# SILKYPIX<sup>®</sup> RAW Converter Software Manual



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# 1. Startup

#### 1.1. Installation and Execution

When you execute the downloaded set-up program, installation of "SILKYPIX RAW Converter" starts.

"SILKYPIX RAW Converter" icon is created on the desktop after the installation is complete.

Double-click the above icon on your desktop to execute "SILKYPIX RAW Converter".



SILKYPIX RAW Converter English - InstallShield Wizard	Х
Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for SILKYPIX RAW Converter English The InstallShield Wizard will install SILKYPIX RAW Converter English on your computer. To continue, dick Next.	
< Back Next > Cancel	

When installing or running "SILKYPIX RAW Converter" for the first time, process as the administer in order to record administer information on the PC you are using. Your admin permissions become necessary to continue. Please continue processing at the "User Account Control" dialog.

If your account is a "Standard user", please enter the password of the administrator account and then click [Yes] button.

If your account is an "Administrator", please click [Yes] button. During the first time start-up process, SILKYPIX RAW Converter operates as an administrator. After the completion of this process, SILKYPIX RAW Converter operates as a standard user.

User Account Control	×
Do you want to allow this app to make changes to your device?	
SILKYPIX RAW Converter	
Verified publisher: Ichikawa Soft Laboratory Co.,Ltd. File origin: Hard drive on this computer	
Show more details	
To continue, enter an admin username and password.	
isl	
Password	
ALCO 0810111	
More choices	
Yes No	
Yes No	×
	×
User Account Control Do you want to allow this app to make	×
<sup>User Account Control</sup> Do you want to allow this app to make changes to your device?	×
User Account Control Do you want to allow this app to make changes to your device? SILKYPIX RAW Converter Verified publisher: Ichikawa Soft Laboratory Co.,Ltd.	×
User Account Control Do you want to allow this app to make changes to your device? SILKYPIX RAW Converter Verified publisher: Ichikawa Soft Laboratory Co.,Ltd. File origin: Hard drive on this computer	×

# 1.2. Trial and Registration of Product Key

#### 1.2.1. Beginning Trial

You can test the full function of SILKYPIX RAW Converter and check the development quality before purchasing the software during the trial period.

When staring-up SILKYPIX RAW Converter at first time, the "Registration" dialog is displayed. Click [Begin trial] to start

trial.

You can use SILKYPIX RAW Converter during only trial period without the license. Please purchase the license to continue to use SILKYPIX RAW Converter.

When installing or running "SILKYPIX RAW Converter" for the first time, process as the administer in order to record administer information on the PC you are using.

If your account is a "Standard user", please enter the password of the administrator account and then click [Yes] button.

Registration (SILKYPIX RAW Converter English)			
Thank you for using SILKYPIX RAW Converter.			
[Use the Trial Version] Click [Begin trial] and you can use all featu	res for 14 days.		
[Use the Product Version] Enter [Serial number] and [Product key] and click [Register product key].			
Note: The number of characters used for the "Product key" differs depending on the type of product license. Consequently, some blank space may be left in the field.			
Serial number _			
Product key	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	Exit		
Begin trial	Register product key		

If your account is "Administrator", please click [Yes] button.

Processing is performed as the administrator the first time the program is run, but after this process is complete, it runs as a standard user.

# 1.2.2. How to Register Product Key

When you register the product key on your PC once, you will be able to fully use "SILKYPIX RAW Converter".

You need to be connected to the server via the internet to register your product key. You can automatically register your product key by connecting to the server via the Internet.

The number of PCs that can be registered with one product key differs depending on the type of product key. Furthermore, if you have to reregister due to some kind of damage, you can reregister as is if it is on the same PC. After performing product key registration on the PC you use, if you change the PC you use this software on, such as when buying a new PC, you can transfer the license to the other PC by performing "Clear Product key registration" from the registered PC.

One product key can be registered on up to three computers. Please purchase additional licenses if you will use this on four or more computers.

Please enter your "Serial Number" and "Product Key" and then click [Register product key] button on the "Registration" dialog.

