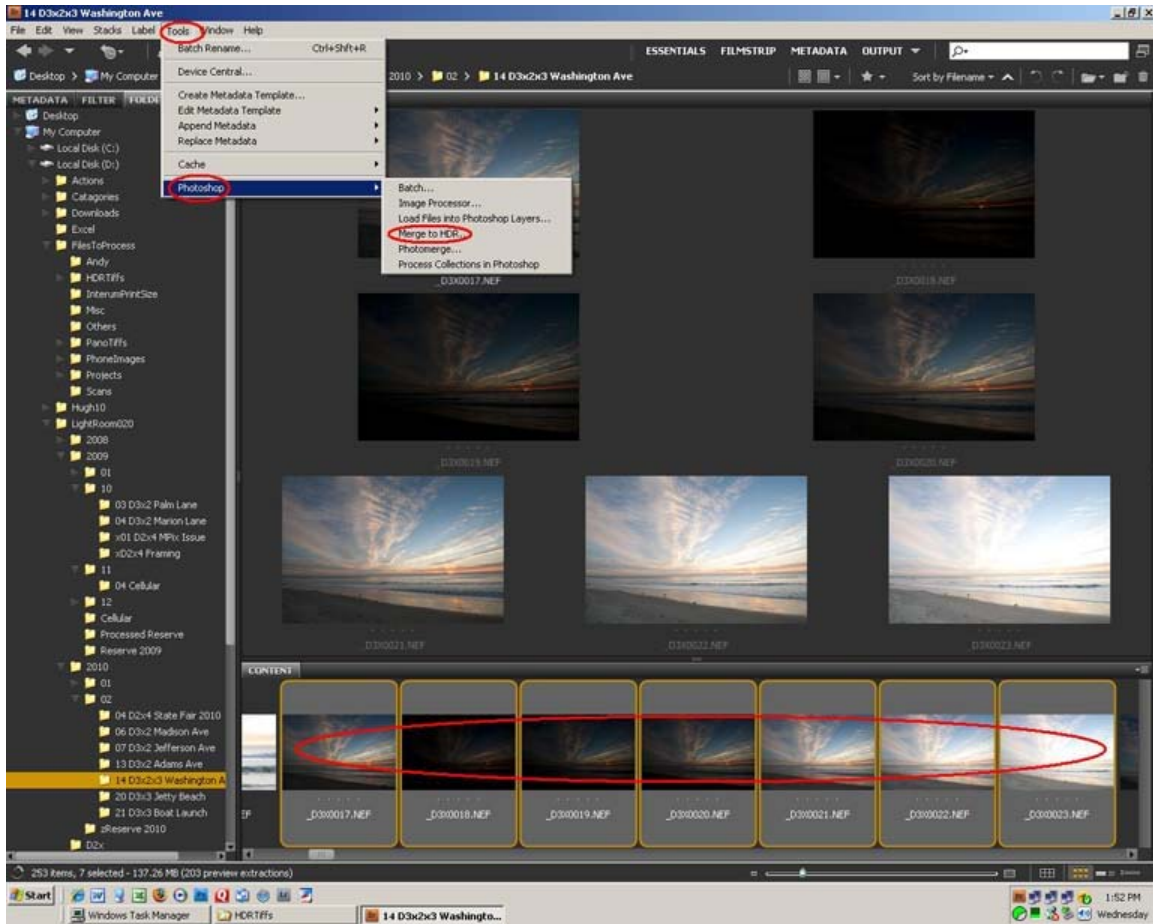


## HDR\_Bridge\_CS4

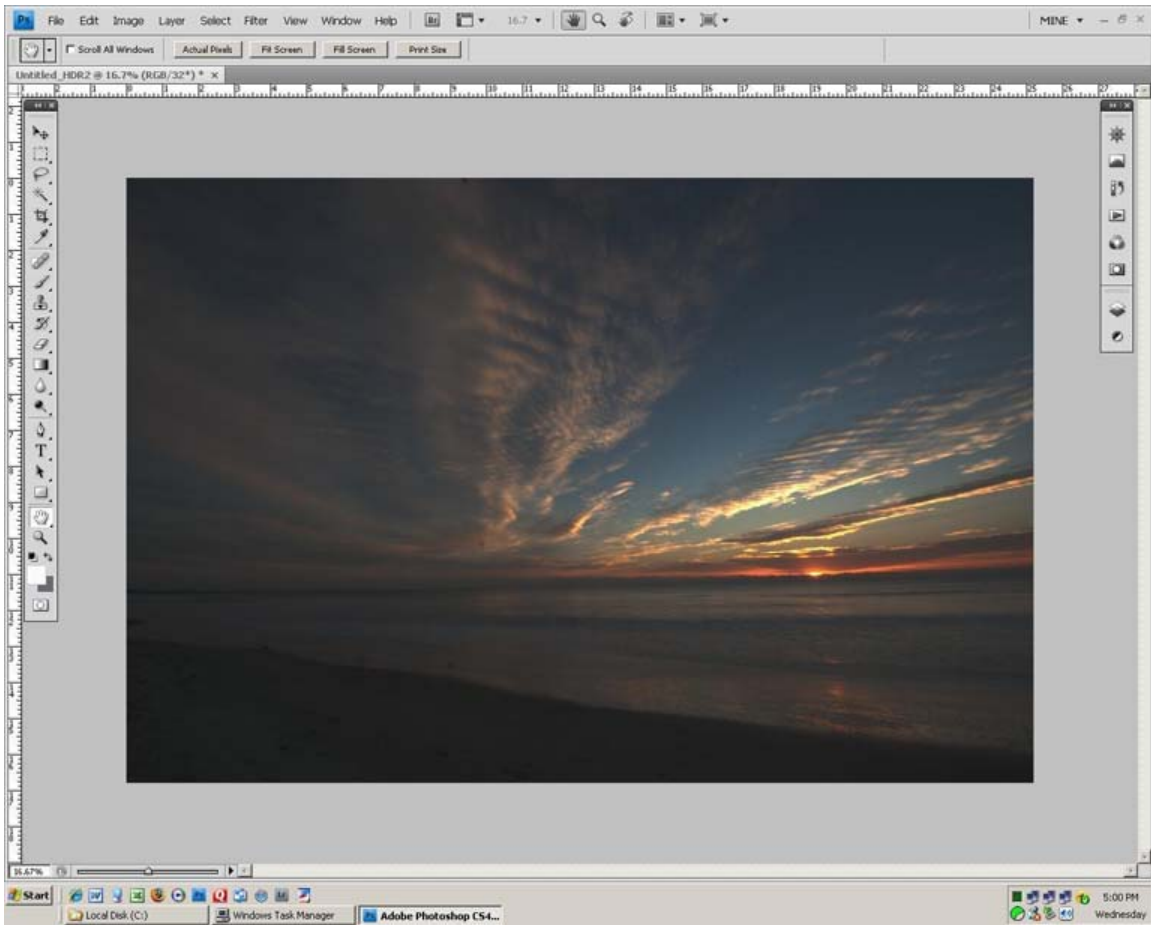
While Photomatrix is generally accepted as the best way to generate and HDR process a bracketed set of images, it is also possible to do so in Photoshop. This tutorial provides a very simple example of using Bridge and CS4.

Open Bridge and navigate to the Folder containing the bracketed set of images. Click on the first then Ctrl-Click each of the others in turn.

