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## What?

Picndo Lightroom publish plugin is a Lightroom plugin which allows you to:
- Create projects in Picndo.
- Create your galleries & upload photos to the project.
- Collect customers selection.

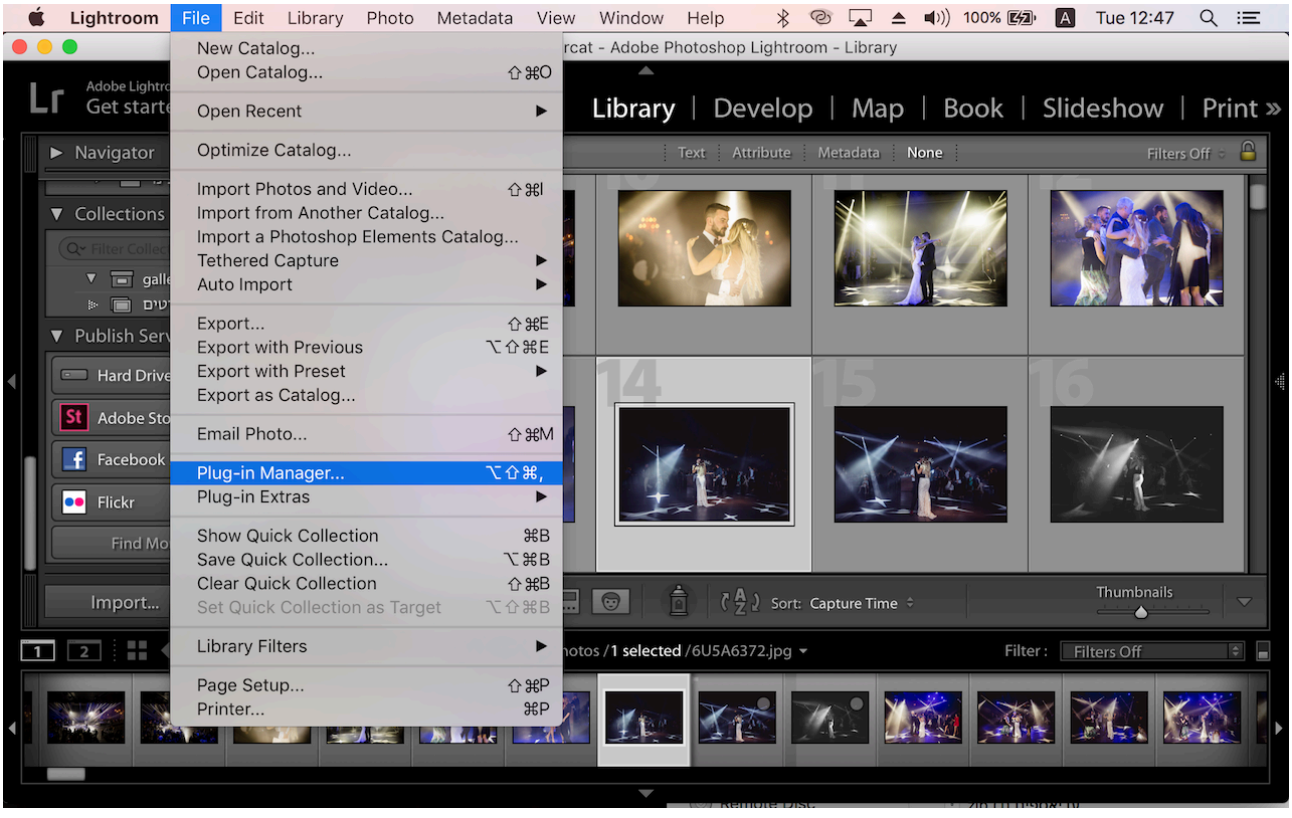
All, just by working from Lightroom while using your catalog & collections.

