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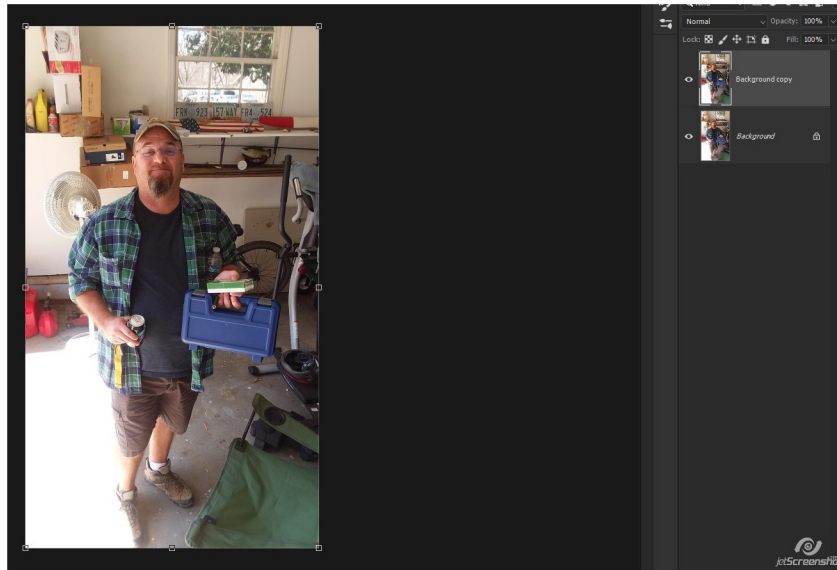


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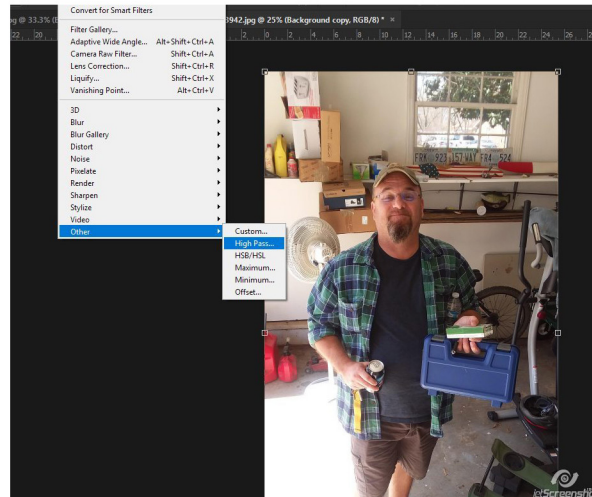
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There is a really quick and super easy way to give your photos a little sharpening perk in Photoshop CC (and Photoshop Elements) using the High Pass filter found in the program.

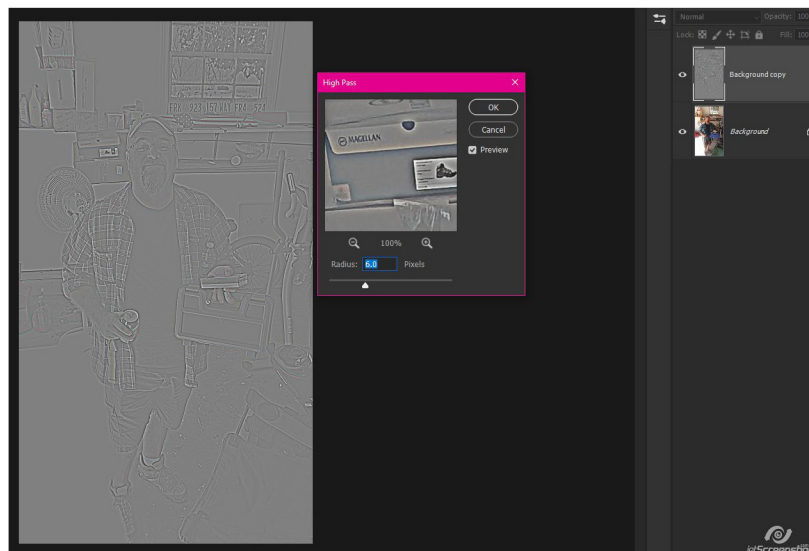
Open up your photo and copy it to a new layer:



