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remember position on screen

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remember position on screen

by **Guppy** » 01 Apr 2014, 11:44

Hi,
When I start up the slide show it opens somewhere on the screen. Is it possible to save the windows settings (place on the screen and size of the window), so that when I start up the next time, slide show starts at the same position and size as when it terminated the previous time?
For me this is the only missing feature in slide show...

Thanks, Paul (Guppy)

Guppy

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Joined: 01 Apr 2014, 11:39

Re: remember position on screen

by **mhietta** » 01 Apr 2014, 16:36

Hi Paul and Welcome,

In the Slide Show Options tab: Uncheck Launch as Maximized. Then Slide Show should start as normal window and it can be placed anywhere. Also when you start Slide Show next time it should open where you left it.

- Marko



mhietta

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Wildbit editor

 by [nofile404](#) » 22 Aug 2012, 18:08

All things considered, I'm pretty impressed. As one other poster mentioned ... I don't know how I managed to not see this over the years. The editor reminds me of the early Paint Shop Pro interface [V7 through V9] and tools [prior to Corel's acquisition]. And that program ... even after ten years under the *not so kind "non-development" of Corel*, is still one of the most functional graphics editors in use.

OK ... to the request/suggestion bit:

In the editor, it would be quite helpful if one had the option of manual adjustment of the luminosity, sharpness, balances ... etc. [sliders?] The *all or nothing* approach is a bit limiting. 😊 I'm thinking that with that ability much work could be accomplished for a large percentage of adjustments without recourse to any other full scale editors. Opening Photoshop [the monster RAM eater] for a small adjustment of hue or luminosity is a pain in the ...

I took a look at the announcements about your beta 5.12 A, B and C and didn't see mention of this in them so I figured ... can't do any harm to suggest it.

I think you've got a winner. 🙏 Thanks.

nofile404

Member

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Posts: 2

Joined: 22 Aug 2012, 17:41

Re: Wildbit editor

 by [mhieta](#) » 22 Aug 2012, 20:02

Hi,

hmm. Have you tried: Image -> Adjustments -> Color Adjust..
 There you can adjust ex. hue or luminosity with sliders.

Anyway. I'm always open to discussion and suggestions 😊

- Marko


mhieta

Developer

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Re: Wildbit editor

 by [nofile404](#) » 23 Aug 2012, 19:10

Quite to my embarrassment 😊 ... no I hadn't tried that. I'm so used to the tool designations in Paint Shop Pro and Photoshop that I missed that completely.

nofile404

Member

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Posts: 2

Joined: 22 Aug 2012, 17:41

Doh! 🙄

Cancel the suggestion ... you've got it covered ... and guaranteed that I'll be using Wildbit even more than I had first surmised. 🇫🇮

Thanks for the speedy, and *informative* response, Marko

Richard
[nofile404]



Re: Wildbit editor

by **mhieta** » 24 Aug 2012, 08:24

NP 🇫🇮

- Marko



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Persistent Slide Show Run Option

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Persistent Slide Show Run Option

 by [MDennison](#) » 12 Aug 2012, 01:37

First of all, awesome program. SlideShow was exactly what I was looking for. I am using it on a mini ITX computer attached to a monitor in the living room. Running a slide show on the computer is my only intended function for this machine. I've just run into one minor inconvenience, and with my limited programming experience, I think it would be relatively easy fix or added option to add.

Since I only run SlideShow, I very seldom need a keyboard. I simply press the power button to put the computer to sleep as it runs SlideShow and press it again to wake it up where it continues to run SlideShow. My problem is, occasionally it takes a couple of seconds for my wireless network adapter to connect me to the network. So about 1 out of 5 times I start the computer, SlideShow indicates "No Images Found" and stops SlideShow from running. I found the option to suppress the message, but it still stops the SlideShow. I assume that when the error trap catches the no files error it stops SlideShow.

So my request would be to have SlideShow have a persistent run option to turn on that would allow SlideShow to keep running even though it temporarily doesn't find any files. Just have it check the next file in the directory listing instead of stopping (apparently it does not clear the directory list when this happens because I just have to find a keyboard and press Control S and it starts again). I would suggest incorporating the persistent run feature when the "Suppress no Images Found" check box under the option tab is checked. To me it would make sense, if you don't want to see the "No Images Found" message, you would also like for SlideShow to continue down the list if it eventually finds files in the directory list when the network connection resumes.

I'm sure this sounds picky, not wanting to find a keyboard, but I'm trying to make it look just like a digital picture frame, because my wife doesn't want a keyboard lying around the living room (Women! Go figure). I just want all the incredible features that SlideShow gives me with the convenience of managing the pictures over the network connection, having a 27" LED screen, and not mess with memory cards or uploading files to the picture frame.

