

How to create an Image Watermark with Automate Batch process via Photoshop CS3

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Requirements

- i. Predesigned image watermark.
- ii. Sets of images store in a folder
- iii. Adobe Photoshop CS3
- iv. 1 unit of powerful pc with minimum of 2GB ram

Brief Introduction.

This steps shows how to create watermark image and embedded it into an image with automate batch process in Adobe Photoshop CS3.

Nowadays, everybody loves to blog and without pictures or images, blog are nothing. Sometime we face difficulties to publish images in our blog where we want to ensure that we owned the images. This is where watermarking comes in place.

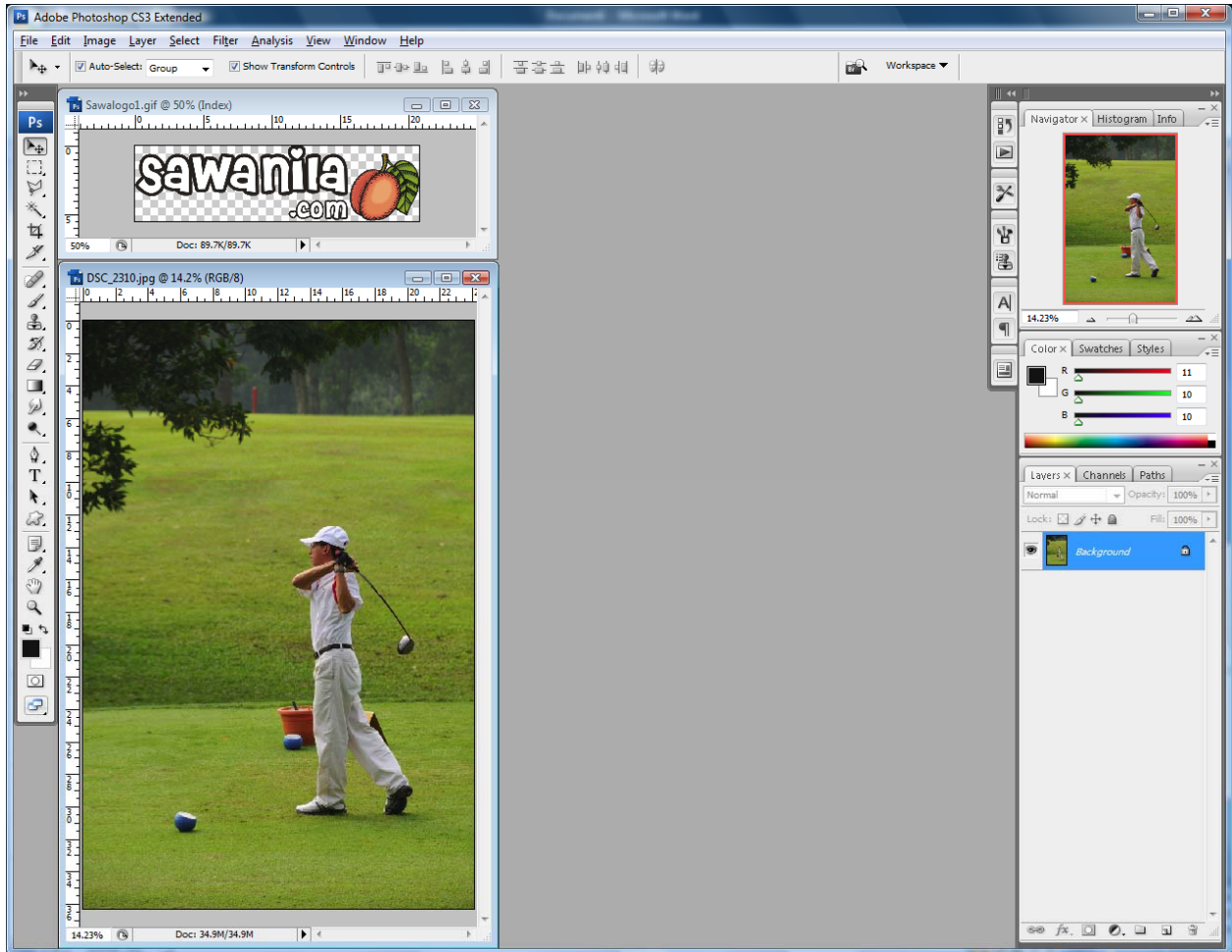
Another issue is, with the latest digital camera nowadays, images with high resolution are too big to publish and we need to reduce the image size to make our blog load faster and look neater.

Creating a watermark and reduce image size for one or two images is fine but what if we need to create hundreds of images? Are you willing to do the repeating steps for hundreds of times? Crazy isn't it.

With Photoshop CS3 you can ease the steps by using the Automate Batch Process and you only need to do it once and generate the processes for the rest of the images. That simple...

