

You will always loose image quality whenever you scale raster images.

The amount of scaling is also a factor,
when it comes to *image quality loss*.

Knowing the exact size required and saving the image as a
PNG.

Should help to keep the quality of the image intact/
undamaged.

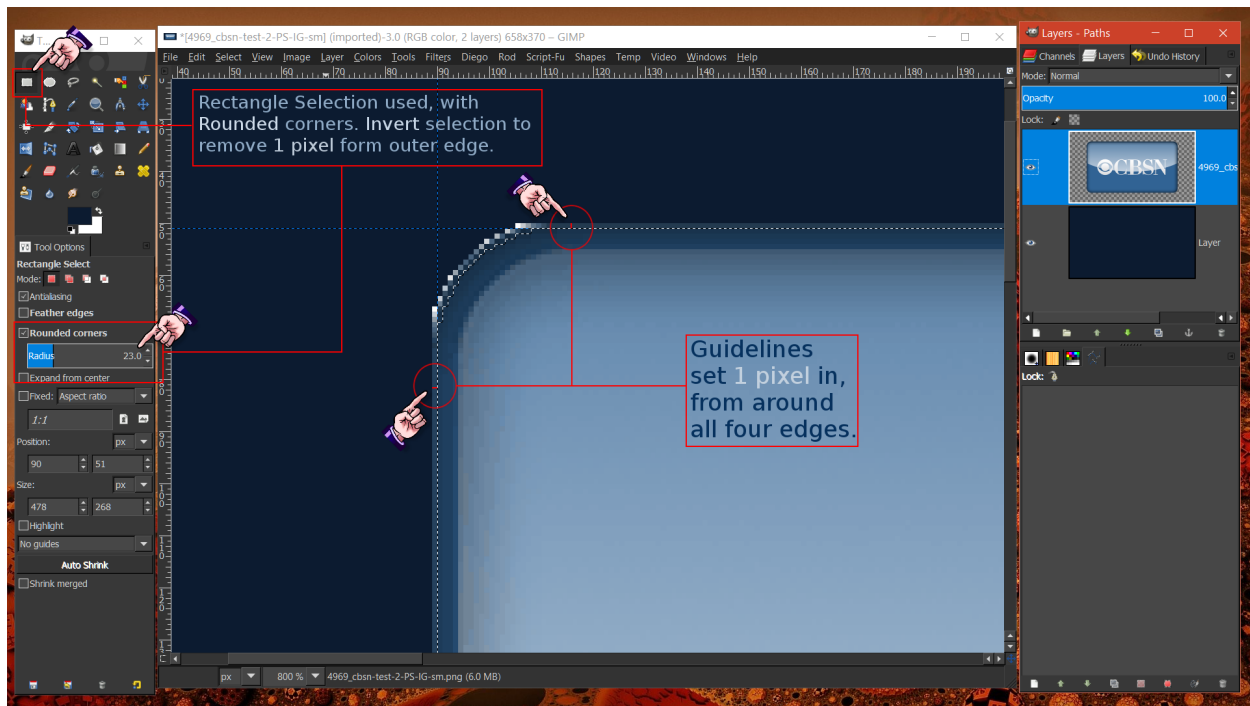
Below is a suggested process,
which I sometimes employ.

To help images such as yours look crisp and or clean.