Your "Product Key" and "Serial Number" are sent to our server via Internet for a registration. Please confirm your network connection during the registration. If the registration is not completed by some troubles or the network is disconnected during the registration, you cannot use SILKYPIX RAW Converter until the registration is completed. (Please understand that you are responsible for any charges for the Internet connection during the registration.) After completing the registration, you do not need to enter your product key in next execution.

\* Internet connection is required only for online registration. You do not need Internet connection for operation of SILKYPIX RAW Converter.

[Error during online registration]

Sometimes one may face an error during online registration in spite of an Internet connection working correctly. Many of the problems may be caused by your network, security software or proxy/firewall settings. We may not be able to support you with your security software or network setting. It is your responsibility to ensure that SILKYPIX RAW Converter can connect to our server via Internet.

#### [When reregistering is required]

If product key registration information has been lost because there was some problem with the PC that the product key was registered on and you had to reinstalled your OS, it will be necessary to register the product key again. If reregistering to the same PC, please re-register using the same procedures for new registrations. A product key and a serial number are required for reregistering. In principle, we will not reissue your license, so please take care so that it will not be lost.

[If you want to transfer to another PC]

Transfers to other PCs can be done automatically by performing "Clear Product key registration".

# 1.2.3. Product Key Registration Cancellation

These are the procedures for automatic performing a transfer to the PC on which you use this software, such as with the purchase of a PC. The transfer of licenses can be performed automatically over the Internet.

You will perform "Clear Product key registration" on the PC on which you performed product key registration, and then perform "Product Key Registration" on another (one) PC to which you wish to transfer.

One important matter to note is that you will not be able to reregister the same product key to a PC on which you have performed "Clear Product key registration". Please be aware that this method cannot be used to alternate between two PCs.

#### [Procedures for Product Key Registration Cancellation]

- (1) Start the software on the PC on which you will perform registration cancellation.
- (2) Select "Clear Product key registration" from the "Help" menu.

If the "Clear Product key registration" menu item is not available, you cannot perform "Clear Product key registration" on your PC.

The "User Account Control" dialog will appear and ask if you will continue. Continue by using one of the following methods.

If your account is for a standard user (if not an administrator), enter the administrator's account password and click on the [Yes] button.

If your account is as the administrator, click [Yes]. This process requires "Administrator Authority".

- (3) Click the "OK" button when the "Clear Product key registration" dialog appears.
- (4) "Registration is initialized." Click the "OK" button when this message appears.
- (5) SILKYPIX RAW Converter will end. This completes the procedures through "Clear Product key registration".
- (6) Start SILKYPIX RAW Converter on the new PC on which you will use the software and perform product key registration.

# 1.2.4. Inquiries Regarding Product Key Registration

This software offers a method so that customers can automatically perform product key registration, reregistering, and transfers to other PCs over the Internet on their own. Before contacting our company, we ask that you confirm whether or not you can solve your problem by utilizing these methods.

A method for solving your problem may be listed in the information on our company's web page

#### (https://silkypix.isl.co.jp/en/).

Please utilize user support's "FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)".

If you still cannot solve the problem on your own, please e-mail (<u>silkypix\_support\_english@adwaa.co.jp</u>) our company's support desk.

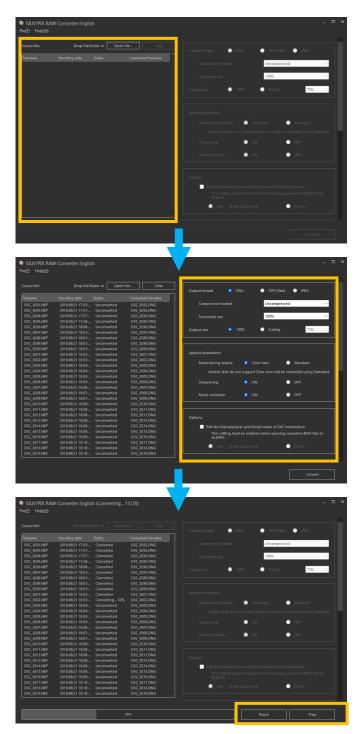
When doing so, please give as many details of the problem as possible and check that you have not left out any required items.