Again, love the program. Keep up the great work!

Mike

MDennison

Member

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Posts: 3

Joined: 12 Aug 2012, 00:34

Re: Persistent Slide Show Run Option

 by [mhieta](#) » 12 Aug 2012, 11:57

Hi Mike and Welcome,



When Slide Show runs and if it sees some problems during loading images or finding images it will stop the show.

Its possible to add "keep trying" option when Slide Show stops, but it must stop that trying after few tries. For ex. wait 5 seconds and then Start Show and if show stops again then wait 5 seconds again... And after 5 tries this "keep trying" stops too.

Also this kind of option can lead to problems too, but I'm not sure what kind of problems 😊

hmm. Have you tried to search program or a way what can close program when computer goes to sleep and start program again when computer wakes up?

- Marko

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Re: Persistent Slide Show Run Option

by **mhieta** » 12 Aug 2012, 12:29

Hi,

hmm. I think that Windows Task Scheduler will do that. You just need few tasks. One for sleep and for wake up. Here is one tutorial:

[http://www.sevenforums.com/tutorials/67 ... p-log.html](http://www.sevenforums.com/tutorials/67...p-log.html)

- Marko



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Re: Persistent Slide Show Run Option

by **MDennison** » 12 Aug 2012, 13:12

Thanks. I'll give it a read and see if I can figure it out.

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Multi-monitor support?

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Multi-monitor support?

 by [taob](#) » 14 Apr 2012, 14:04

Hello, all! I've been scouring the Internet for a simple image viewer that has one simple and specific feature, but I have yet to find one. I am hoping mhieta will be my saviour.



I am looking for a viewer that can display fullscreen images to an arbitrary number of monitors at the same time.

There are many viewers that let you browse thumbnails on one screen (e.g., on a laptop) while simultaneously displaying the selected image on a second screen (e.g., external display connected to laptop). What surprises me is that nobody has thought to extend that to a third screen, fourth screen, etc. Once you've figured out how to work with the Windows API to display on another desktop, it should be trivial to do that for three or more screens, no?

Specifically, my setup uses a Thinkpad T420 as the control station. It has two external displays connected to it: a professional-quality 27" monitor on DisplayPort, and a projector on VGA. In Windows, the desktop area is configured to extend across all three monitors. If I only have one external monitor, I have many options. I can sit at the laptop where only I see the image thumbnails. Selecting a thumbnail displays it on the external monitor. I can then use the mouse to select other images, or use the arrow keys and/or space bar to move to the previous or next image, etc. The problem is that nothing I have found will do that for three or more monitors (e.g., thumbnails on one screen, fullscreen image on every other screen).

I use this setup at our local photography club for digital print competition. The judging panel views the candidate photo on the high-quality monitor (2560x1440). The rest of the audience follows along on the projector (1024x768). We do all the landscape-oriented images first, physically rotate the monitor 90°, rotate the desktop in the Windows control panel to match, then show all the portrait-oriented images next. We cannot rotate the projector, of course. 😊

I am open to any and all ideas on making this setup work. I am somewhat versed with AutoHotKey, if that can help provide some automation, but I've found it is difficult to get it working right at all times. This system has to be bulletproof enough that even a computer-illiterate person can use it. Thanks! 😊

taob

Member

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Posts: 7

Joined: 14 Apr 2012, 13:44

Re: Multi-monitor support?

 by [mhieta](#) » 14 Apr 2012, 17:05

Hi taob and Welcome,



hmm. One way is to run Viewer and/or Slide Show in multiple instances. Look this [thread](#) for running ex. Slide Show in multiple instances. So then you could have Viewer in one screen other screens have either Viewer or Slide Show running.

hmm. I maybe have another solution in my mind, but I need to check it first if its possible or not 😊

- Marko



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Re: Multi-monitor support?

by **mhieta** » 14 Apr 2012, 17:21

Hi,

Or one way is:

[UltraMon](#)

Maybe its possible to do some mirroring/cloning in your display card settings. Check that too.

Edit: Oops forgot that 2560x1440 screen. Cloning is not working for that. hmm.

So what do you think?

- Marko



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Re: Multi-monitor support?

by **taob** » 15 Apr 2012, 16:26

Thank you for your quick reply, mhieta! I have experimented with running two instances of a viewer app, and then using AutoHotKey to control both at the same time. Unfortunately, in practice there are all sorts of things that can go wrong, which may cause the two windows to go out of sync, or the keystroke only to be sent to one window but not the other, etc. The problems were frequent enough that I simply went back to manually clicking on both windows, moving the mouse pointer between the screens. This is not as easy as you think, because I cannot see both the projection screen and the judging monitor at the same time. Also, it's not terribly professional to see a mouse pointer suddenly appearing and disappearing from view between photos. 😊

I know about Ultramon, but I don't believe it will do what I need. It really needs to be handled at the application level for the best quality. For instance, all image viewers already know how to scale down an image so it best fits the display. A 3000x2000 image would be scaled down to 1024x683 for a 1024x768 projector, and 2160x1440 for a 2560x1440 27" monitor. Because the projector and the monitor have different pixel resolutions, different aspect ratios, and different orientations (one horizontal, one vertical), Ultramon cannot properly handle that configuration.