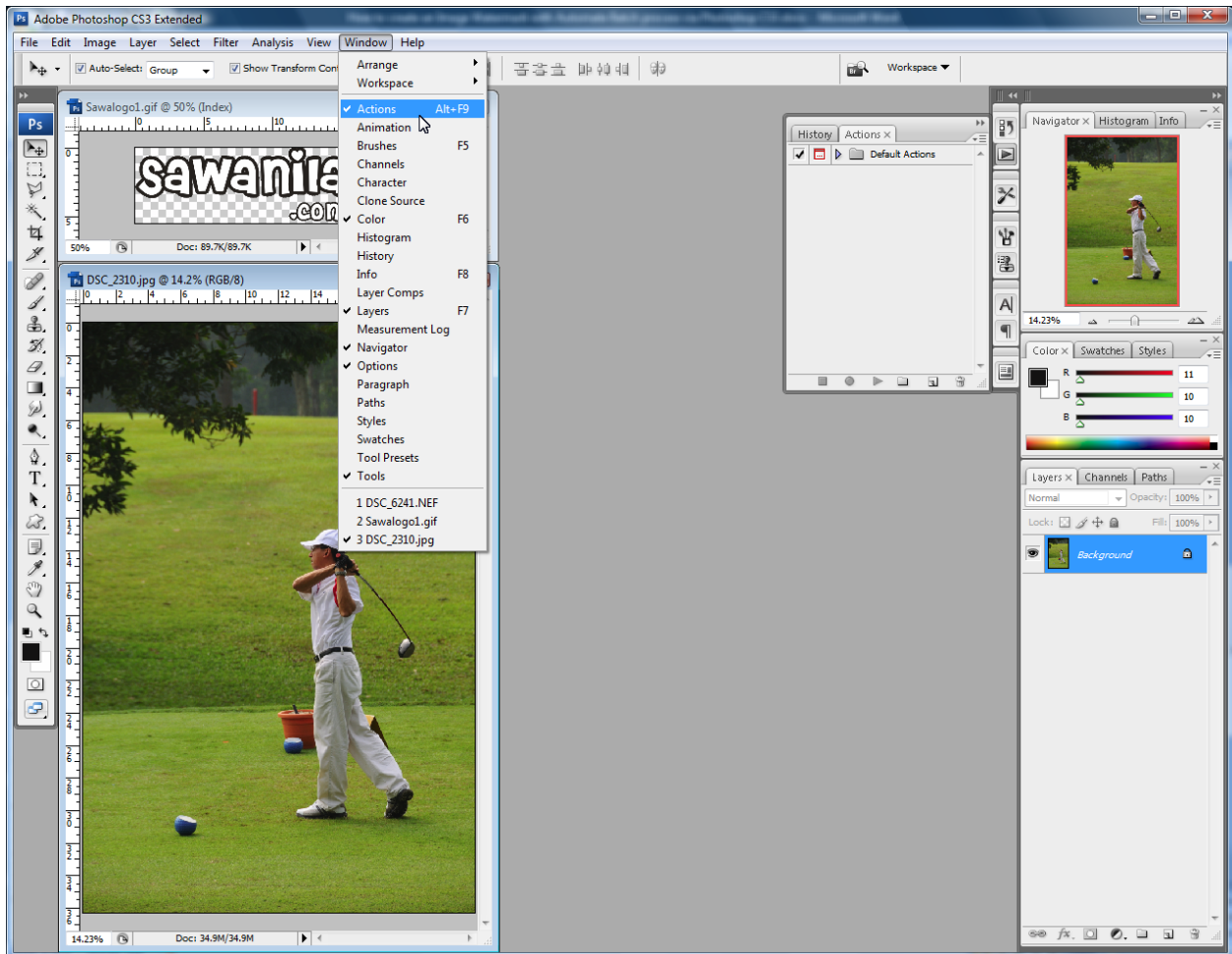
Just follow these few steps and you will found out the easy way.....

Step 1: Open an image and the watermark image in Photoshop CS3

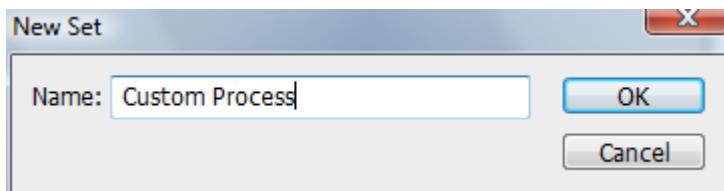
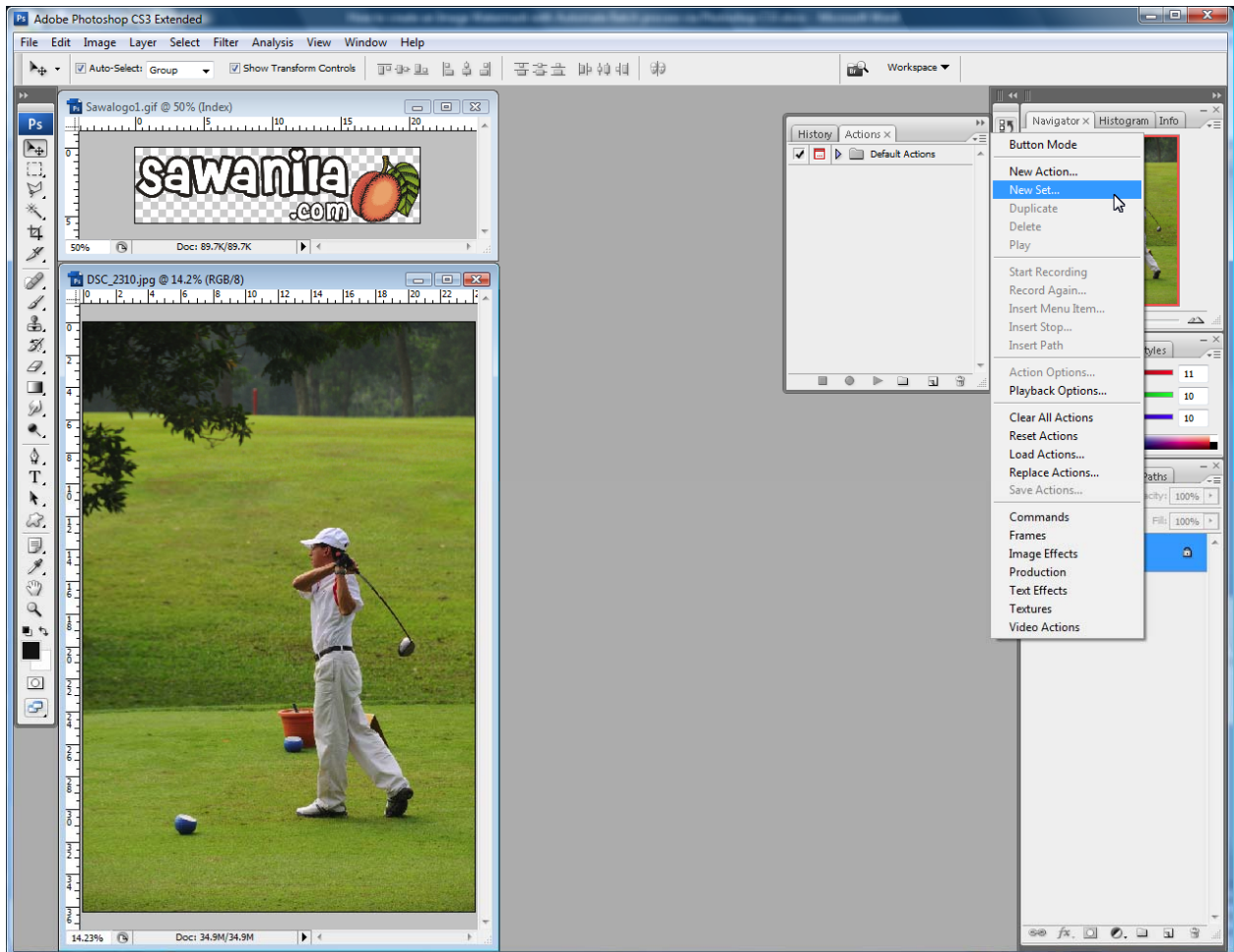
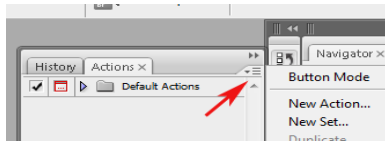