[Required items to include when e-mailing]

Software name: "SILKYPIX RAW Converter" Software serial number Your name Phone number Return e-mail address Description of the problem (as detailed as possible)

# 2.1. Operation flow

SILKYPIX RAW Converter is software that converts your RAW data into high-quality RAW (DNG) data for output. By using the latest SILKYPIX image processing engine to perform the conversion, you can use other manufacturers' image editing software or older SILKYPIX products to adjust images using high-resolution, high-quality RAW data.



# A. Open images

Register the RAW data files you wish to convert by dragging them to the list on the left side of the window.

# B. Setup

The settings panel on the right side of the window allows you to set the Output format, Destination folder, etc.

# C. Convert

Click the [Convert] button at the bottom right of the window to start the conversion.

After conversion is complete, open the output DNG data with other image editing software to make image adjustments.

# 2.2. Names and basic functions of each part of the screen

	Drop file/folder or Oper	n file Clear	Output format 💿 DNG 🕥 TIFF(16bit) 🔵 JPEG
Filename	Shooting date Status	Converted filename	
DSC_8292.NEF	2018:08:21 17:55: Unconverted	DSC_8292.DNG	Compression format Uncompressed 🗸
DSC_8293.NEF	2018:08:21 17:57: Unconverted	DSC_8293.DNG	
DSC_8294.NEF	2018:08:21 17:57: Unconverted	DSC_8294.DNG	Screennail size 100%
DSC_8295.NEF	2018:08:21 17:58: Unconverted	DSC_8295.DNG	
DSC_8296.NEF	2018:08:21 18:00: Unconverted	DSC_8296.DNG	Output size 💿 100% 💿 Scaling 75% 🗸
DSC_8297.NEF	2018:08:21 18:01: Unconverted	DSC_8297.DNG	
DSC_8298.NEF	2018:08:21 18:01: Unconverted	DSC_8298.DNG	
DSC_8299.NEF	2018:08:21 18:01: Unconverted	DSC_8299.DNG	
DSC_8300.NEF	2018:08:21 18:01: Unconverted	DSC_8300.DNG	Applied parameters
DSC_8301.NEF	2018:08:21 18:02: Unconverted	DSC_8301.DNG	Applied parameters
DSC_8302.NEF	2018:08:21 18:03: Unconverted	DSC_8302.DNG	Demosaicing engine 💿 Clear view 🕥 Standard
DSC_8303.NEF	2018:08:21 18:04: Unconverted	DSC_8303.DNG	
DSC_8304.NEF	2018:08:21 18:04: Unconverted	DSC_8304.DNG	Models that do not support Clear view will be converted using Standard.
DSC_8305.NEF	2018:08:21 18:05: Unconverted	DSC_8305.DNG	
DSC_8306.NEF	2018:08:21 18:05: Unconverted	DSC_8306.DNG	Sharpening 💿 ON 💽 OFF
DSC_8307.NEF	2018:08:21 18:06: Unconverted 2018:08:21 18:07: Unconverted	DSC_8307.DNG	
DSC_8308.NEF	2018:08:21 18:07: Unconverted 2018:08:21 18:07: Unconverted	DSC_8308.DNG	Noise reduction 💿 ON 💿 OFF
DSC_8309.NEF DSC 8310.NEF	2018:08:21 18:07: Unconverted	DSC_8309.DNG DSC 8310.DNG	
DSC_8311.NEF	2018:08:21 18:08: Unconverted	DSC_8311.DNG	
DSC_05TT.NEF	2018:08:21 18:08: Unconverted	DSC_8312.DNG	
DSC_8313.NEF	2018:08:21 18:08: Unconverted	DSC_8313.DNG	Options
DSC 8314.NEF	2018:08:21 18:09: Unconverted	DSC 8314.DNG	E dikkla Manufakum and Madel anna of EVIE information
DSC 8315.NEF	2018:08:21 18:09: Unconverted	DSC 8315.DNG	Edit the Manufacturer and Model name of EXIF information
DSC_8316.NEF	2018:08:21 18:09: Unconverted	DSC_8316.DNG	This setting must be enabled when opening converted DNG files in SILKYPIX.
DSC 8317.NEF	2018:08:21 18:10: Unconverted	DSC_8317.DNG	JILKIFIA.
DSC_8318.NEF	2018:08:21 18:10: Unconverted	DSC 8318.DNG	🔘 Add "_" at the beginning 🛛 🔵 Delete
DSC_8319.NEF	2018:08:21 18:10: Unconverted	DSC_8319.DNG	

