Thank you for downloading the Photoshop Speed Test. In order to make sure that results are reliable across all systems, we ask you to make some adjustments to the settings in Photoshop that may effect timing results and to follow a set procedure, just so that every system is in the same state whilst running the test. Please change your settings and follow the directions below.

Settings.

1) History States = Set to 1 (although, you can set this to 20 for more day to day usage type results)
2) Cache Levels = Set to 4
3) Memory usage set to 100%
4) Set Any Processor usage to maximum. On older Mac laptops and iMacs, you can adjust this from inside system preferences on your Mac. On Windows it should be in energy settings, if your computer supports it.

Directions For Use.

1) Change settings to match above
2) Double click the action found in the action folder, this will install into the Photoshop Actions Palette.
3) Restart Your System (you might want to copy or print this page for reference)
4) Log back onto your computer and open Photoshop and only Photoshop. It is important that no other applications/programs are running.
6) In Photoshop Go to file>open> then navigate to the speed test folder and open the test image, or just drag the image onto your dock icon on a Mac.
7) Click Play on the Retouch Artists action and a dialog box will pop up (read it), get your stop watch or timing device ready and start at the same time as you click the continue button
8) Stop the clock when the test finishes, this is when the next dialog box pops up saying, “STOP”.