Note: you need to create the watermark image prior to this step.

Step 2: Click **Window>Action** or press **Alt+F9**



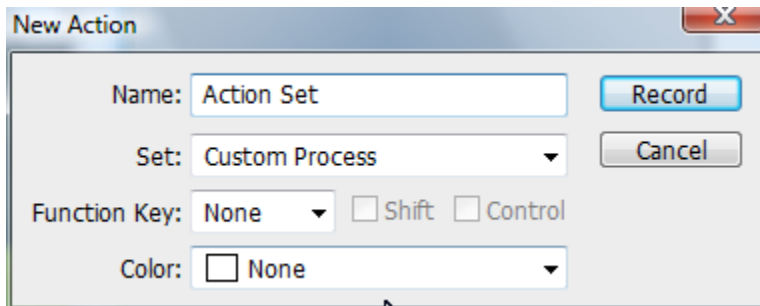
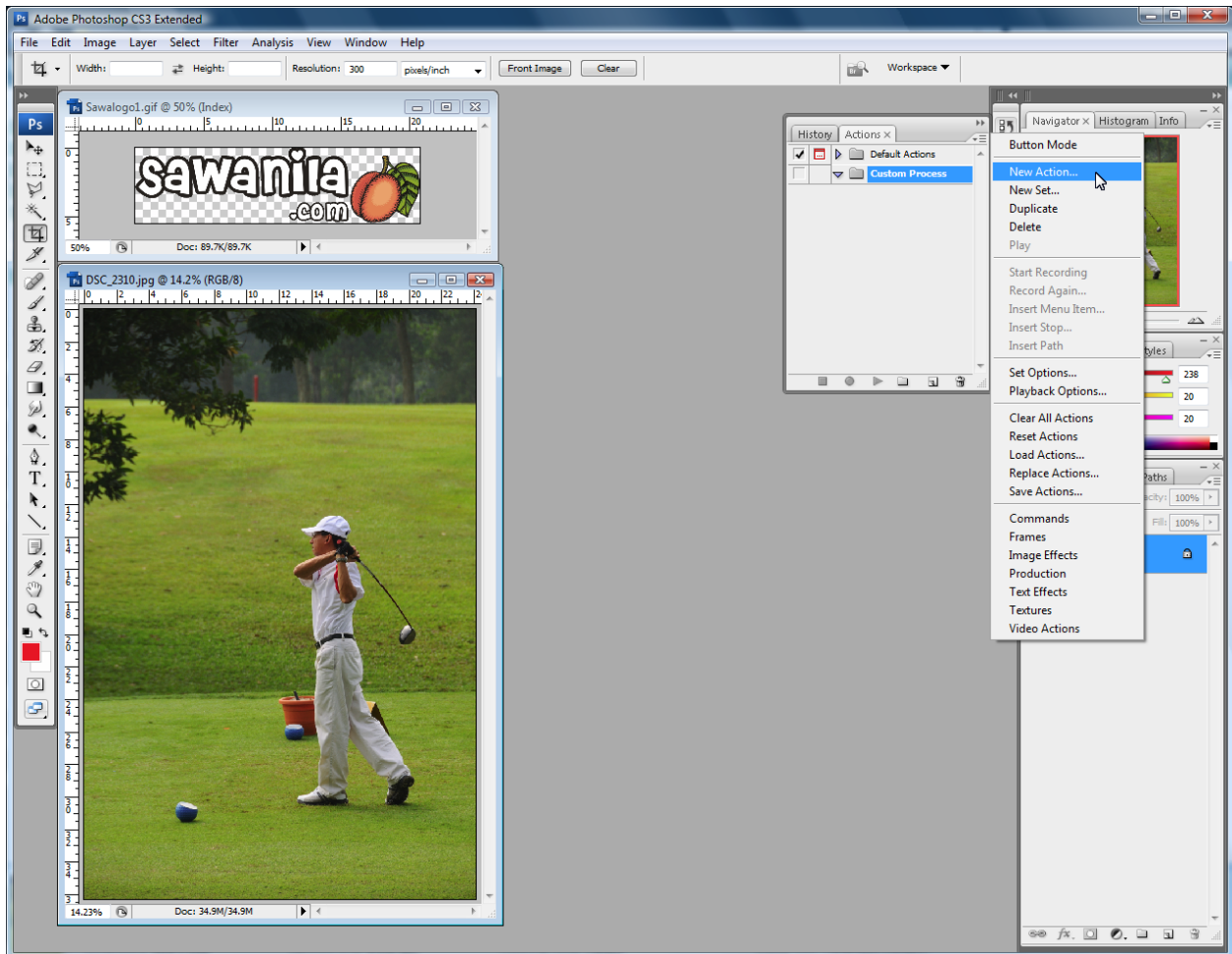
Step 3: Create a **New Set** by pressing the top right icon at the action pane.



