mac. It does not find duplicate videos, and says so rather than pretending to.

Privacy

No account, no tracking and no adverts. Photos are read on the Mac and never leave it.