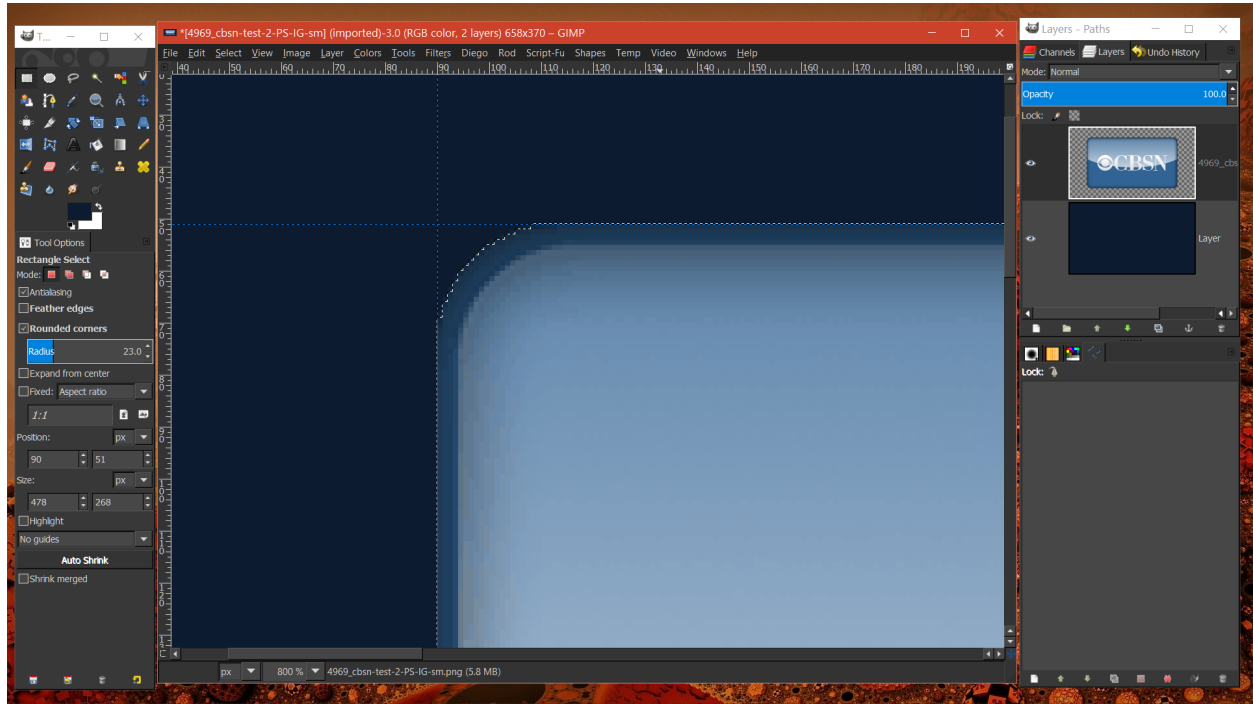
Note: *This process doesn't include scaling of the image.*

Your specific image has white anomalies around it's outer
edge.

This could be removed.

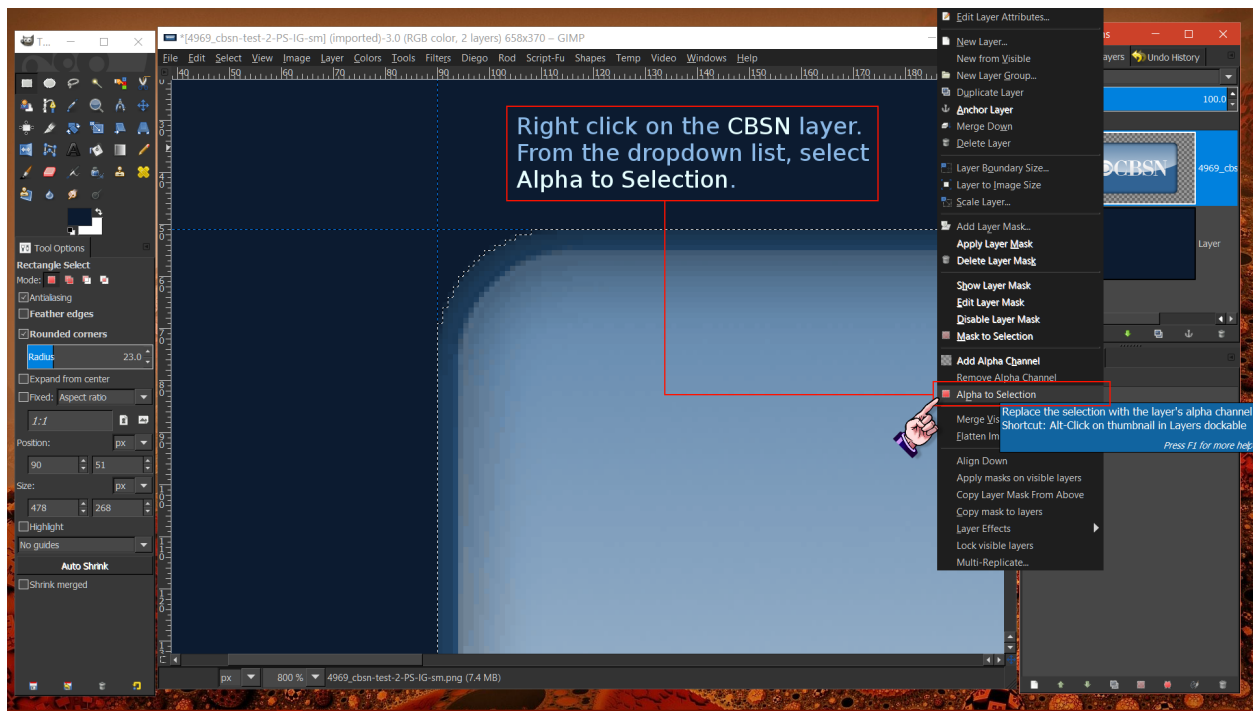


View of image,
with anomalies removed.