## Why?

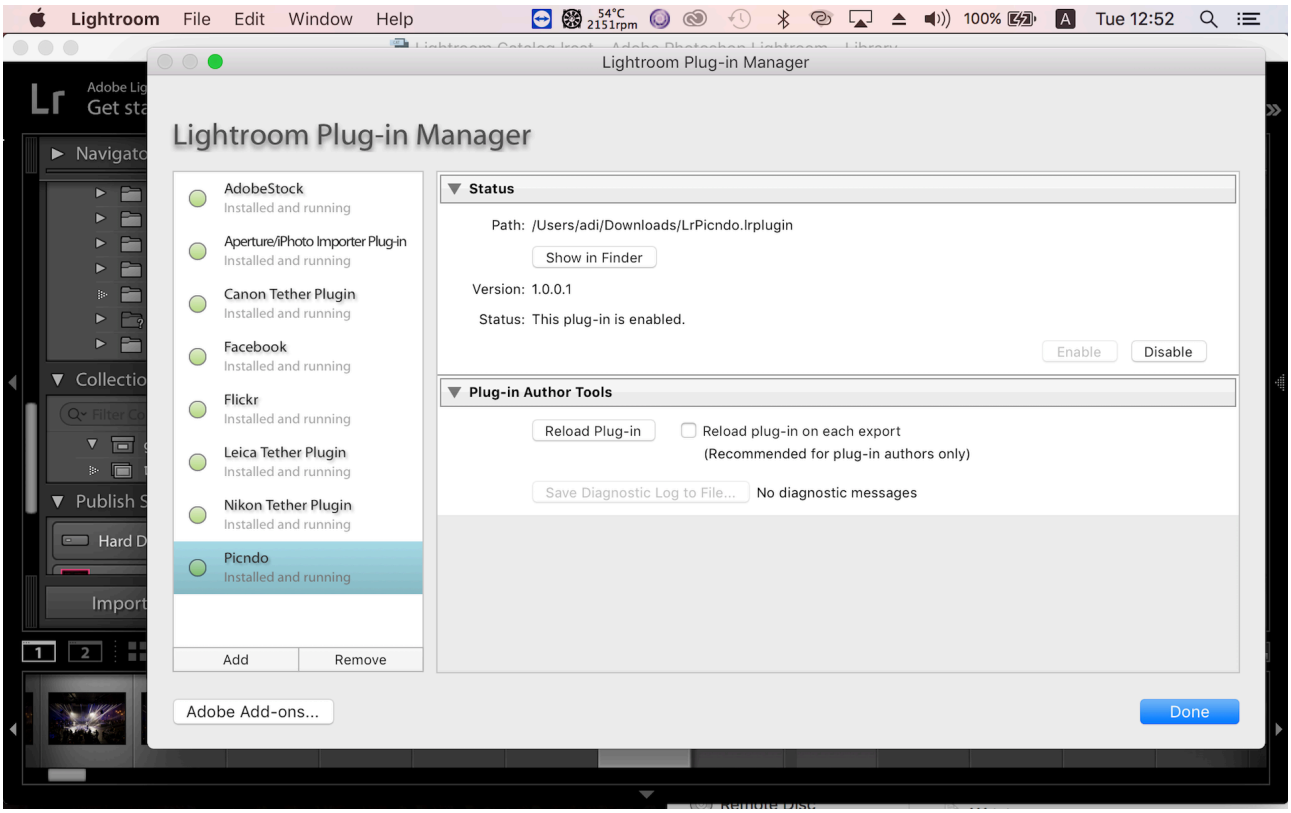
Picndo Lightroom publish plugin allows you to streamline your work:
- Save time while publishing straight from Lightroom (not need to export)
- Save space usage on your hard drive (you export/publish straight to Picndo)
- Keep you project up to date with all changes. Adding photos, re-filtering - just republish your project using the plugin and you Picndo project is synced with all changes.
- Easier collection of client selection. No need to download or collect the selection from Picndo. The plugin creates selected photos collection in the project tree in Lightroom & automatically adds the client selection.