I'm thinking that WildBit could do this, if it allowed for display on multiple monitors at the same time. I noticed that Slideshow.exe has a "go to monitor" command, but it only works with one monitor at a time. It would be a step in the right direction if it would allow me to choose multiple monitors.

taob
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Also, on a related note, is there a way to show thumbnails in Viewer in one window, and have it talk to Slideshow in another window? I would like to open a thumbnail view of an image folder, where clicking on an thumbnail would bring up that image fullscreen in Slideshow. On two monitors at the same time, of course.



Re: Multi-monitor support?

by **taob** » 15 Apr 2012, 17:17

I just tried Desktop mode in Slideshow.exe, and that seems to come pretty close to what I'm looking for. I don't have the laptop with me right now, so I am only able to test with my dual-monitor desktop. But I assume that "Smart" positioning works with 3 or more displays as well?

Is it possible to have Viewer control Slideshow? It would be great to be able to click a photo using the Thumbview in a window on the laptop, then have that photo appear on all the desktop screens, properly resized and oriented.

taob

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Re: Multi-monitor support?

by **mhietta** » 15 Apr 2012, 17:20

Hi,

That go to monitor command actually moves Slide Show window between two monitors.

Eeh. You found this Desktop Mode already:

hmm. What if you run Slide Show in Full Screen in that 27" monitor and Slide Show Control Box feature in laptop and enable Desktop Mode in Slide Show. So then you are displaying same image in 27" monitor and in that projector. That Desktop Mode turns every displayed image to desktop background image.

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Also, on a related note, is there a way to show thumbnails in Viewer in one window, and have it talk to Slideshow in another window? I would like to open a thumbnail view of an image folder, where clicking on an thumbnail would bring up that image fullscreen in Slideshow. On two monitors at the same time, of course.

hmm. Yes and no. Actually its little bit hard to let Viewer control Slide Show program directly that way.

But its possible to add Thumbnail feature to Slide Show for displaying images what Slide Show is going to display.

- Marko



mhietta

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Location: Lohja, Finland



Re: Multi-monitor support?

by **mhietta** » 15 Apr 2012, 17:24

Hi,

That Smart positioning checks what kind of image you have. If its small then it makes Tiled or if its large enough then scales and sets it Centered.. I have not tried it on 3 monitors, sorry.

Edit:



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These are the rules for Smart feature:

- Enlarge the image if it is less than 90% of Screen Size
- Shrink the image if it is larger than Screen size
- Center the image if it is almost screen size (ex. 1024x768 and Screen Size is 1280x1024)
- Tile the image if the size is less than 400 x 400 pixels

- Marko



Re: Multi-monitor support?

by **taob** » 15 Apr 2012, 17:29

The two displays on my desktop are connected to an ATI card, but that means the on-board VGA port (I have a Core i7 2600K) is available, and possibly active. I'm going to see if I can hook up my projector to that, and that way I will have three displays here for testing... ooooh, so exciting! 😄

taob

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Joined: 14 Apr 2012, 13:44

Re: Multi-monitor support?

by **taob** » 15 Apr 2012, 19:09

Well, the good news is that the on-board GPU works fine, and I can connect my projector as a third display. Windows 7 detects it properly and automatically extends the desktop to cover all three displays. I've rotated one of my LCD monitors to simulate what we use during a print competition:

