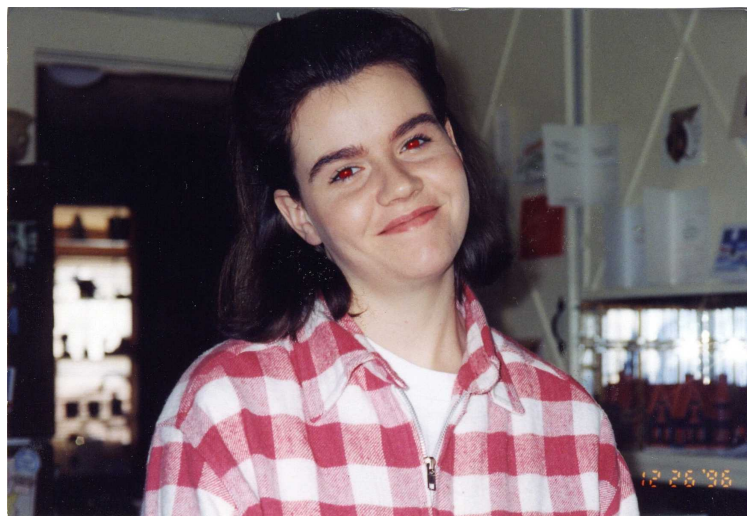


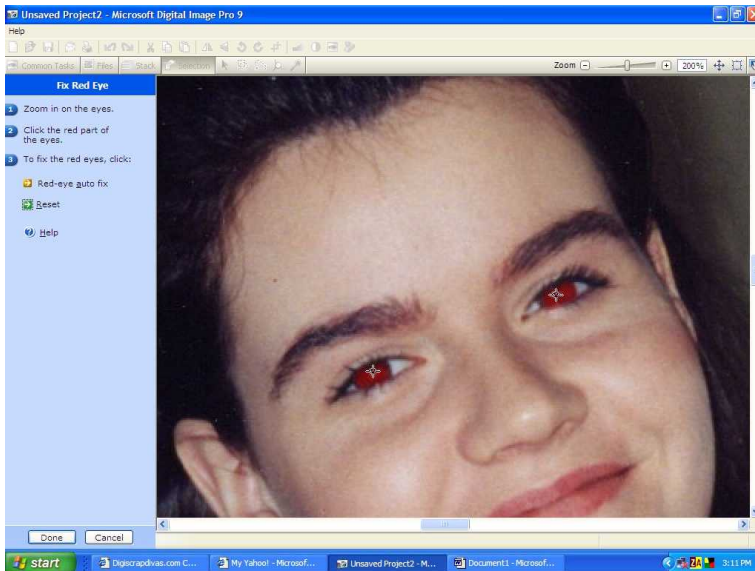


**Digital Image Pro:**  
**Getting Rid of Red-Eye and Re-coloring the Eye**  
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The Red-Eye Reduction feature in most editing programs is only adequate to get rid of that demonic look. Often the result is less than desirable. But using it, along with a few other tools, you can get a more natural look. This also works great on Pet Eye. The red-eye in the photo I'm using here has been exaggerated for the purposes of this tutorial.



1. First you want to get rid of that initial redness by using the included red-eye tool. Go to ***Touchup/Fix Red Eye***. You will need to zoom in to see well. Click on the red part of the eyes and then choose Red Eye Auto Fix. You may need to do this a few times to get to all the red. Click Done.

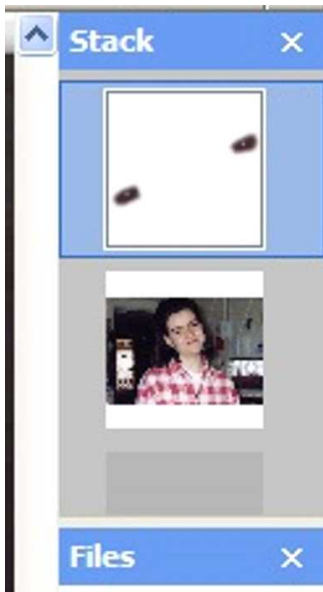


2. For the next step you will need your selection tools. For this we'll use the Free Hand Tool. Click on the Tool. Then Click on the Selection Button to its left. Check Anti-Aliased and make sure the Plus sign is chosen under Selection Modes.