## Download & Install & Configure

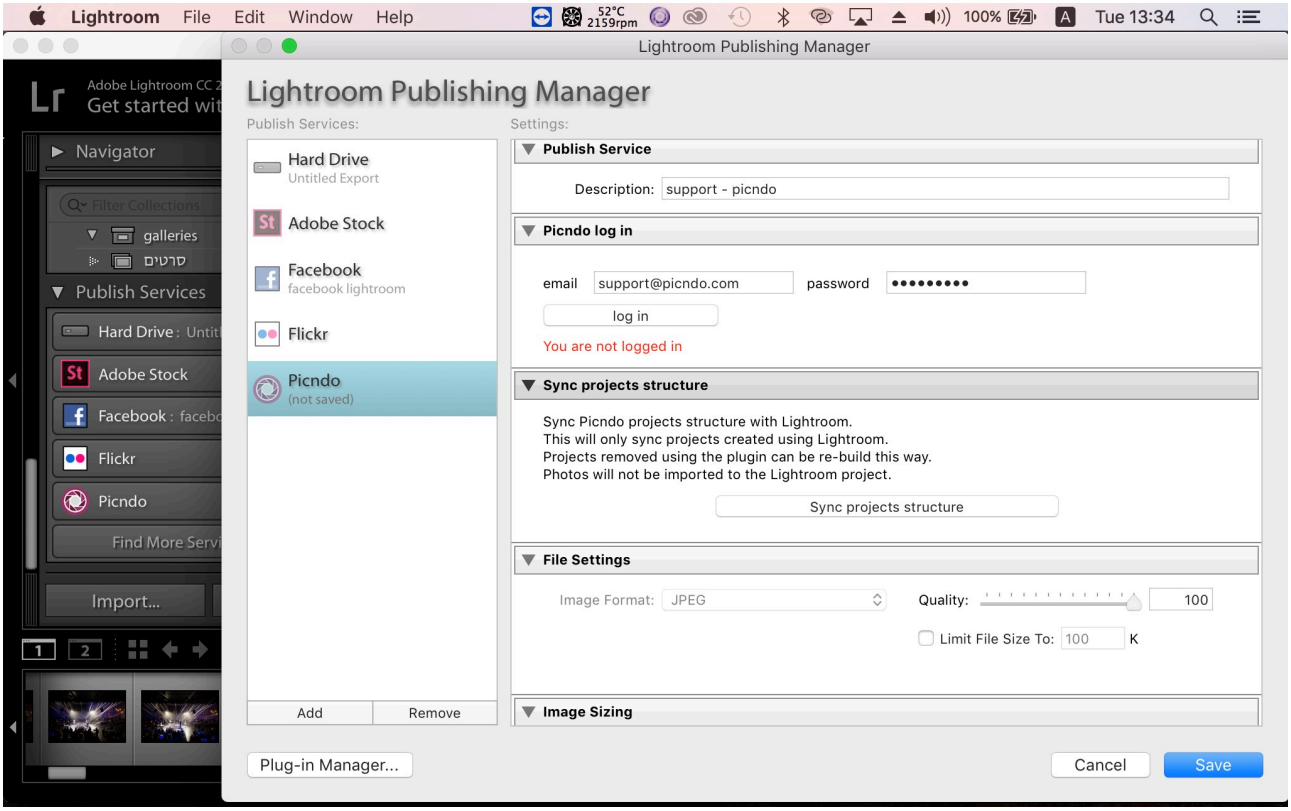
1. Download the zip file from http://picndo.com/LrPicndo.lrplugin.zip (containing both the PlugIn & this manual).
2. Unzip the file.
3. We recommend copying the **LrPicndo.lrplugin** file into a location it will not be deleted or moved around by mistake.
4. Open Lightroom
    1. Do => File > Plug-in Manager