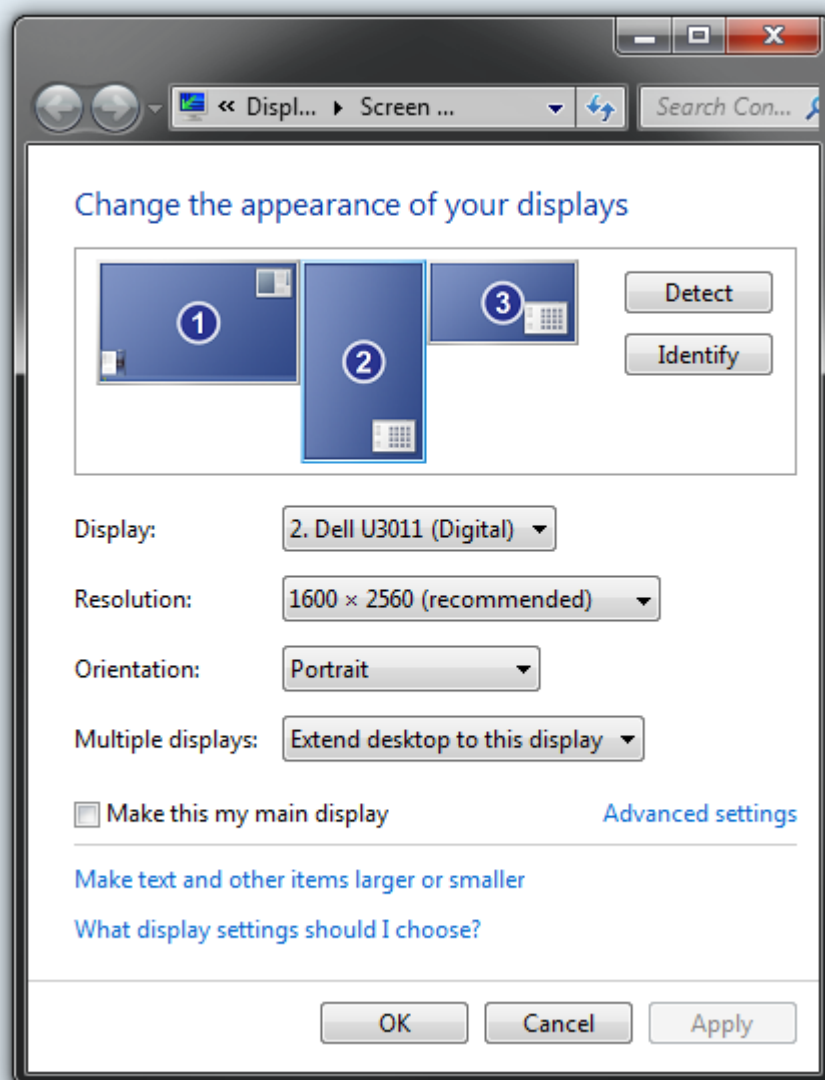
taob

Member

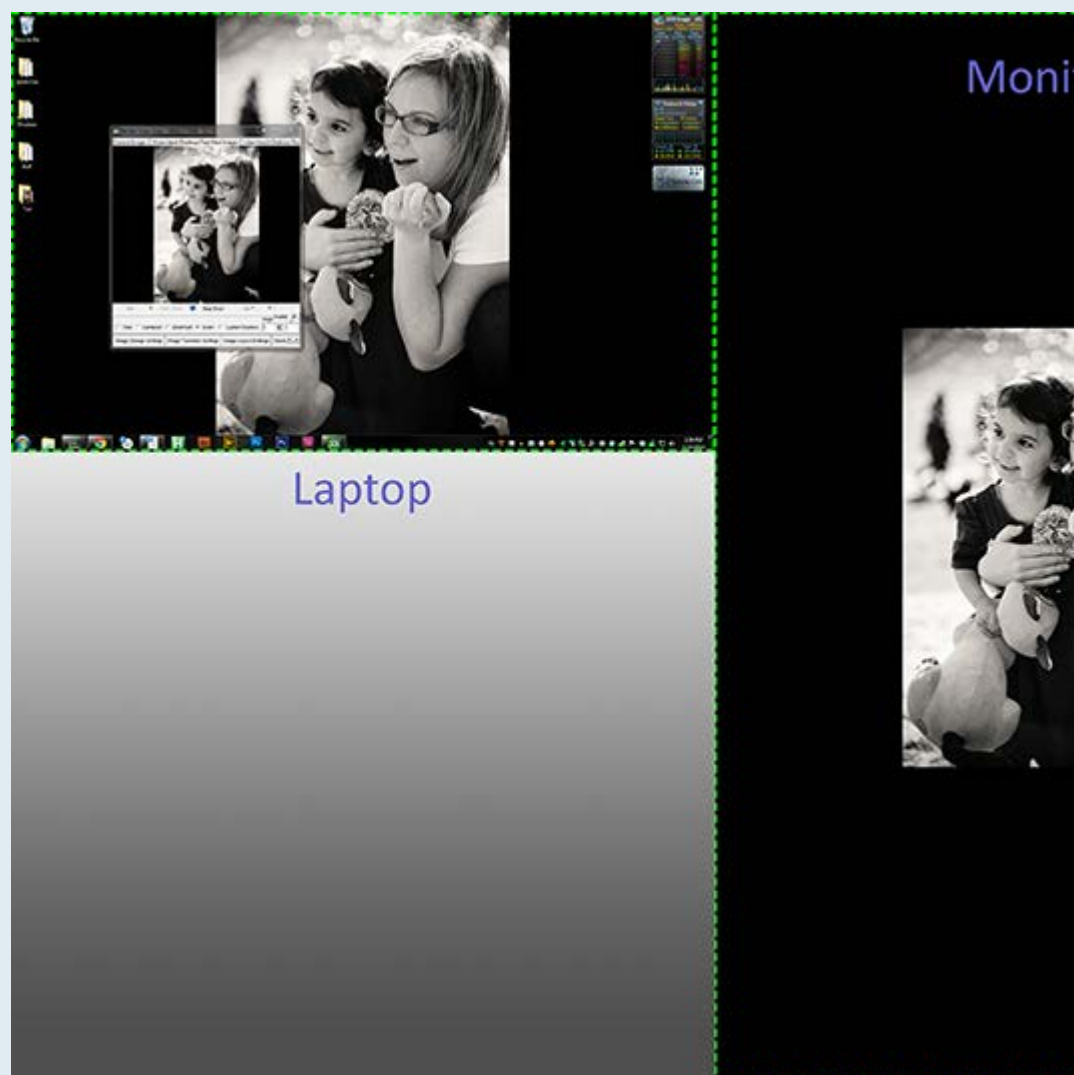