Key in the New Set Name and click Ok when done

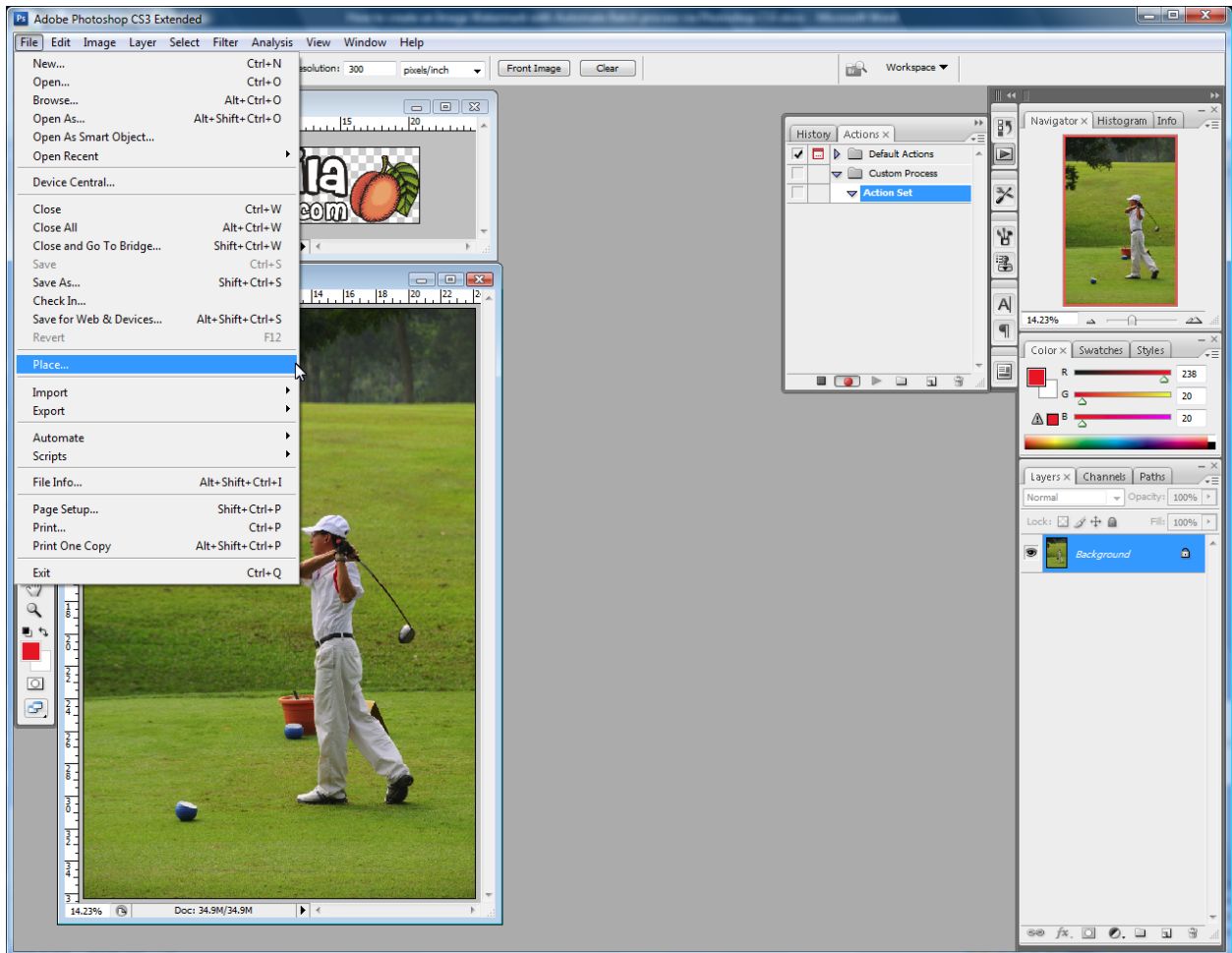
Eg: Custom Process

Step 4: Create New Action. Click **New Action**



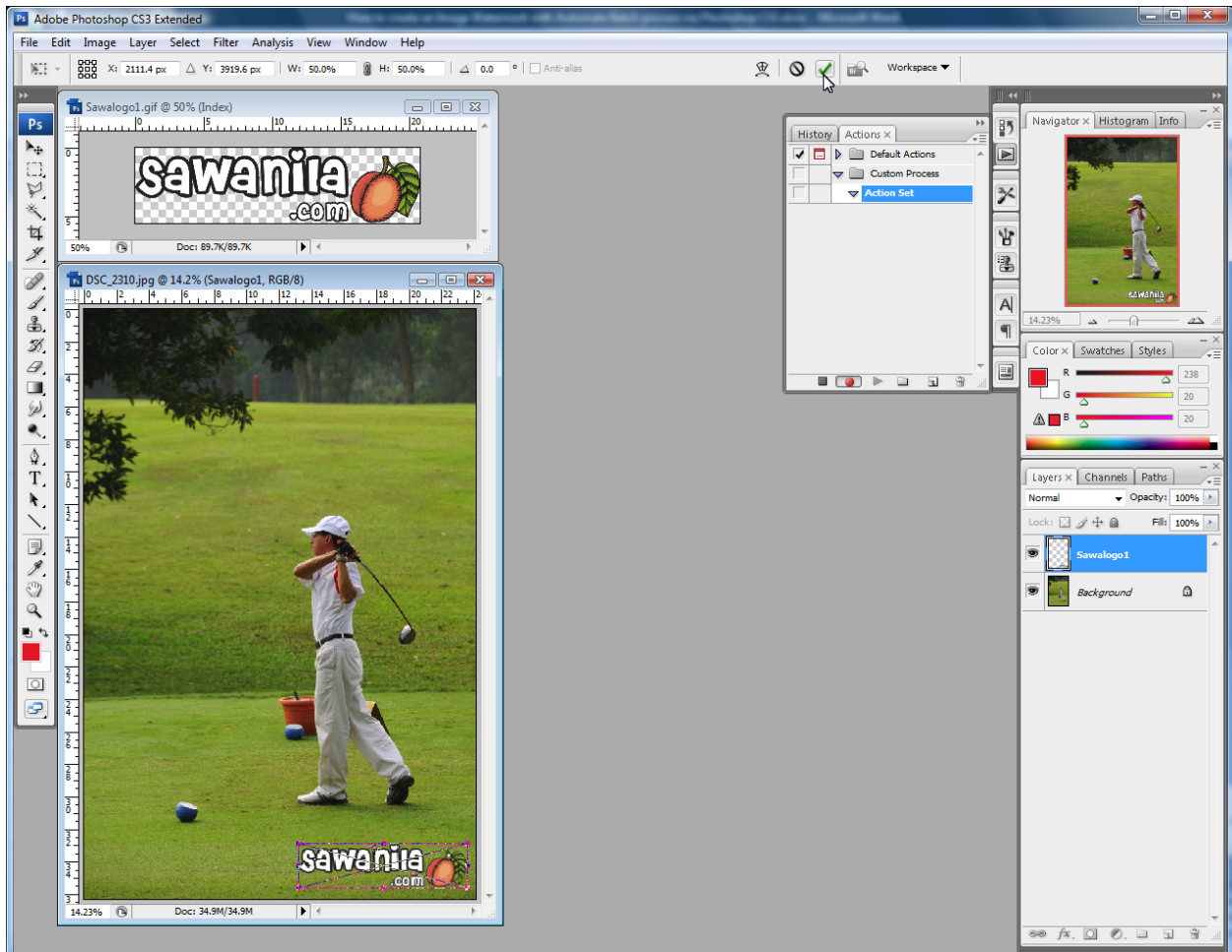
Rename the Action name to your own and click Record when done.

