RAW-based Workflow:

Unsorted RAW Images --> FastRawViewer --> Adobe Lr/ACR or other RAW Converter

Fast RAW Viewer
time to move forward... fast...

website: http://www.fastrawviewer.com
email: support@fastrawviewer.com

1.

Memory Card

open the folder to be sorted in FastRawViewer

Drag-and-drop the folder on FRV icon or into the FRV window

(for more options see File menu)

FastRawViewer

Initial Culling [1], [2]

Choose "keepers" and copy them to the designated folder or folders on a hard drive

copy chosen images one-by-one to a designated folder on a hard drive

C *- new folder*
Shift-C *- same folder*

"Keepers" Folder on the Hard Drive

open the folder with the "keepers" in FastRawViewer

File --> Recent Folders *--> top positions in the drop-down list*

FastRawViewer

Initial Adjustments [3]

1. Orientation
2. Exposure *(brightness)*
3. White Balance
4. Contrast (*Tone*) Curve
5. Shadow Boost

Assigning Labels and Ratings

User adjustments are recorded as XMP sidecar files in the current folder with images

run external program directly from FastRawViewer

R (Alt-R, Ctrl-R)

if using _Rejected subfolder, make sure to uncheck "Include Subfolders" box in Adobe Lr "From" field

External Program [4]
(Adobe Lr/ACR, other RAW converter, RawDigger, etc.)

Catalogue
Converting
Editing
Researching etc.

2.

The Source Folder on a Hard Drive

open the source folder in FastRawViewer

Command-Shift-O

(for more options see File menu)

FastRawViewer

Initial Culling [1]

Cull rejected images and move them into _Rejected Subfolder of the Source Folder

move every rejected image to the _Rejected Subfolder

move current image ***Alt-Shift-Delete***

move previous image ***Shift-Command-[***

The Source Folder on the Hard Drive

_Rejected SubFolder *(of the Source Folder)*

continue to work with the Original Folder in FastRawViewer

files from the _Rejected subfolder won't be opened

later you can recheck rejected files in order to make sure that you really don't want to keep them

restore from _Rejected ***Shift-Command-]***

Culling Rejected [1]

Check rejected images and if necessary move them from the _Rejected sublfolder back to the Original Folder or to the _Rejected subfolder of the _Rejected subfolder

FastRawViewer

[1]

FRV Technical Tools for Culling based on RAW data:

1. RAW Histogram
2. OE-, UE indication
3. Per-channel View
4. Focus Peaking

For a quick start, please look at the "Tips" pop-up at every launch of FRV; for detailed instructions, please read the manual.

[2]

Copy or Move?

Instead of copying "keepers" you can move them to the designated folder:

M *- new folder*
Shift-M *- same folder as previous*

[3]

Initial Adjustments to an Image Assigning Ratings and Labels

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[4]

Integration with External Programs

Please look at the "Tips" and read the manual to get detailed instructions how to:

1. add an external program to FRV;
2. launch an external program;
3. adjust settings to save changes in XMP sidecar files;
4. match an image display.