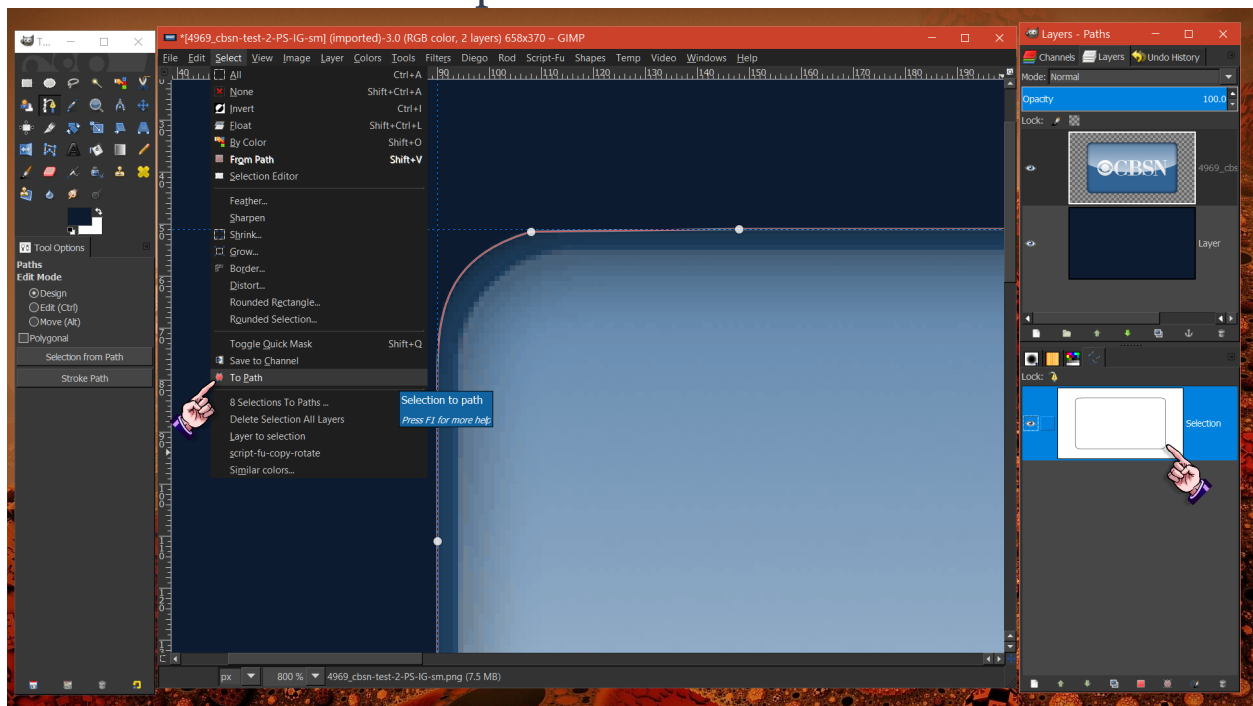


Creating a **Darker** outer edge,
can help to make the image look much nicer.
Once the outer edge has it's anomalies removed.
You can then create a **darker** outer edge.