	Name	Overview
1	Menu bar	Execute the function from the menu
2	Source file list	Register the RAW data to be converted in this list.
3	Settings	Configure various settings related to conversion.
4	Status bar	Press the [Convert] button to execute the conversion. It also displays the progress of the conversion.

# 2.3. Menu bar

Select a function to execute in each menu.

File(<u>F)</u> Help(<u>H</u>)

# 2.3.1. File

Menu items related to files are found here.

Name	Overview
Open file	Open RAW data to be converted as single files.
Convert	Execute the conversion.
Stop	Stop the conversion.
Exit	Close SILYKPIX RAW Converter.

# 2.3.2. Help

Items related to license registration and software information are summarized.

Name	Overview		
Open software manual	Display this manual.		
Visit SILKYPIX WEB site	Display SILKYPIX website.		
Registration	Start product key registration.		
Clear product key registration	Clear product key registration.		
Troubleshooting	This is a function for overcoming troubles by following instructions and		
	operations from our company's support desk.		
	Initialize user configuration files		
	Initialize SILKYPIX RAW Converter user configuration files.		
	Delete temporary files		
	Delete the temporary files created by SILKYPIX RAW Converter for		
	preview, thumbnail display, etc.		
	Product key registration test		
	Perform a test to see if it is possible to do an on-line registration of the product key.		
Version information	Display SILKYPIX RAW Converter version information and customer's		
	license information.		
System information	Display SILKYPIX RAW Converter settings and PC information.		
	At the time of user support, we may ask you to provide this information.		
Check for software updates Check for any new version of the program.			

# 3. Convert RAW data

Open RAW data, convert to RAW(DNG)/JPEG/TIFF image and save.

#### 3.1. Open RAW data

Open the RAW data to be converted and register it in the source file list.

Drop a file or folder from Explorer to register it in the list. Alternatively, select the RAW data using the [Open file] button or the [File]-[Open file...] menu to open it.

When RAW data is opened, the file is added to source file list.

If RAW data from a camera model not supported by the SILKYPIX RAW Converter is imported, "Unsupported RAW" will be displayed in the list, and conversion may not be executed. Even if conversion can be executed, it may not produce the correct results, such as strange colors.

Please do not use RAW data from camera models not supported by this software.

For information on camera models supported by SILKYPIX RAW Converter, please refer to the "<u>Supported Digital</u> <u>Cameras</u>" on the website.

Furthermore, once RAW (DNG) data has been converted using SILKYPIX RAW Converter, it cannot be converted again.

When this file is opened, the status of the list shows "Not available for re-conversion.

Not available for re-conversion.

Status

#### [Register additional files]

To add more files to the list of registered files and register them, right-drag (hold down the right mouse button and drag) and drop the file/folder from Explorer.

A context menu will appear. Select "Append dropped files" to register additional files.

In the "Open file" dialog, additional files can be registered from the "Append" button that appears while the [Ctrl] key is held down.

#### 3.2. Conversion settings

The right panel of the window is used to configure settings related to conversions.

#### 3.2.1. Output format

Sets the format in which the converted RAW data will be saved.

Output format	id 💿	NG	) TIFF(16bit)	• 1t	ÆG	
Compression	format		Uncompressed			~
Screennail siz	2		100%			~
Output size	<ul><li>10</li></ul>	00% 🔘	Scaling		75%	$\sim$

# • Output format

Select the format in which to save the converted RAW data. Select from "DNG", "TIFF(16bit)" or "JPEG".

