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Exploring Some Mobile Apps

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iOS vs Android Shoot-off

What's Best for Travel Photography

- Process, Display, and Share photos while on a trip
- NO LAPTOP ALLOWED!
- Approximately 100-200 shots per day (RAW + JPG), but expect <30 per day as keepers.
- Simple operations with a lot of automation desired to reduce time spent
- Retain picture file names for later correlation on desktop.
- Choices: iPad mini or Nexus 7

iOS (iPad) Flow

- Read image files SD card from camera into iPad using Apple Camera connection adapter
- Does not allow transfer of only JPG to the iPad, so lots of memory and time used for large RAW + JPG files.
- Must select files to transfer manually, i.e. touch display for each file.
- Use the Google Photos app to review and delete those not selected and quickly process and save those selected using the Snapseed app
- Delete the files in the Recently Transferred folder to reduce the memory usage
- Use Web Albums app to upload small files (2048 max) to PicasaWeb

Android (Nexus 7) Flow

- Read image files SD card from camera into Nexus tablet using standard SD to micro USB adapter and the Nexus Input app.
- Only transfers the files to the device!! Be careful not to delete the JPGs from the SD card.
- Can select images in a Range, i.e. without selecting each one individually
- Use the QuickPic app to review and delete those not selected and then use the Perfectly Clear app to automatically batch process the remaining images
- Use the QuickPic app to send selected Perfectly Clear image files needing further processing to the Snapseed app and then save to the device
- Use the Picasa Tool app to upload small files (2048 max) to PicasaWeb

Google Photo App

- Seems to be similar operation of both devices
- Do not currently use it to backup and store all images on Google
- Primarily use it on iPad as interface to Snapseed
- Both Google Photo and Snapseed can save file in Apple image file format so you can have only a single copy on the iPad. This is a great improvement from storing each edit session as a separate copy.

Perfectly Clear App

- Inexpensive automatic photo fixing program on mobile devices.
- Desktop version is quite expensive.
- iOS version has poor interface to select photo for fixing. Can only do one at a time and thus very labor intensive and time consuming
- Android version can do batch processing. Thus you can be doing other things or having dinner while it is doing its work.

Snapseed app

- Similar operations on both devices
- iPad: Using it alone (without) Google Photo requires a poor interface to select the photo for editing. Snapseed can save directly to the Apple image library and retain its non-destructive editing capability for later access.
- Android: Every Android image review app can provide an easy access to Snapseed. Standalone it has the same poor interface as on the iPad. Snapseed does not retain its non-destructive editing capability after you save the result file on Android!!