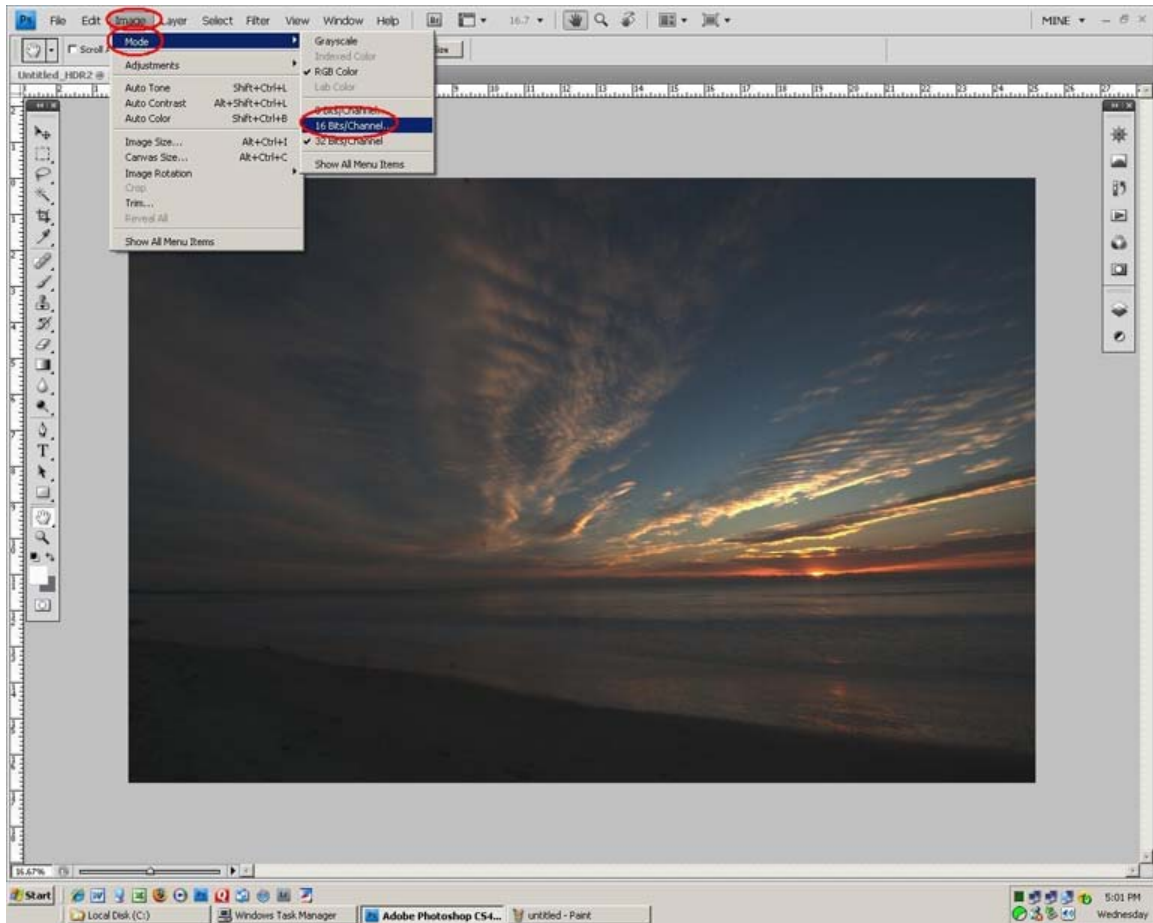
Tools>Photoshop>Merge to HDR



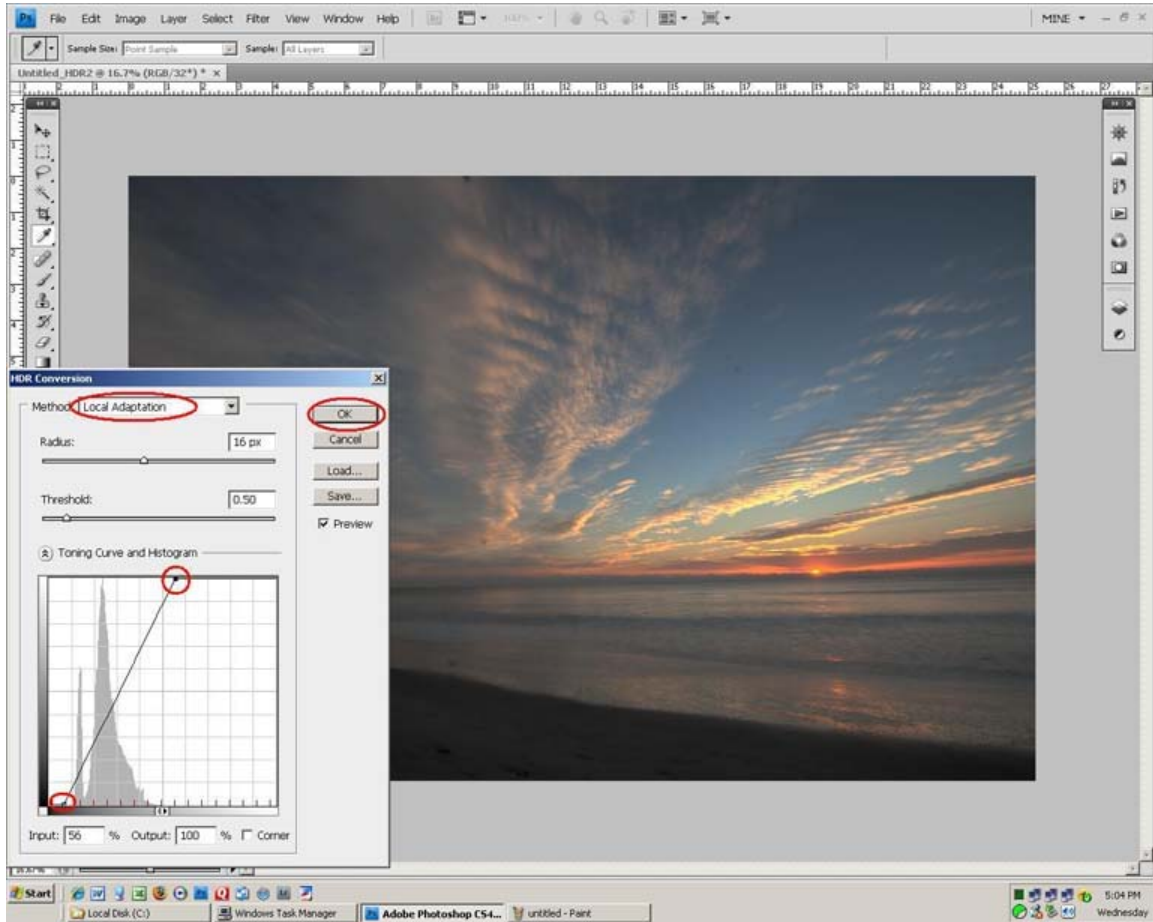
The selected images will be opened, aligned, and merged to a 32 bit image in Photoshop. Don't worry that the displayed 32 bit version looks bad on your screen. We are about to fix that.