Step 5: Placing the Watermark Image. Click **File > Place**



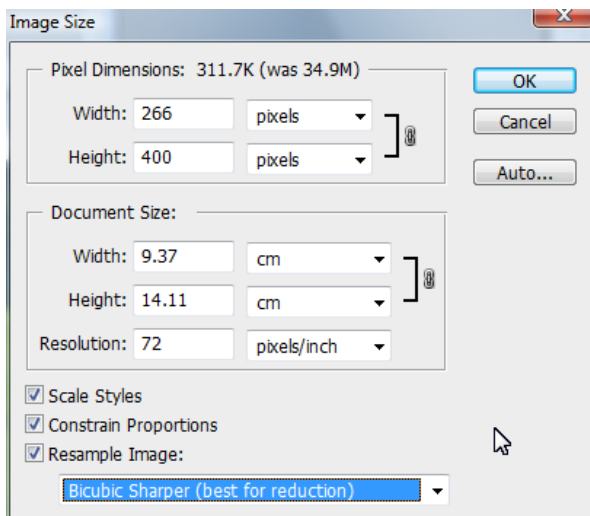
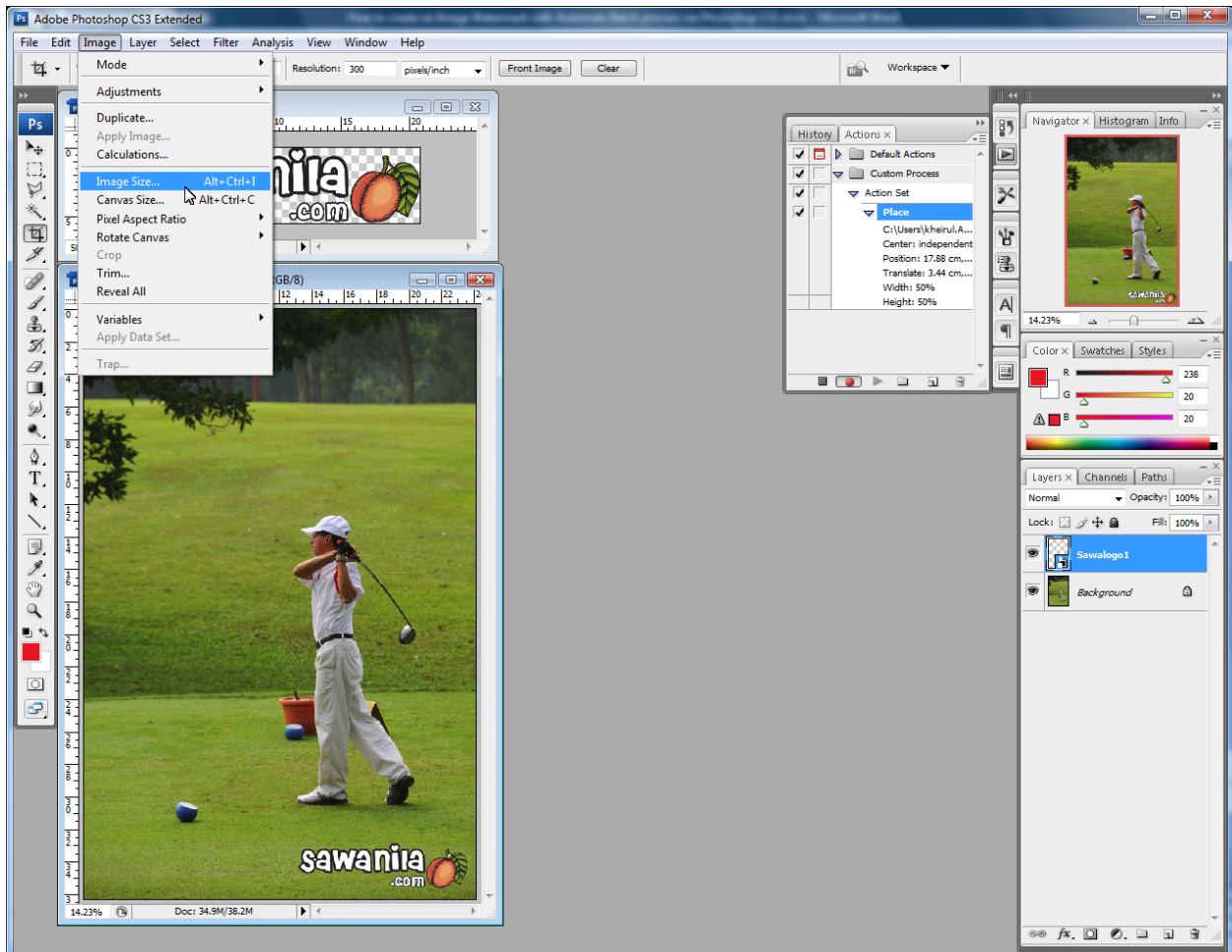
A popup window will come out and select the Watermark Image.