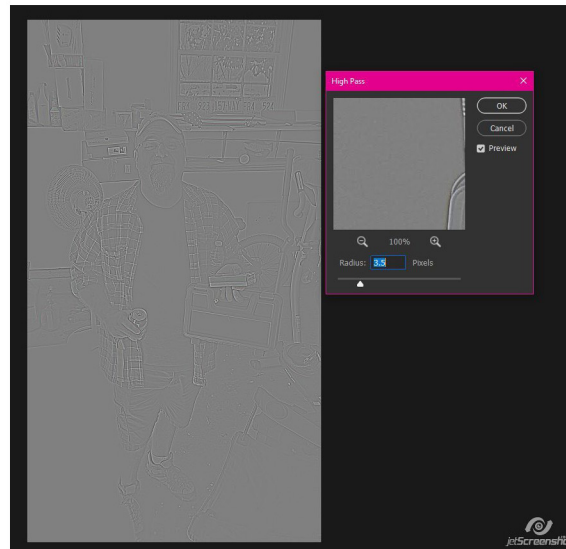
While on the top copy, click Filter > Other > High Pass:



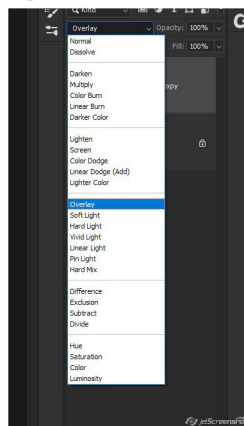
The radius setting depends on your photo, but it won't be a very large number here...
The lines that you can see should be fairly thin. I started with 6.0



That seems a little too much – the lines are pretty thick, so I bumped it down to 3.5.
You can see how much thinner the lines are here:



You don't want to over do it – if the radius is set too high, your photo will be over sharpened & look completely icky.
Change the Blending mode for the top layer to Overlay:

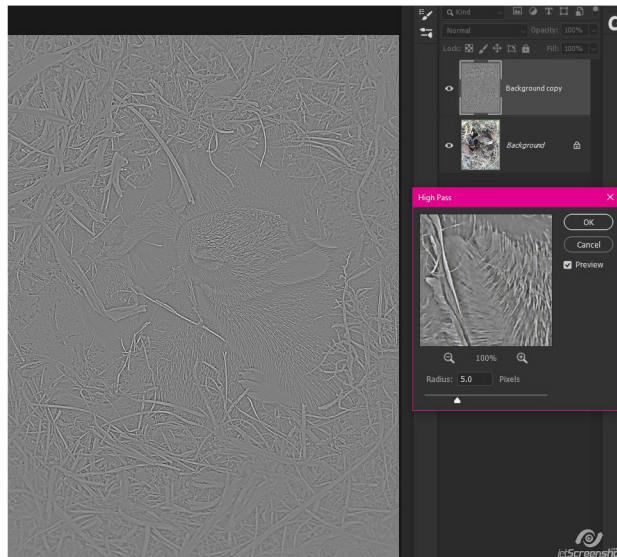


3.5 was perfect for my photo:

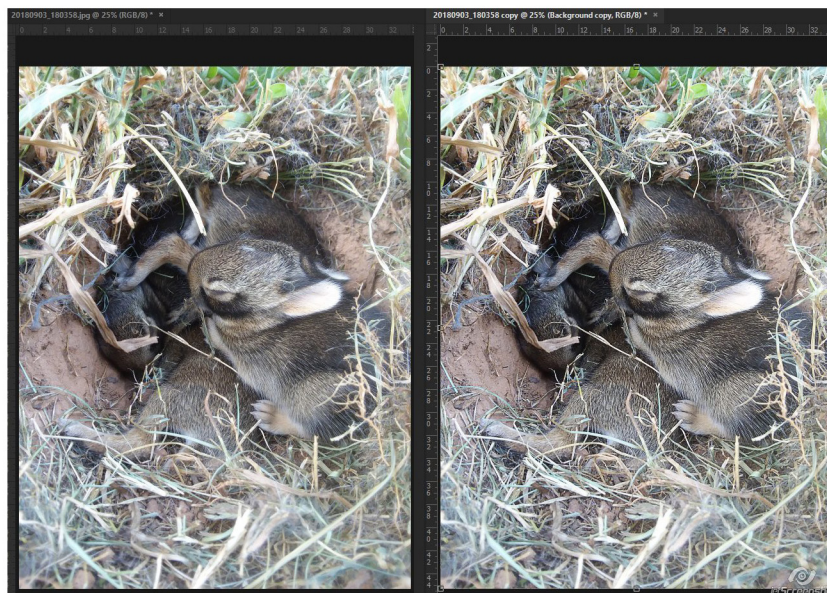


It gave my photo a little perk in all the right places :)

On this bunny photo, I bumped the radius on the High Pass to 5.0



Now all the little bunny hairs and some of the grass pieces have been sharpened up rather nicely



original photo



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sharpened photo



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