# Compression format

Select the image compression format.

The settings can be configured when "DNG" or "TIFF(16bit)" is selected as the Output format.

# [In the case of DNG]

Output as a DNG file in LinearRAW format.

Choose from the following three compression formats:

Uncompressed	Outputs uncompressed 16-bit DNG.
Lossless compression	Performs lossless compression. The file size is smaller than that of
	uncompressed images, and it outputs with 16-bit gradation while
	preserving image quality.
Lossy compression	Lossy compression is performed. The file size is smaller than with lossless
	compression, but the image quality is degraded due to output in 8-bit
	gradation.
	* Note that SILKYPIX products do not support importing of DNG output
	with "Lossy compression". Please be careful.

# [In the case of Tiff(16bit)]

Output as a 16-bit TIFF image file.

Choose from three compression formats: "Uncompressed", "LZW low compression", or "LZW high compression (LZW+Prediction compression)".

# • Screennail size

Specifies the magnification factor for the pixel size of the screennail (preview image) to be recorded in the output image.

Select from "100%", "50%", or "No record".

If "No record" is selected, the screennail will not be recorded.

- The magnification factor specified here is the magnification factor for the Output size.
  For example, if you specify 50% for Output size and 50% for Screennail size, the pixel size of the screennail will be 25% of the pixel size of the original image.
- \* If TIFF or JPEG is selected, the screennail will not be recorded.

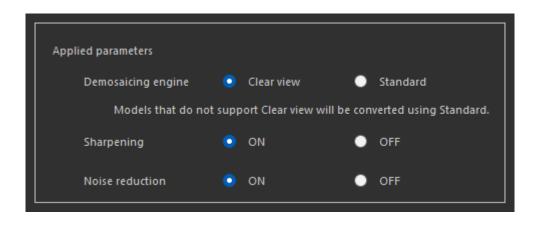
# • Output size

Sets the magnification factor for the pixel size of the output image relative to the pixel size of the original image.

Select "100%" or select "Scaling" and specify a magnification factor (75%, 50%, 25%) from the drop-down.

# 3.2.2. Applied parameters

This setting configures the image processing method for RAW data.



#### • Demosaicing engine

Selects the processing method for demosaicing RAW data.

Clear view	Compared to the Standard, this demosaic processing method has the feature of expressing a higher resolution of image details. This is a demosaicing process newly included in SILKYPIX Developer Studio Pro 11 / 11 series and is applied as the default value. * RAWs from camera models that do not support "Clear view" will be converted to "Standard". For details, please refer to the " <u>Supported Digital Cameras</u> " on the website.
Standard	This is the conventional demosaicing process of SILKYPIX.

#### • Sharpening

Select whether sharpness processing is applied or not (ON/OFF).

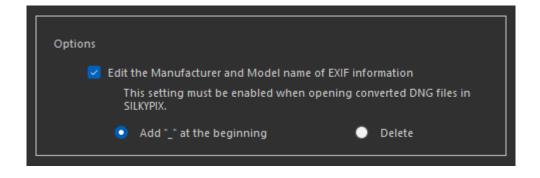
When "ON" is selected, sharpness equivalent to the SILKYPIX series "Natural sharp" is applied at a strength corresponding to the image.

#### Noise reduction

Selects whether noise reduction processing is applied or not (ON/OFF). When set to "ON", noise reduction equivalent to the "Standard" setting of the SILKYPIX series is applied at a strength corresponding to the image.

# 3.2.3. Options

Configures settings related to the information in the output images.



# • Edit the Manufacturer and Model name of EXIF information

Edit the manufacturer and model name of the camera as recorded in the EXIF information. This setting must be enabled when opening and editing converted DNG files in SILKYPIX. Please note that if the manufacturer and model names are recorded as they are, the DNG file may not be adjusted correctly when opened in SILKYPIX.

You can choose to completely remove the manufacturer and model names in the following settings:

Add "_" at the beginning	Insert "_" (underscore) at the beginning of the manufacturer or model
	name to maintain the original manufacturer or model name information.
Delete	Delete manufacturer and model names from EXIF information.