Step 6: Rearrange the Watermark Image as you like and click **the green tick** icon on the top bar.



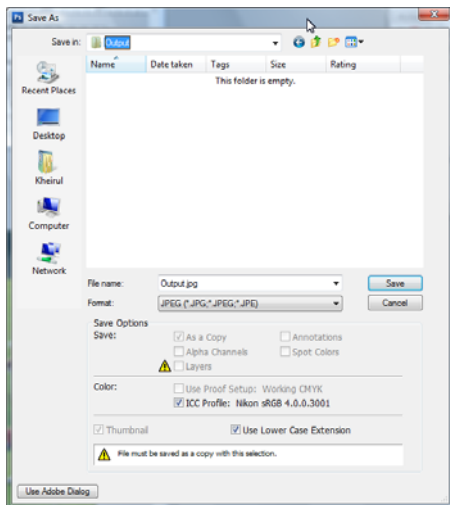
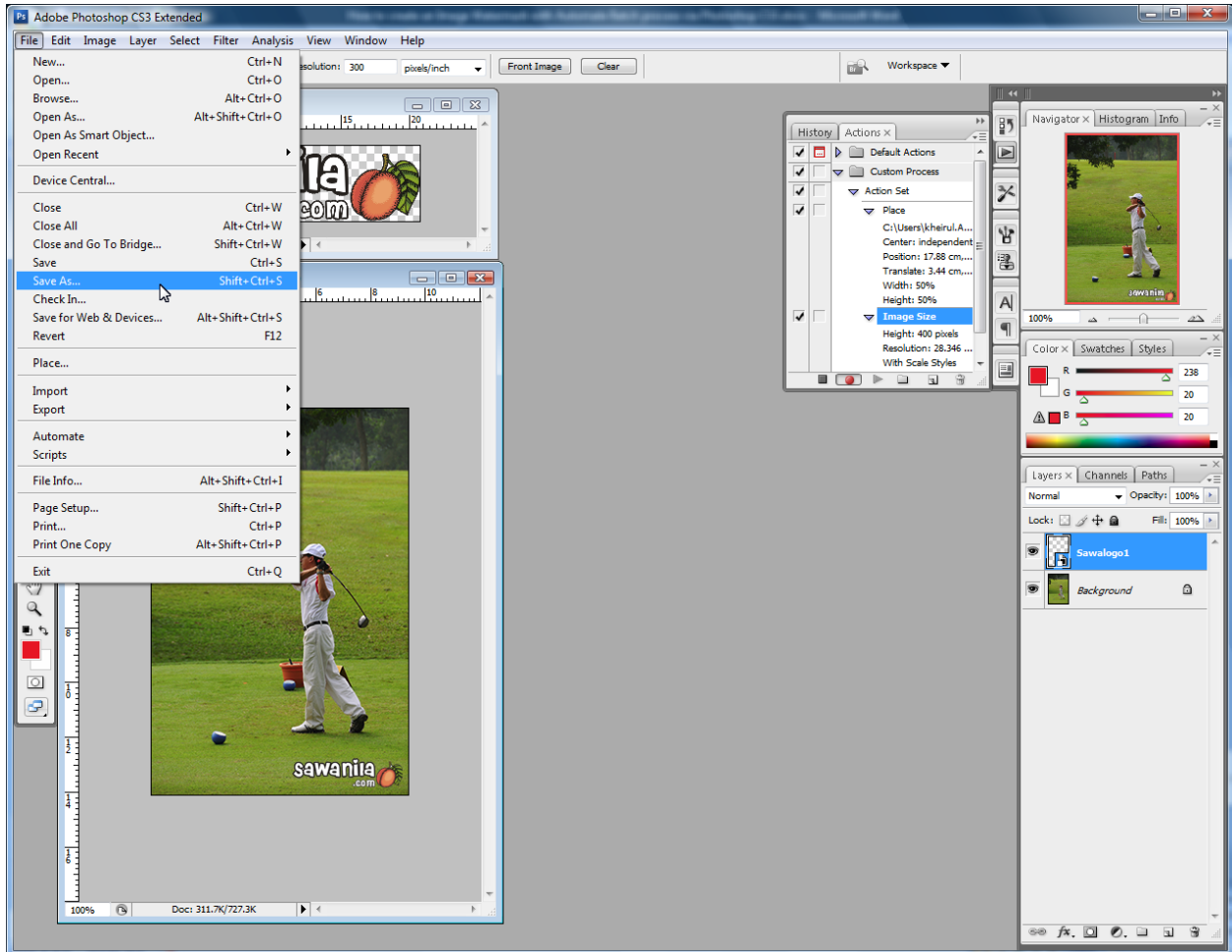
Note: Once you click the tick button, make sure that there is something happened in the **Action Set**. **Place** will be appear.

