# Nikon

## En Addenda to the Capture NX 2 User's Manual

Thank you for downloading Capture NX 2 version 2.2.5, which offers the following new features not described in the manual.

## Picture Controls

#### **Available Picture Controls**

The **D2XMODE1**, **D2XMODE2**, and **D2XMODE3** Picture Controls (*User's Manual*, pg. 131) are not displayed in the menus and can not be selected if:

- The current photograph was taken with the D3100
- Always use the latest Color Reproduction Process is selected in the Picture Control Utility preferences dialog
- The current image is in the NRW RAW format

#### Advanced

**Contrast** and **Brightness** (*User's Manual*, pg. 132) can be adjusted when Active D-Lighting is in effect if:

- The current photograph was taken with the D3100
- Always use the latest Color Reproduction Process is selected in the Picture Control Utility preferences dialog

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### The Picture Control Utility 📟



#### Preset Picture Controls

The **Stored Picture Controls** contains the following six preset Picture Controls:

[SD] Standard	Standard processing for balanced results. Recommended for most situations.
[NL] Neutral	Minimal processing for natural results. Choose for photographs that will later be extensively pro- cessed or retouched.
[VI] Vivid Photographs are enhanced for a vivid, photo effect. Choose for photographs that emphapirmary colors.	
[MC] Monochrome Take monochrome photographs.	
[PT] Portrait	Process portraits for skin with natural texture and a rounded feel.
[LS] Landscape	Produces vibrant landscapes and cityscapes.

#### Preferences

The Picture Control Utility now contains a **Preferences** button. Clicking the **Preferences** button displays the following options:

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Always use the latest Color Reproduction Process	
<ul> <li>Use the Color Reproduction Process applied in camera</li> </ul>	
This change will not be effective for any Nikon software other than Picture Control Utility until the next time they are started.	
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Select **Always use the latest Color Reproduction Process** to use advanced color processing for improved color reproduction with images taken with cameras that use earlier versions of these color processing algorithms. This option does not apply to RAW images in NRW format.

#### "Always use the Latest Color Reproduction Process"

When **Always use the latest Color Reproduction Process** is selected, the colors in the thumbnails for images taken with cameras that use earlier versions will differ markedly from the colors in the actual image, and Custom Picture Controls based on the **D2XMODE1**, **D2XMODE2**, and **D2XMODE3** Picture Controls will not appear in the Stored Picture Controls.

#### Color Reproduction Process

"Color reproduction process" refers to the algorithms that Nikon uses to display color.

#### **Other Nikon Software**

Updating Capture NX 2 to version 2.5.5 updates the Picture Control Utility for ViewNX version 1.x and Capture NX version 1.3.x to the latest version.