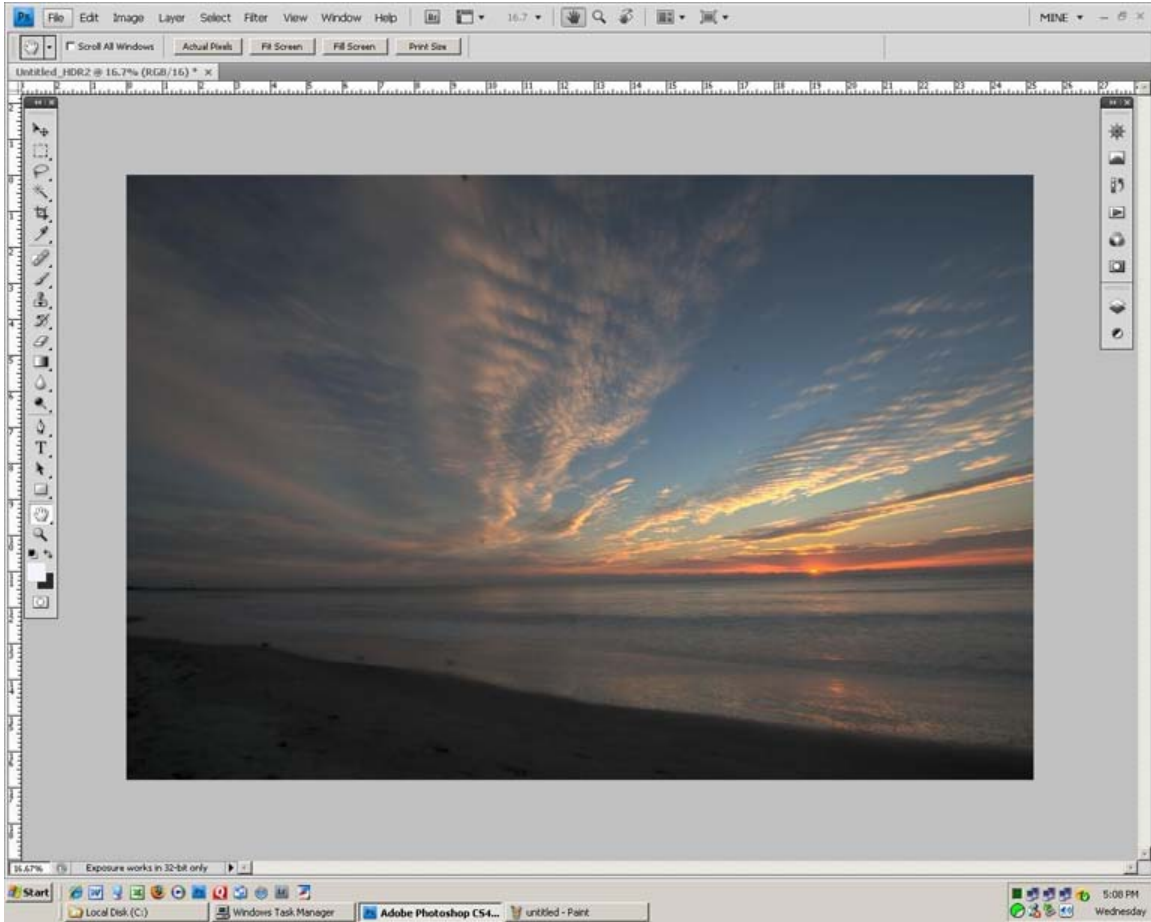
Image>Mode>16 Bit....



The HDR panel will open. Select 'Local Adaptation' The Local Adaptation panel will open. Use the handles at the ends of the diagonal line to adjust the light and dark aspects of the image to taste. Keep in mind that this is just a preliminary adjustment. The main processing will be done in layers in Photoshop. Click OK.



This is the image ready for advanced processing.



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