Step 7: Reducing the image size. Click **Image>Image Size..**



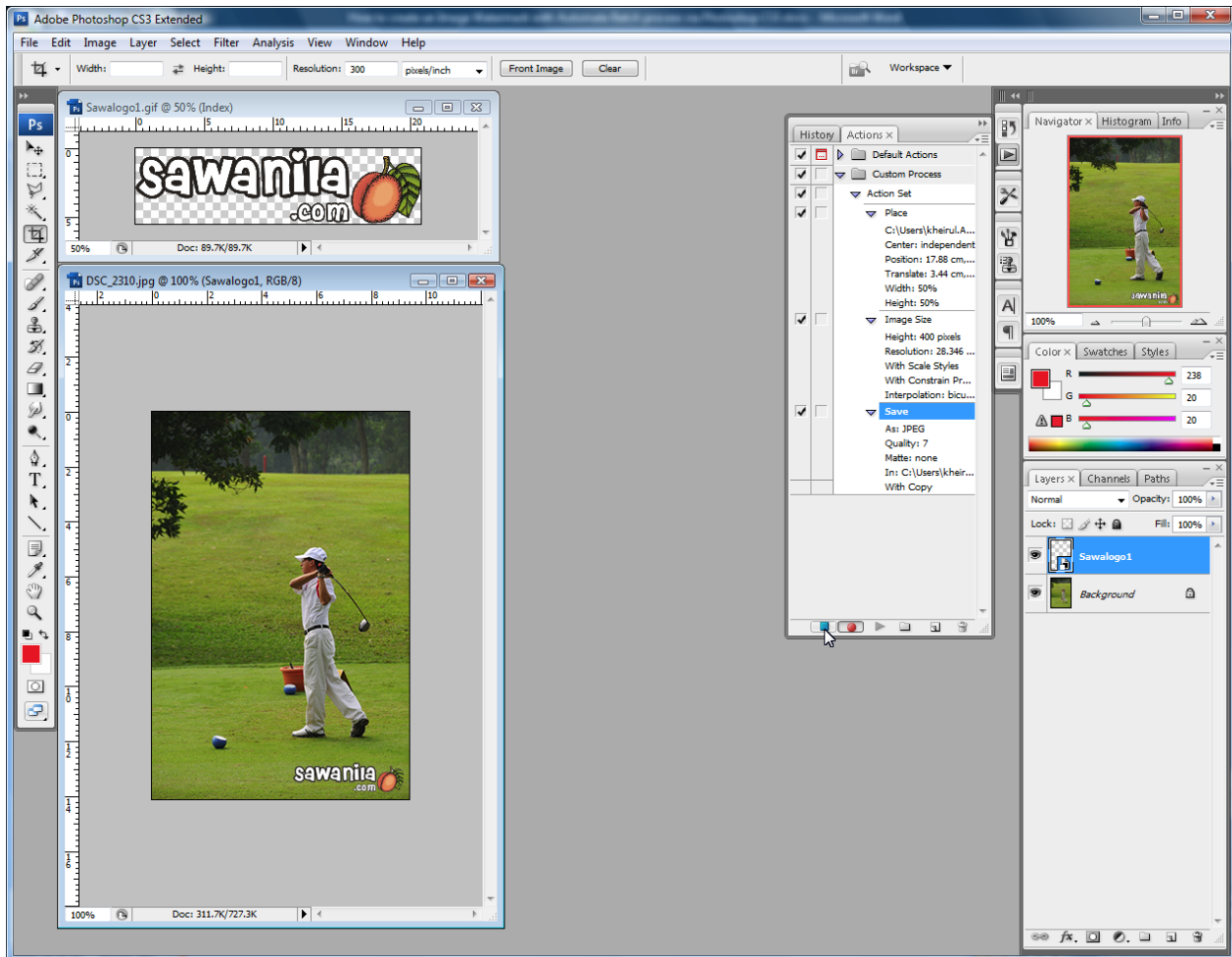
Note: Put in your image size you desire. Normally I put 400x266. (Please keep the aspect ratio). And normally I use Bicubic Sharper for image resample image.

Step 8: Save the file. PLEASE USE **SAVE AS** to save. IF not your original file will be gone.



Note: Normally I save in the different folder from the original folder.

Step 9: Stop the recording by pressing the **Stop** Icon at the Action pane.



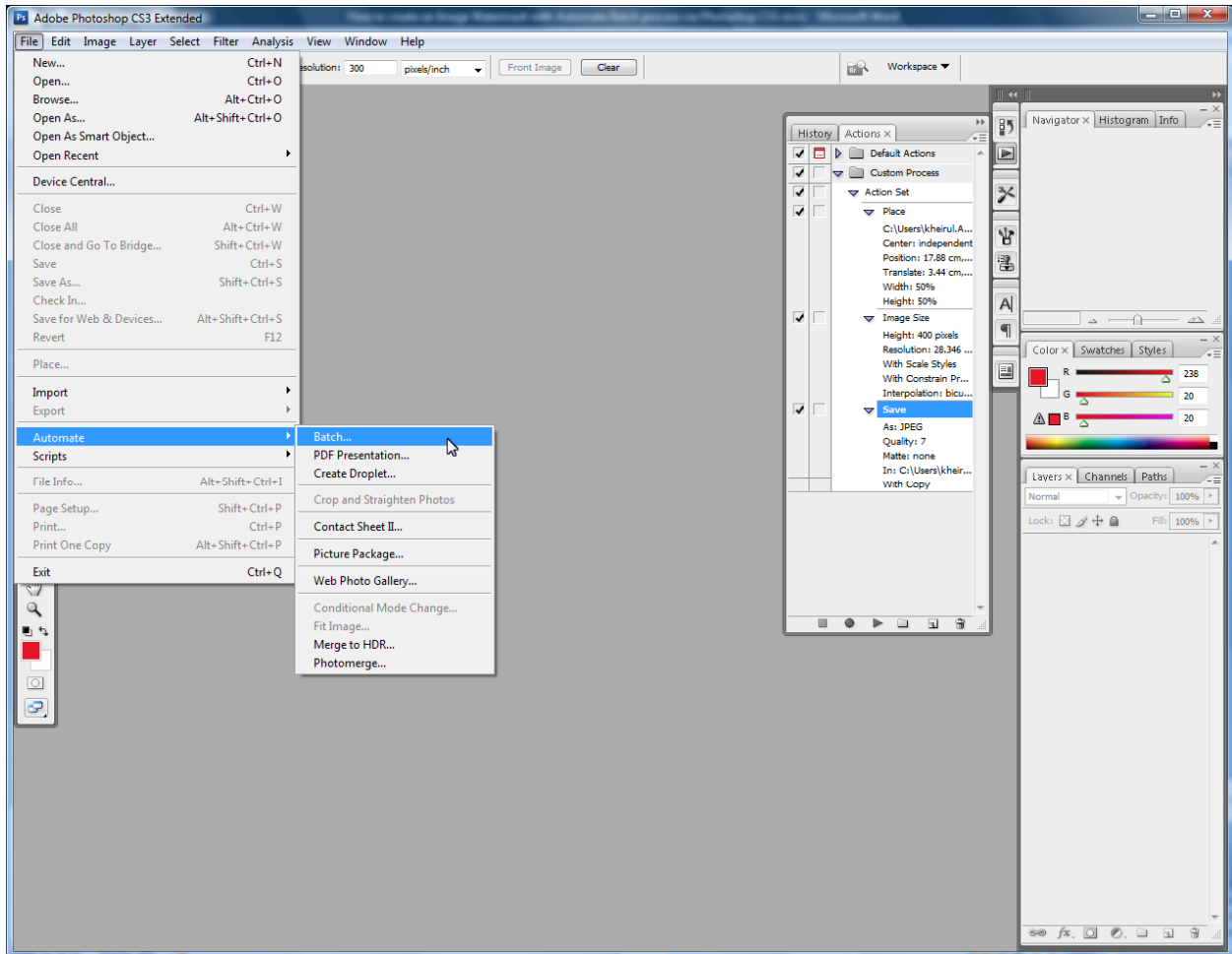
Note: please check the recorded action set.