#### 3.2.4. Destination folder

Configure settings related to the destination folder.

Destination folder	Same folder as RAW images
	Subfolder in RAW image folder
	Specify folder

#### • Destination folder

Select an output folder from the following:

Same folder as RAW images Output image files to the same folder as the RAW data.	
Subfolder in RAW image	Creates a subfolder with the specified folder name in the same folder as
folder	the RAW data and outputs the image files.
Specify folder	Output image files to the specified folder; click [] to specify the folder.

# 3.2.5. Output filename

Configure settings related to the output file name.

Output filename				
Sample				
Base name			Exte	nsion
Optional word $$	None	∨ None	∼ , Dor	i't change 🛛 🗸
Optional word	%N		< Base	~
Pattern	IMG (Fixed	d letters)		$\sim$
Number	5 digits	~	From	1
When file names are	conflicted	Rename	automatically	~

#### Base name

Sets the naming rule for the base names of output files. Select from "None", "Optional word", "Pattern", or "Number".

# Extension

You can configure whether to convert the file extension of the output files to uppercase or lowercase from the original file name, or leave it unchanged.

# Optional word

Specify any character string.

Specify the following items from the drop-down and click [<<] to insert control characters for applying the image information of the RAW data to be converted.

- Base (%N) : A part of source filename except the extension
- Focal-L (%L)
- F-Number (%F)
- Shutter-S (%T) : Shutter Speed
- Date (%Y%M%D)
- Time (%h%m%s)
- ISO (%I)

# • Pattern

Select a preprepared string from the drop-down.

# Number

Specify the number of digits in the serial number and the first number ("From").

#### • When file names are conflicted

Select how to handle the case where a file name with the same name as the output file name exists in the output destination.

Rename automatically	Automatically generates different file names by extending the base name	
Overwrite	Overwrite an existing file.	
Skip	Skip without saving.	

# 3.2.6. Initialize

Clicking the [Initialize] button at the bottom of the settings panel restores the conversion-related settings to their default values.

# 3.3. Convert

Click the [Convert] button at the bottom right of the window, and the RAW data registered in the list will be converted and saved as a file.

ource file:				Output format	DNG 🔵 TIFF(	16bit) 🔵 JPEG	
DSC_8292.NEF	2018:08:21 17:55:	Converted	DSC_8292.DNG		Uncom	pressed	$\sim$
DSC_8293.NEF	2018:08:21 17:57:	Converted	DSC_8293.DNG				
DSC_8294.NEF	2018:08:21 17:57:		DSC_8294.DNG		100%		$\sim$
DSC_8295.NEF	2018:08:21 17:58:	Converted	DSC_8295.DNG				
DSC_8296.NEF	2018:08:21 18:00:	Converted	DSC_8296.DNG	Output size 💿	100% 🔵 Scali	ng 75%	$\sim$
DSC_8297.NEF	2018:08:21 18:01:		DSC_8297.DNG		Jean	1570	
DSC_8298.NEF	2018:08:21 18:01:		DSC_8298.DNG				
DSC_8299.NEF	2018:08:21 18:01:		DSC_8299.DNG				
DSC_8300.NEF	2018:08:21 18:01:		DSC_8300.DNG				
DSC_8301.NEF	2018:08:21 18:02:		DSC_8301.DNG				
DSC_8302.NEF		Converting 52%	DSC_8302.DNG		Clear view	Standard	
DSC_8303.NEF	2018:08:21 18:04:		DSC_8303.DNG		•		
DSC_8304.NEF	2018:08:21 18:04:		DSC_8304.DNG				
DSC_8305.NEF	2018:08:21 18:05:		DSC_8305.DNG				
DSC_8306.NEF	2018:08:21 18:05:		DSC_8306.DNG		ON ON	OFF	
DSC_8307.NEF	2018:08:21 18:06:		DSC_8307.DNG				
DSC_8308.NEF	2018:08:21 18:07:		DSC_8308.DNG		ON	OFF	
DSC_8309.NEF	2018:08:21 18:07:		DSC_8309.DNG				
DSC_8310.NEF	2018:08:21 18:08:		DSC_8310.DNG				
DSC_8311.NEF	2018:08:21 18:08:		DSC_8311.DNG				
DSC_8312.NEF	2018:08:21 18:08:		DSC_8312.DNG				
DSC_8313.NEF	2018:08:21 18:08:		DSC_8313.DNG				
DSC_8314.NEF	2018:08:21 18:09:		DSC_8314.DNG	Edit the Manufac			
DSC_8315.NEF	2018:08:21 18:09:		DSC_8315.DNG				
DSC_8316.NEF	2018:08:21 18:09:		DSC_8316.DNG				
DSC_8317.NEF	2018:08:21 18:10:		DSC_8317.DNG	Addatt		Delete	
DSC_8318.NEF	2018:08:21 18:10:		DSC_8318.DNG			- Other	
DSC_8319.NEF	2018:08:21 18:10:	Unconverted	DSC_8319.DNG	×			

