

# Instagram vamps up photo editing tools

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The photo sharing app Instagram is adding editing tools that go beyond the vintage-looking filters that made it popular.

The Facebook-owned app said in a blog post Tuesday that users will be able to adjust the brightness, contrast, saturation and other features of photos they take with their smartphones.

The [new tools](#) are available after downloading the newest version of Instagram, 6.0, on Android or Apple phones. The photo editing tools will appear under a wrench icon.

Instagram's older filters can enhance photos or add a certain hue to them. Other apps have more powerful editing tools to fix [photos](#) that have not available on the service.

Instagram has over 200 million users.

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