2. Click “Add” button and Select **LrPicndo.lrplugin** from its location => you can now see it in the Plugins list.



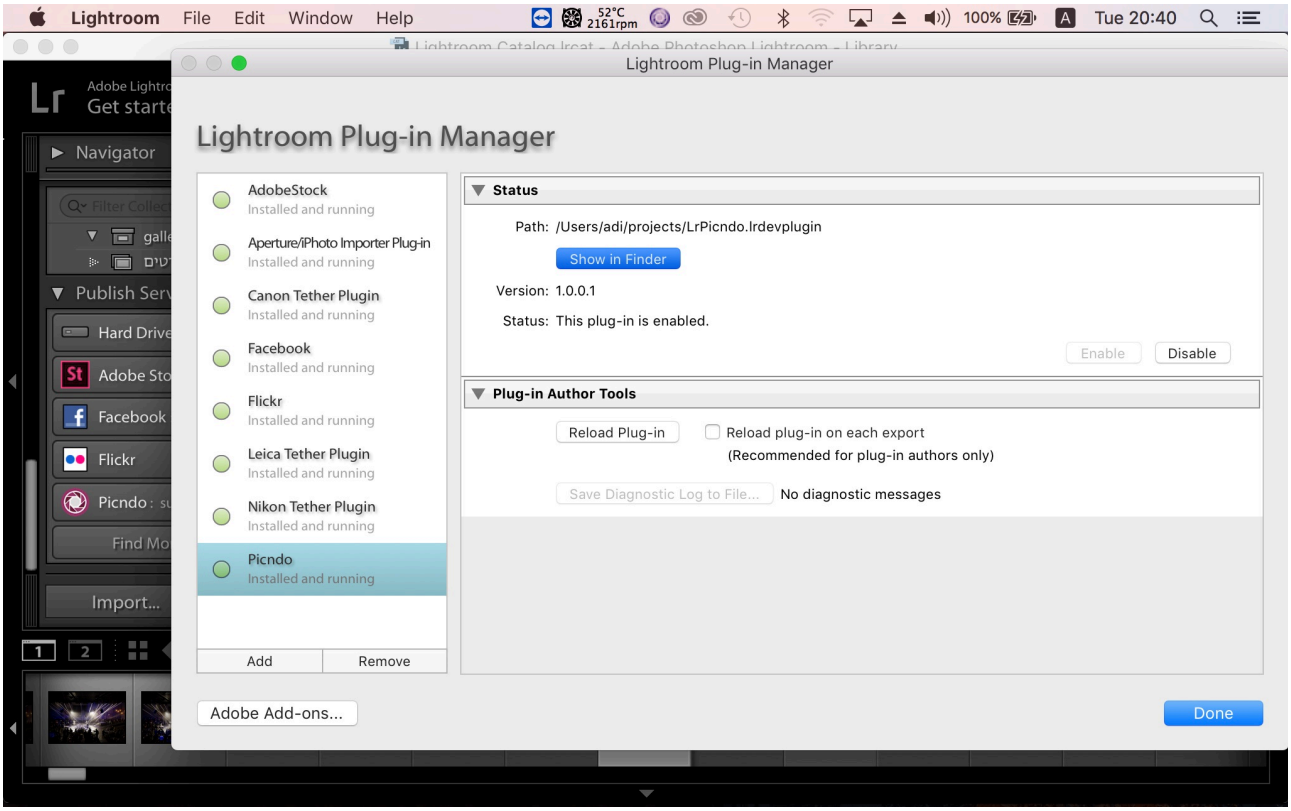

3. click done => now Picndo plugin is installed, ready to be used.



# Updating the PlugIn:

While the PlugIn automatically checks for updates, you might be notified that a new version exists and an update is required.
How to update:

1. Download the new PlugIn version and extract the zip file.
2. Open Lightroom > File > Plug-in Manager... > Select Picndo Plugin > Click Show in Finder/Explorer in status section.




3. Quit Lightroom.
4. Copy the extracted LrPicndo.lrplugin file into the folder opened in 2* while replacing the older version.
5. Re-open Lightroom.

# Configuration

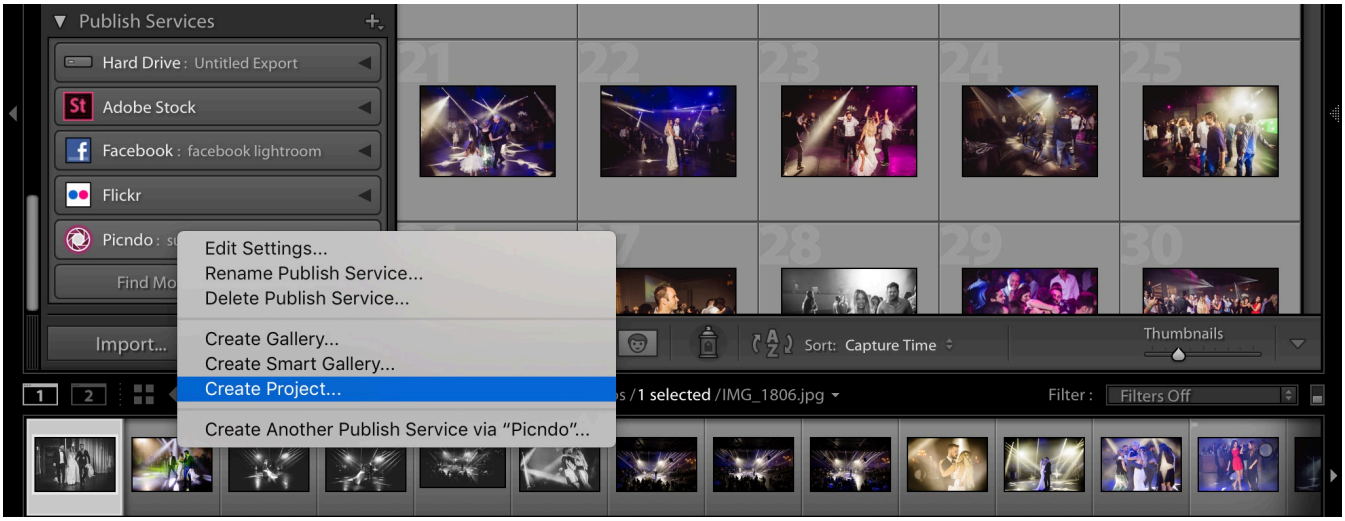
The following parameters should be configured for the plugin (see image above):