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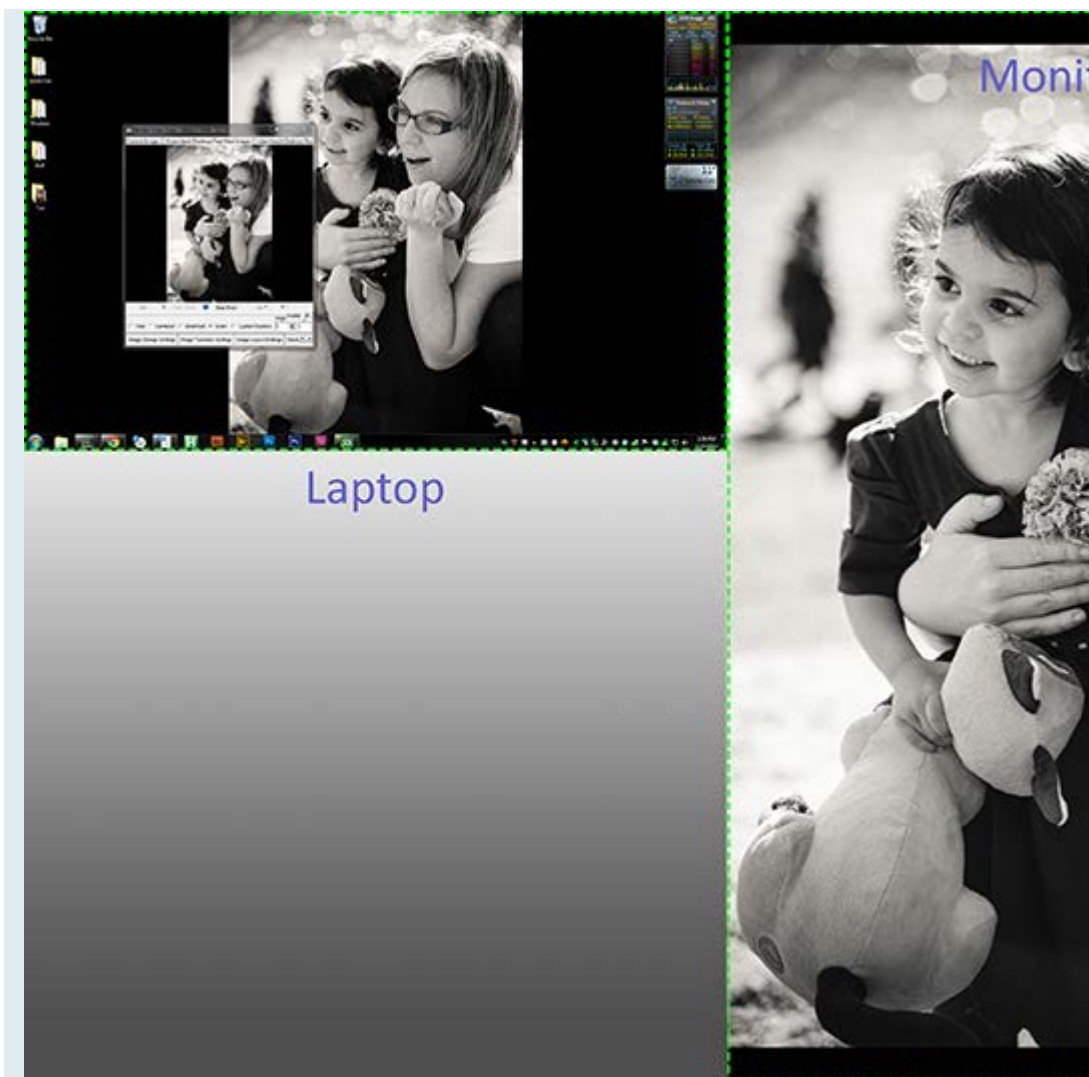
Joined: 14 Apr 2012, 13:44