When conversion is started, the [Pause] and [Stop] buttons will appear instead of the [Convert] button. A progress bar appears at the bottom of the window to show the overall progress.

	<u>.</u>		Convert
35%		Pause	Stop

Click the [Pause] button to temporarily stop the conversion, and the [Resume] button to resume conversion. Click the [Stop] button to stop the conversion.

The title bar displays the overall progress in terms of the number of files during the conversion.

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The status of the source file list shows the progress of each file. An error message will be displayed if the conversion is not executed correctly.

	Status	Cor
·	Converted	DS
	Converting 80%	DS
·	Unconverted	DS
·	Unconverted	DS

The status displayed during conversion is as follows:

Converting	Indicates that conversion is in progress. Progress is displayed in percent.
Converted	The file has been converted.
Pause	Conversion is paused.
Error (Could not open the	This status is displayed when a file cannot be opened, for example, when
file)	RAW data cannot be found.
Error (Failed to save the file)	This status is displayed when the converted file fails to save.
Error (Conversion failed)	This status is displayed when the conversion process fails for some
	reason.

# 4. User support

#### 4.1. Inquiries about merchandise

Please make any inquiries you have concerning questions such as how to use "SILKYPIX RAW Converter".

In addition, we cannot answer inquiries that are not directly related to our products, such as how to handle PCs, how to handle OSs, digital cameras, and how to operate software of other companies. For inquiries about other companies' products, please contact the support desk of each company.

Furthermore, there are cases in which we cannot offer support if your problem stems from a malfunction on a device other than one for which our company offers a guarantee.

#### 4.1.1. How to make inquiries

#### Inquire over the Internet

Use the special support form on our company's web page.

Use the support form from our support site.

\* When using the support form, you must enter your registered license serial number, so please have it ready.

#### Inquiries by e-mail

Please follow the [Instructions for Making Inquiries] below and send an e-mail to the our support center. E-mail address: <u>silkypix support english@adwaa.co.jp</u>

#### [Instructions for Making Inquiries]

Please include the following items when making an inquiry.

- 1. Your name
- 2. An e-mail address for replies

When inquiring by e-mail, you may use either your PC or cell phone e-mail address.

However, please understand that when using a free e-mail site or cell phone e-mail, replies from our company may not be received due to limitations to word count, etc.

- 3. Product name: SILKYPIX RAW Converter
- 4. Product serial number
- 5. SILKYPIX RAW Converter version (example: Ver. 1.0.6.0)
- 6. OS

If you are user of Windows 11 / 10, please describe the Version and OS Build number.

(Example: Windows 11 Version 22H2, OS Build 22621.2283)

- 7. PC (manufacturer and model)
- 8. Processor model number
- 9. Processor speed (GHz)
- 10. Memory (GB)
- 11. Drive type (example: HDD / SSD)
- 12. Available capacity on drive (GB)
- 13. Digital camera (manufacturer and model)

# 14. Your inquiry

# 4.1.2. How to check serial number

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To check your serial number, select [Help]-[Version information] and check the dialog that appears.

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