- Publish Service - Description: Give the plugin suitable name
- Picndo log in: Login to Picndo with your email & password
- File Setting & image Sizing: configure the export / publish quality and size of the photos uploaded to Picndo.
  - Please note - When uploading via Lightroom, The upload resolution defined for Picndo Project on the website does not take under consideration & Photos uploaded with Lightroom configuration.

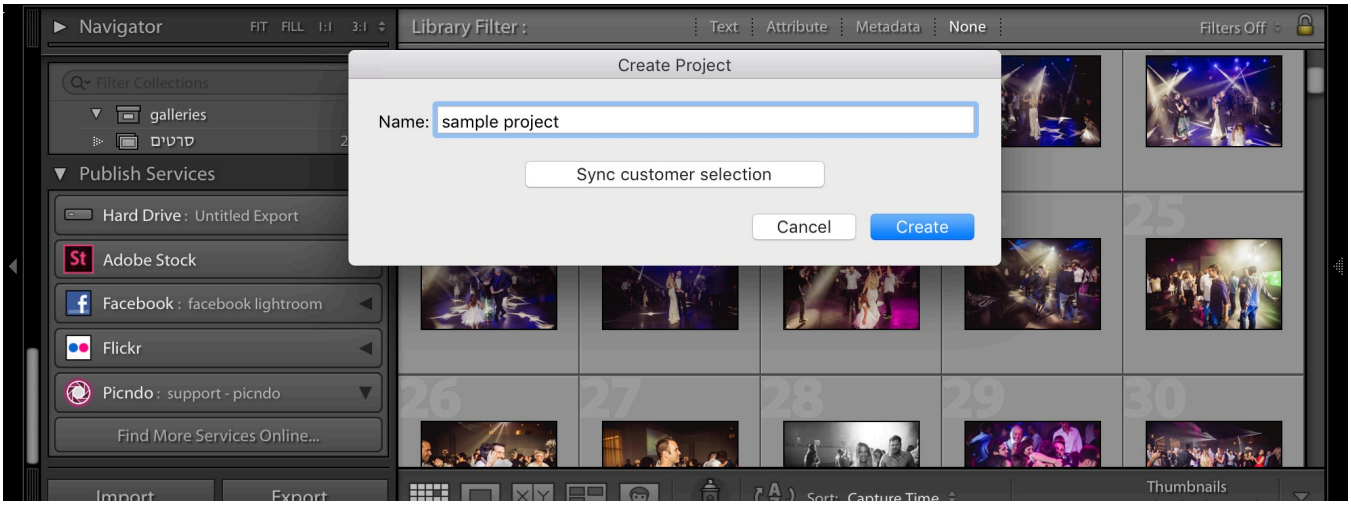
# Picndo PlugIn workflow:

## Creating a project:

1. Right click the Picndo publish PlugIn -> Create Project



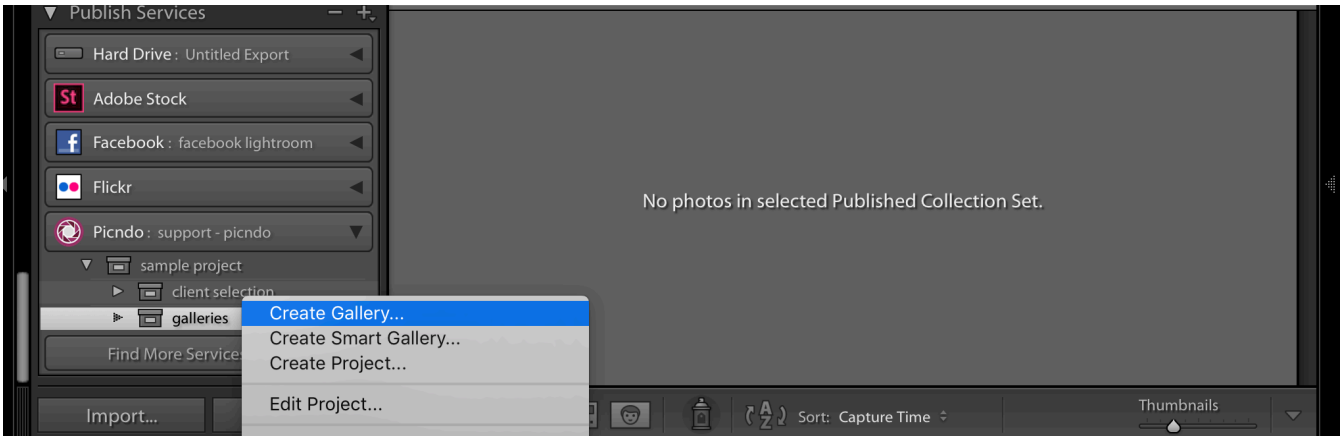

2. Name it



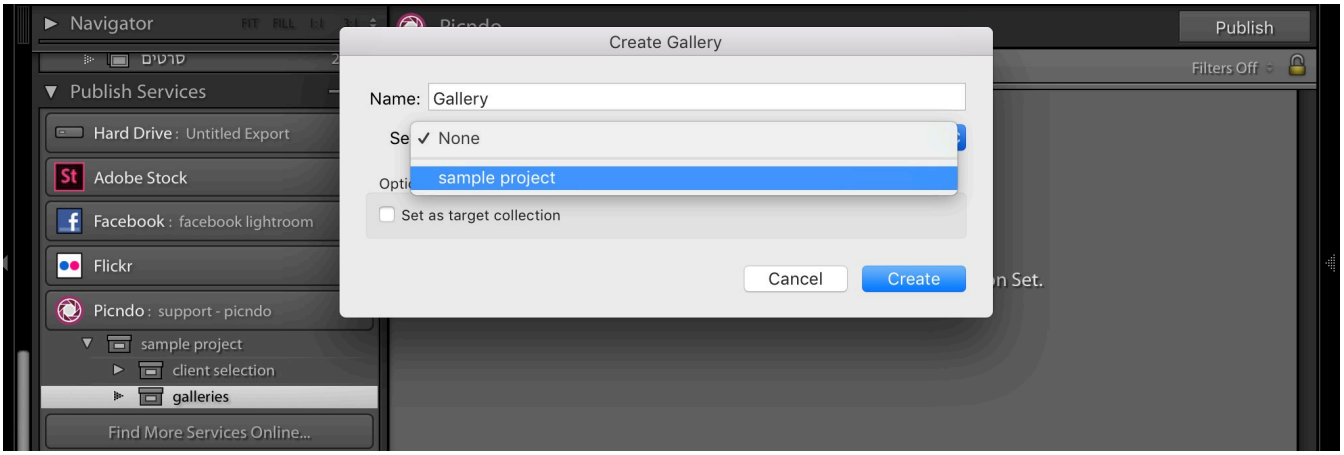

3. The new (sample project) project was created with a structure identical to the image: Galleries & client selection collection sets attached.