"Desktop mode" does work across more than two displays, but the images are not scaled properly for each monitor. I suspect this is a Windows limitation, since Slideshow is merely setting the desktop wallpaper. Here's what the entire desktop looks like, spanned across the three displays (scroll right to see the whole thing):



The original photo is 4912x7360 pixels, more than enough to fill any sized monitor. However, it is sized to fit based on the main display (laptop, 1680x1050). It is thus too small for the 1440x2560 LCD monitor, and too big for the 1024x768 projector. The photo should be resized independently for each display, and look like this:



I don't think there is a workaround for this using the Windows desktop wallpaper options, so it comes back to needing application support to properly display the photos on multiple, differently-sized and differently-shaped displays. It *is* possible to continue using the Windows wallpaper mechanism, though. Slideshow would have to synthesize a giant, single wallpaper image that is a composite of the original photo, duplicated and resized so it aligns with each monitor. Or, perhaps easier, just create full-screen windows on each of the other displays. 😊

Re: Multi-monitor support?

by [mhieta](#) » 16 Apr 2012, 05:10

Hi,

Yes, Desktop Mode works correctly when screen size in each monitor is almost same.

Also since you are wanting easy to use approach. I can see only solution: To build that kind of software from scratch. It can be like this:

1. Display in primary screen: Thumbnails.
2. Show separate full screen size windows in each monitor.
3. Software should load same image in each window what is available.

Then it would be easy to use too. Also then it would be easy to make option to display as many windows what is needed 😊

If I build that kind of software I need few days to make basic foundation. 😊



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Re: Multi-monitor support?

 by [taob](#) » 16 Apr 2012, 05:26

Unfortunately, I am not a Windows programmer, but it seems that the concept should be quite simple, as you describe it. I've looked into every other image viewer I could find, and also at Powerpoint 2010. While many support a "console" on one display and slideshow output on a secondary display, none of them will work with output on two or more displays. Even Powerpoint recognizes multiple displays... but it only allows you to select one as the slideshow screen! It seems that once you have dual-monitor support, 99% of the work is done... adding support for arbitrary number of screens should be easy at that point.

But then what do I know? 😊

Please let me know if you would like me to test any builds. I can give lots of feedback!


taob

Member

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Posts: 7

Joined: 14 Apr 2012, 13:44

Re: Multi-monitor support?

 by [mhieta](#) » 16 Apr 2012, 15:40

Hi,

Now I have something ready for new software 😊 But I need to add few functions before I can send test version to you.

- Marko


mhieta

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Re: Multi-monitor support?

 by [taob](#) » 16 Apr 2012, 17:39

Great, I'm looking forward to it!

taob

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Re: Multi-monitor support?

 by [mhieta](#) » 17 Apr 2012, 15:24

Hi,

Send email to me so I can send test version to you.


mhieta

- Marko

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multiple images on the screen during a slideshow

 by [adipose](#) » 15 Mar 2012, 23:23

I'd like a way to put multiple images side by side during a slideshow. Specifically, if the aspect ratio leaves a lot of empty space, put multiple images on the screen:

One image on 1080p monitor:

XXXXX

Three tall, skinny images on 1080p monitor

X X X

Any way to do this currently?

adipose

Member

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Posts: 1

Joined: 15 Mar 2012, 23:21

Re: multiple images on the screen during a slideshow

 by [mhieta](#) » 16 Mar 2012, 06:30

Hi adipose and Welcome,

hmm. Few ways comes in to my mind. If you have those 3 images attached together in to one big image then that one big image is displayed in Slide Show. Or Slide Show itself will attach those 3 images together in to one big image and display that one. But automatically attaching 3 images together is problem, cause question is what images is suitable to attaching together. I mean that the Slide Show needs to find 3 portrait images to attach them together.

Or what if I make a tool what can attach images together in to one big image? So after attaching images together you start Slide Show to display them.

- Marko


mhieta

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Re: multiple images on the screen during a slideshow

 by [janeponting](#) » 07 Apr 2012, 07:01

Completely agree with mhieta, his solution is really helping a lot. And worked for me.

janeponting

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Gaussian Blur...

by **Mrsparkle** » 16 Jan 2012, 01:00

This is an outstanding bit of software. I'm in love with it. It exactly fits my needs except for one problem: No Gaussian blur in the editor. Am I missing something? Maybe I just couldn't find it? I was really surprised to find such a basic, bog standard effect missing where so many advanced features are present. In fact, I couldn't find a "blur" effect at all. I hate to complain over free software, but "blur" is one of the most widely used basic image editing effects, and I find the editor to be a bit crippled without it. I hope it is in the works.