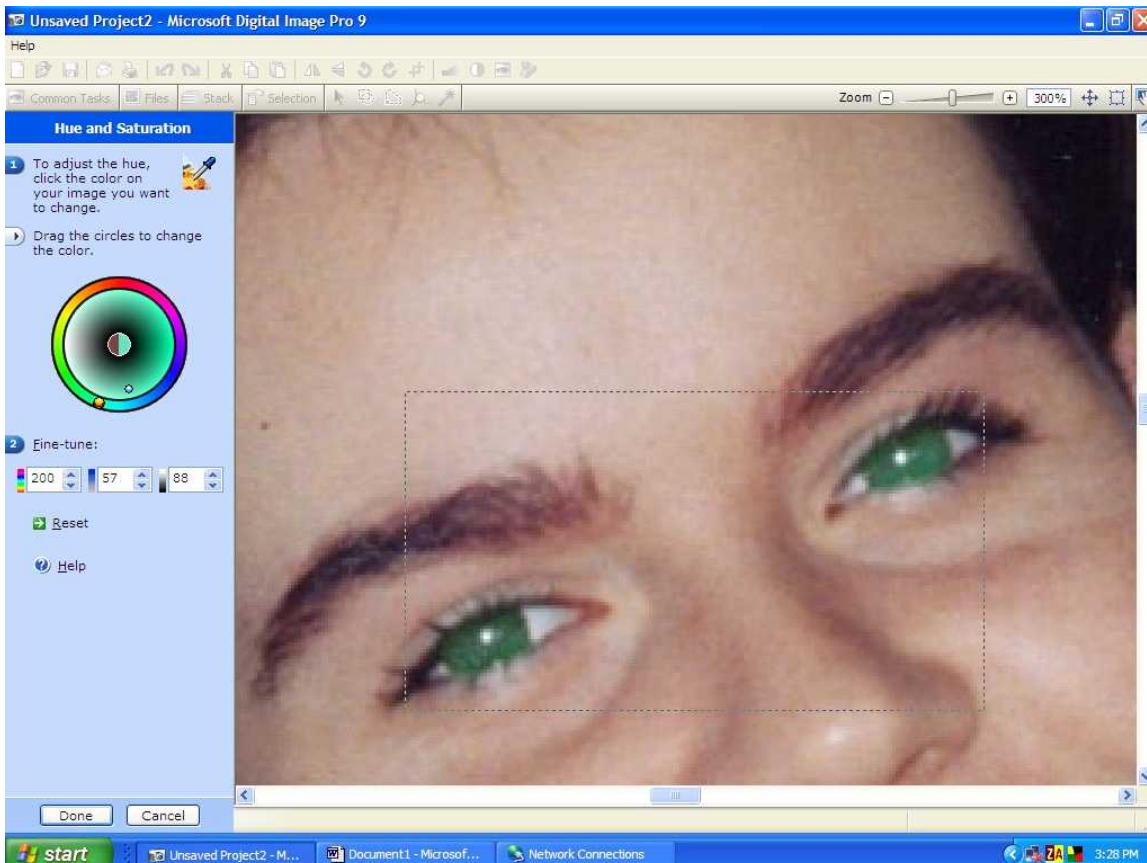


Zoom in to about 300%. Using the mouse, draw a selection around each eye, loosely. You'll see "Marching Ants" around the eyes. Then click Feather and choose about 7 pixels.

3. Go to *Edit/Duplicate*. This will copy the eyes to another layer about your original one.



4. Choose the eyes layer in the stack. Go to **Touchup/Hue and Saturation** and adjust it until you achieve a color you like. Don't worry if it's too bright, you can adjust the opacity later. By the way, in the example I made my eyes green instead of brown.



5. If necessary, now go to Effects/Transparency/Even. You might want to zoom out a bit to get a better perspective. Now adjust the slider until you are satisfied. I chose a transparency of 40. Click Done.

Here is a side by side of my pictures before and after.