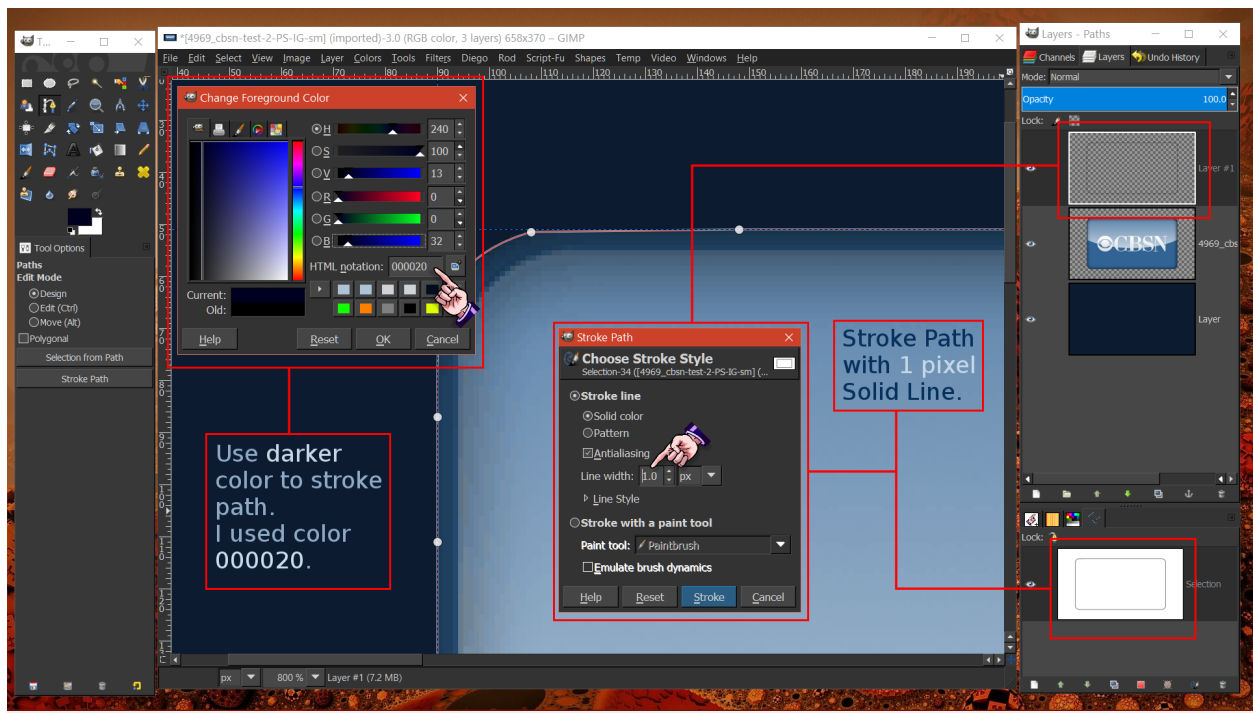
Alpha to Selection you image.



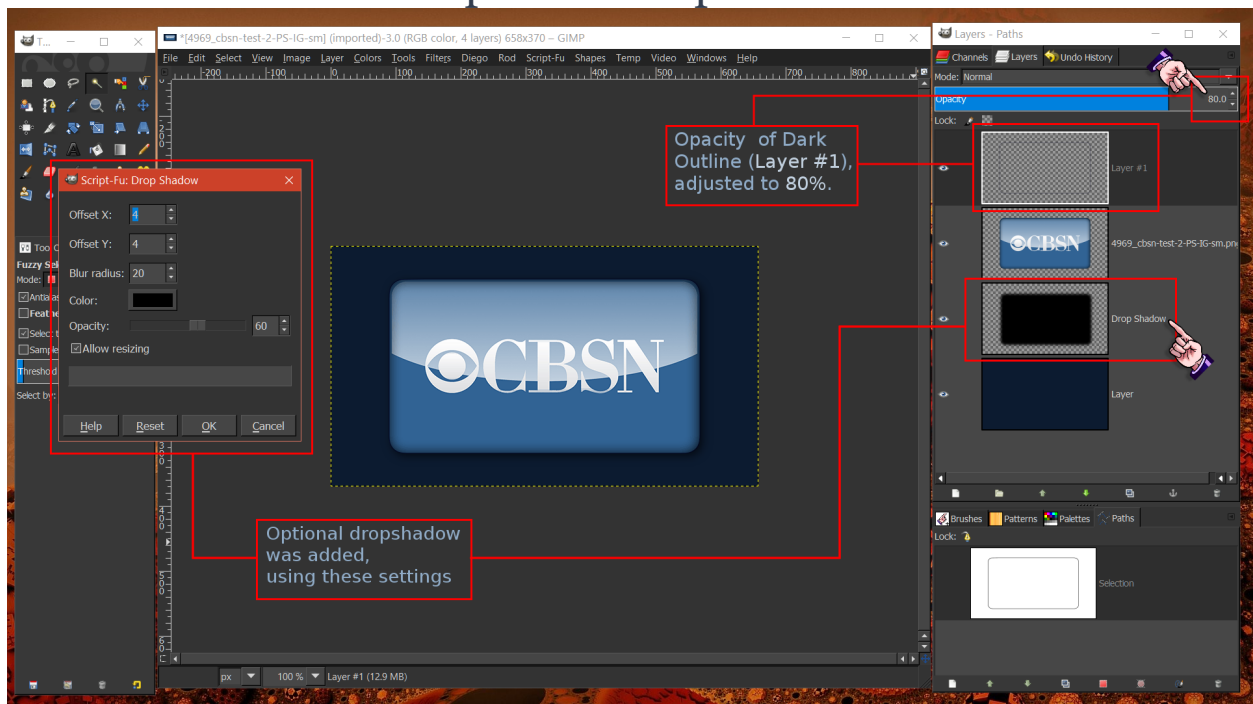
Create a path from this selection.



Stroke the path,
to create the dark outer edge.



Use optional Drop-Shadow.



My final results...



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