Anyway, thanks for this amazing piece of software.

Mrsparkle

Member

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Posts: 1

Joined: 16 Jan 2012, 00:46

Re: Gaussian Blur...

by **mhieta** » 16 Jan 2012, 07:03

Hi Mrsparkle and Welcome,

You can get Blur effect in Editor -> Image menu -> Effects -> Effects.. choose Blur preset. Currently there is no Gaussian Blur in presets, but its possible to add values to matrix (Filter values) to achieve Gaussian Blur.

Thanks for nice words.. 😊

- Marko



mhieta

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Location: Lohja, Finland



Re: Gaussian Blur...

by **mhieta** » 16 Jan 2012, 15:33

Hi,

hmm. I will add separate Gaussian Blur function in to Editor.

- Marko



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Re: Gaussian Blur...

by **mhieta** » 12 Feb 2012, 14:41

Hi,

Gauss Blur is now available in 5.11 Alpha 1.0 version.

- Marko



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? auto-enhance

by [spring-buck](#) » 14 Feb 2011, 12:41

Marko, big hallo.

i want to move away from ACDSee but their auto-enhance feature is very good, and i do so many photos that it's a necessary feature for me. Can you adjust your enhancement 1 to be less radical - there is too much contrast in there.

excellent product !!! i will buy.

many thanks 😊

Laurence

[spring-buck](#)

Member

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Posts: 1

Joined: 14 Feb 2011, 12:34

Re: auto-enhance

by [mhieta](#) » 14 Feb 2011, 16:26

Hi Laurence and Welcome,

hmm. Do you have any suggestion for proper values?

- Marko



[mhieta](#)

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Zoom Modes & Double clicks

 by [teri4824](#) » 21 Nov 2010, 15:12

It would be nice to have a "fit" zoom that would zoom smaller images to full screen (or window). This should be selectable in "Options" as default viewing mode.

If viewer is already open, and I double click in Explorer, Viewer should open the file and change directory if necessary. (maybe it does, I am using Windows 7).

If these can be accomplished, I would switch to this as my default viewer.

Thanks for your hard work. I programmed for many years, started on an IBM 1620 with 16K core memory, no disk, card I/O. Worked up to IBM OS/390 and VAX/VMS. Had a client/server system I developed on Macintosh that was my "hobby". So I know what it's like to slave away until the wee hours of the morning, only to hear, "Umm, that's nice, but I need it to...". 😊

teri4824

Member

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Posts: 1

Joined: 21 Nov 2010, 14:59

Re: Zoom Modes & Double clicks

 by [mhieta](#) » 21 Nov 2010, 15:41

Hi teri4824 and Welcome,

“

It would be nice to have a "fit" zoom that would zoom smaller images to full screen (or window). This should be selectable in "Options" as default viewing mode.

Ok. I will put this to my ToDo list.

“

If viewer is already open, and I double click in Explorer, Viewer should open the file and change directory if necessary. (maybe it does, I am using Windows 7).

Yes, true. I will check this.

Thank you. Yes, that's why many software's are huge/bloated/complex. Also this is one key reason to divide WildBit Viewer to many sub programs (exe). Cause some users only needs ex. Slide Show features 😊

- Marko


mhieta

Developer

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Location: Lohja, Finland



Re: Zoom Modes & Double clicks

by **mhiet** » 28 Nov 2010, 16:27

Hi,

Zoom smaller images to full screen (or window) -option comes to 5.9 Alpha 1.0 version.

Edit:

You can find AutoFit Small Images option under Preview and Full Screen -tab.

- Marko



mhiet
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Make it (fully) portable

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Make it (fully) portable

 by [pseudoz](#) » 14 Sep 2010, 13:17

Hi

Just discovered your great software

I like the ability to make thumbnails of directory in the directory. It a very great feature.

But please make your soft fully portable. (leave the choice of a user to save settings in the user directory or in the application directory)

If yes I bought a licence now.

Sorry for my english quite poor (I am a french guy)

pseudoz

Member

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Posts: 3

Joined: 14 Sep 2010, 13:14

Re: Make it (fully) portable

 by [mhieta](#) » 15 Sep 2010, 15:11

Hi pseudoz and Welcome,

Have you tried portable scripts yet?

[Portable scripts](#)

Some parts of the program(s) is not so easy to make portable. That is the main reason for these scripts. And scripts can be modified by user too 😊

- Marko


mhieta

Developer

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Location: Lohja, Finland



Re: Make it (fully) portable

 by [pseudoz](#) » 15 Sep 2010, 18:31

Thanks for your reply

Yes I tried your scripts but I have always a console opened (which run the batch script) and its not very a good thing. I understand is is not very easy to modify your code but will be a great funtionnality for us (the portable community). I am ready to bought a licence for that and promote your software in all portables communities I know because your soft is clean, very usefull and lite.