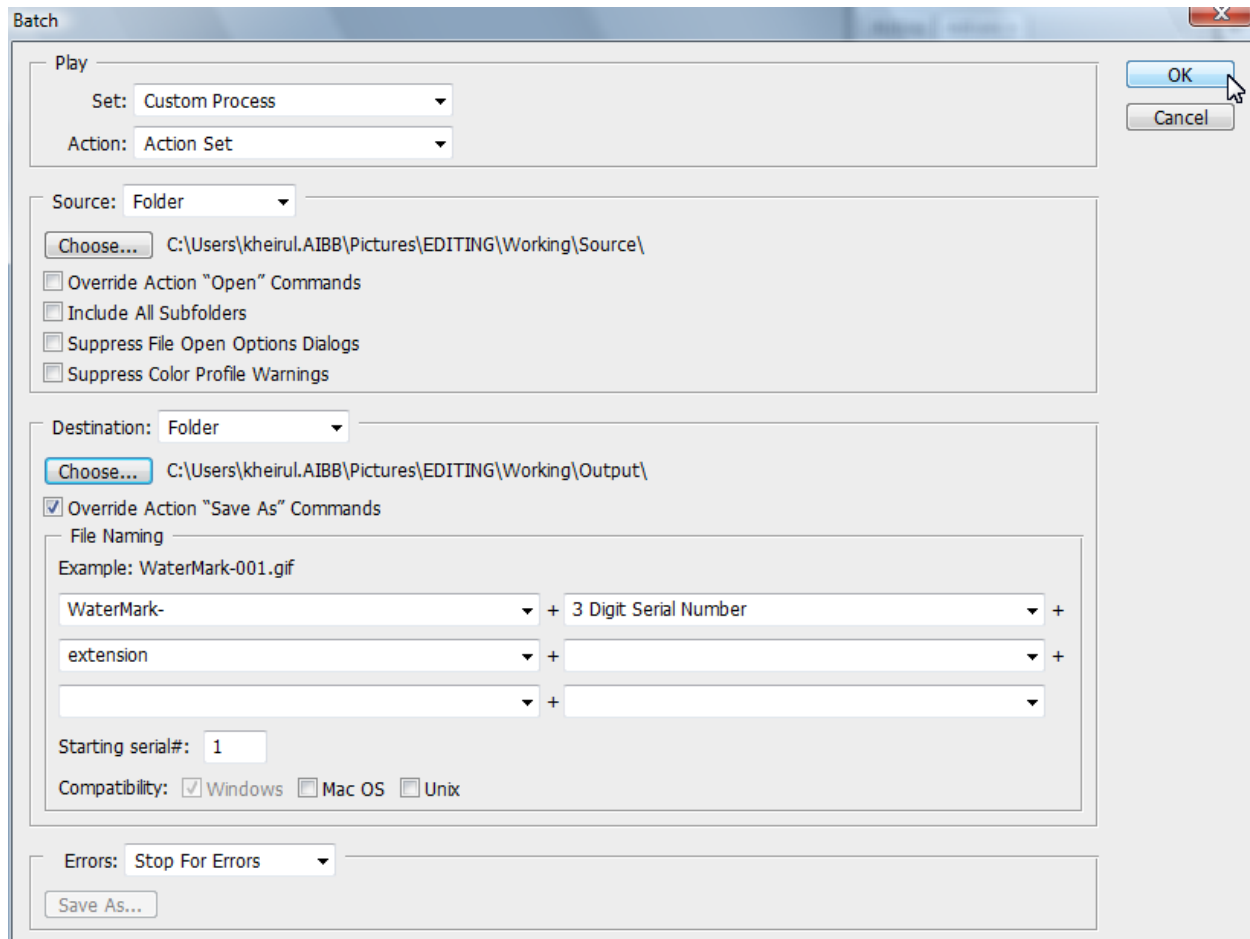
Make sure these items are appears:

- i. Custom Process folder
- ii. Action set
- iii. Place
- iv. Image Size
- v. Save

Step 10: Generate the Automate Batch Process. **Click File>Automate>Batch**

Note: Before you proceed, make sure all images have been closed and empty workspace only.





Please verify:

- i. Please select the Play Set.... Make sure that you choose the Custom Process that you have made
- ii. The action Set are correct
- iii. Select the Source Folder and choose the source folder. This folder where you store all your original files...
- iv. Select the Destination Folder. Please use a different folder from the source folder.
- v. Tick the Override Action "Save As" Command
- vi. Key in the file Naming. Example given as above.
- vii. CLICK OK to execute the BATCH PROCESS.....

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