# Adding galleries to a project:

1. Right click -> Create Gallery



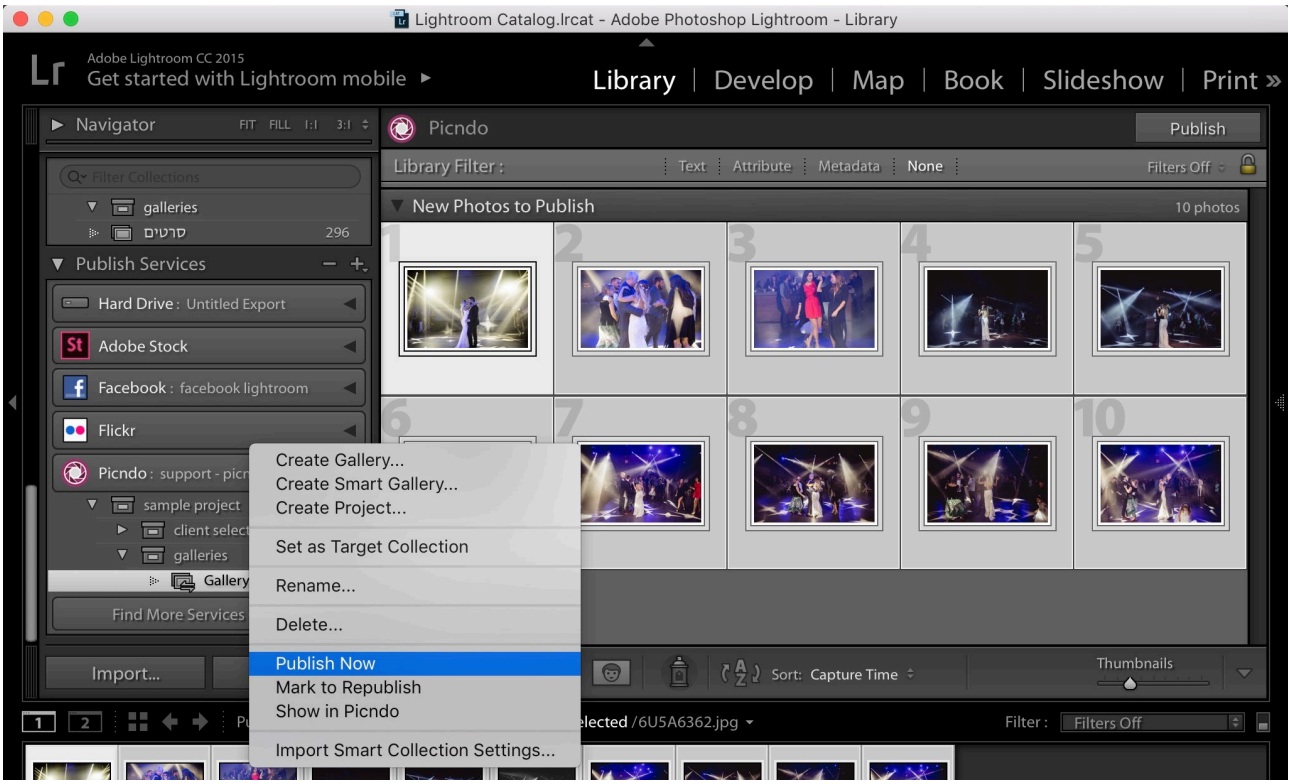

2. Select the project the gallery belongs to and name the gallery




3. The gallery created under galleries

# Uploading & updating:

To add photos, simply drag photos from library into the desired gallery.
Once you are ready to upload, right click on the project or gallery and select publish now => Upload will start with a progress bar on the top left side of the window.




**Updating** - Once you added photos into a gallery, added galleries, edited photos => just click again on publish now and all the changes made in the project will be synced with Picndo.

Please note => removing galleries or photos will not update the Picndo project, and should be done from the website as well.

# Renaming a gallery or a project:

To Rename a gallery: **Right click on the gallery => Rename**
To rename a project: **Right click on a project => Edit Project**

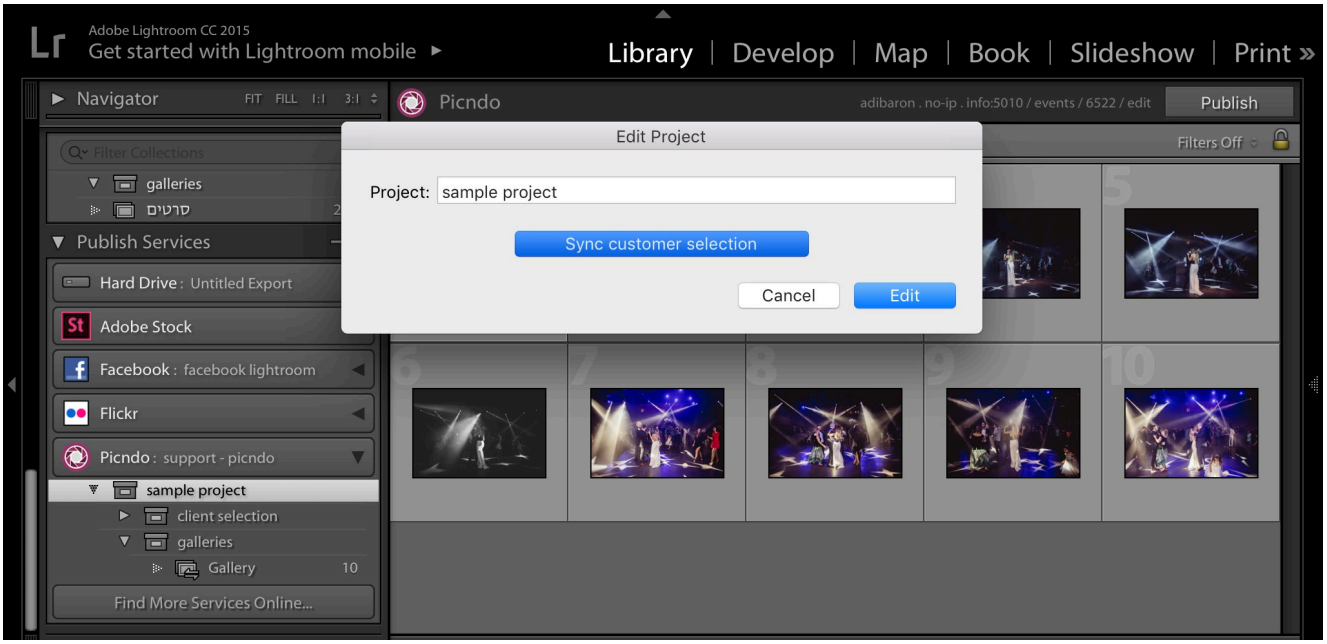
# More editing in Picndo website:

For further project editing editing (creating products for selection, setting main image, inviting your customers and more …): **Right click on the project => Show in Picndo**

# Collecting client selection:

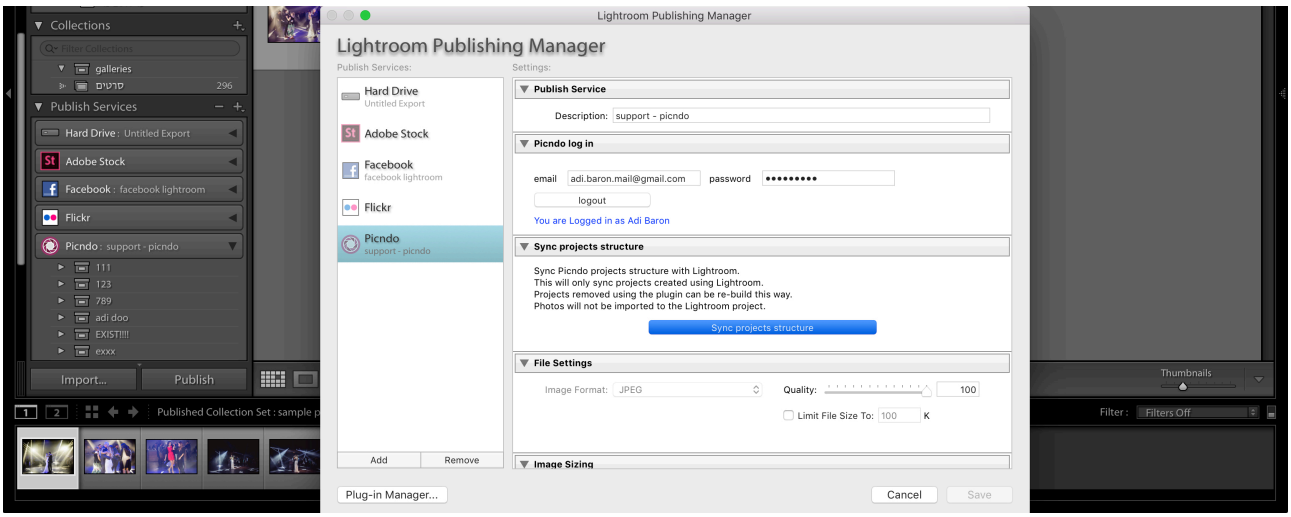
Once your client complete photo selection for the products you defined for him, you can collect the photos directly into the project in Lightroom.
To collect the photos:

1. **Right click on a project => Edit Project**




2. **Click => Sync customer selection**
Client selection for the different products will now appear under the client selection folder in the Lightroom project.

# Re-syncing the PlugIn:

In case you removed the PlugIn, or accidentally deleted galleries, You can rebuild your projects in Picndo Lightroom plugin.
**Right click Picndo publish plugin => Edit Settings => Sync Projects structure**

Missing project will be re-created with its galleries structure.
You can now add photos as well as **collecting client selections** (assuming the files are still in your catalog).