Another great feature will be to generate recursive thumbails of a directory.

pseudoz

Member

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Posts: 3

Joined: 14 Sep 2010, 13:14

for example:

- photos directory
- sub photos directory 1
- sub photos directory 2

If I right click on photos-> generate recursive thumbnails, the program goes to each directory and generate in that directory thumbnails.

Is it easy to do that ?

Marc



Re: Make it (fully) portable

by **mhieta** » 15 Sep 2010, 19:01

Hi Marc,

Okay I need to think this portable idea little bit more.

About that recursive thumbnails idea. I have tried to investigate this idea before and its not easily possible to do. But if I find a way, I will add that feature.

- Marko



mhieta
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Re: Make it (fully) portable

by **pseudoz** » 15 Sep 2010, 20:11

Well I am very happy to see you are taking under consideration all my recomandations. I think it's a big + for your software which is better than others (greatest hits) like acdsee (to big in size, not portable,...), thumbplus (not portable and database based) and fastone viewer (too basic)...

Some fonctionnalities you have developped are very innovatives and need more polished developments.

You are in the right way and If you need supporter team I am here (alone for now but not for a long time I think) 😊

Marc

pseudoz
Member

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Posts: 3
Joined: 14 Sep 2010, 13:14



Re: Make it (fully) portable

by **mhieta** » 16 Sep 2010, 15:54

Hi Marc,

hmm. What about if /portable parameter is used:

1. Program copies settings (from where exe is) to appdata folders.
2. When closing program, changed settings are copied back to where exe is.
3. Appdata folders are cleaned.

Cause there is already /portable parameter available and currently its cleaning appdata folders when program is closed.



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Developer

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- Marko



Re: Make it (fully) portable

by **mhieta** » 25 Sep 2010, 16:49

Hi Marc,

Okay now I have done those changes. Those changes comes to Beta 1.0 release.

- Marko



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shortcut folders

 by [justinp](#) » 02 Jul 2010, 05:32

WildBit works great! The only feature I'd like to see is resolving shortcut folders in the SlideShow.

I was thinking it could work similar to the "Include Subfolders" checkbox. A check box that allows including shortcut folders.

justinp

Member

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Posts: 3

Joined: 02 Jul 2010, 05:24

Re: shortcut folders

 by [mhieta](#) » 02 Jul 2010, 11:10

Hi justinp and Welcome,

hmm. I think it would be separate find then. Ex. when Slide Show finds lnk files it lists them and searches them after main search is ended. And when all searches is ended it would combine results together.

hmm. It would be easier to let Slide Show search multiple folders like Search program does ex. C:\Pics;C:\Pics2;C:\Pics3

- Marko


mhieta

Developer

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Re: shortcut folders

 by [justinp](#) » 04 Jul 2010, 10:51

If selecting multiple directories is easier, then there should be a way to save the set of directories. For example, Set 1 consists of c:\pics1;c:\pics2, and Set 2 consists of c:\pics3;c:\pics4. I'm not certain what's the best way to save the sets of directories.

I still think handling LNK files would be simpler.

justinp

Member

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Joined: 02 Jul 2010, 05:24

Re: shortcut folders

 by [mhieta](#) » 04 Jul 2010, 15:45

Hi,

Actually that set of directories is easier to implement. Its similar feature what is in Search.

hmm. I need to think more about LNK files handling.

- Marko


mhieta

Developer

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Re: shortcut folders

by **mhieta** » 05 Jul 2010, 20:09

Hi,

I have now added that multiple folders handling (similar way of handling them what are in Search now). But I need to check few things before I can release another Alpha version.



- Marko



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Re: shortcut folders

by **justinp** » 16 Jul 2010, 02:48

Hi Marko

I've been using the new dev build for couple days and it's perfect! Thank you for responding to my request so fast. WildBit is the only image viewer that I know that has this feature that I need, and I've tried most of the popular image viewers out there on the internet.

justinp

Member

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Posts: 3
Joined: 02 Jul 2010, 05:24

Re: shortcut folders

by **mhieta** » 16 Jul 2010, 11:17

Hi justinp,

Thank you 😊

- Marko



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Developer

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Is it getting too hard to use?

by **Midstream** » 25 Jul 2010, 22:10

I have been testing 5.8 Alpha 2.0 and 3.0 and find it difficult to agree with JustinP that this is "perfect". The feature is fine but there is now so much going on in the browse dialog box that I am finding it very difficult to use and I am sure that it will prove confusing to new users.

IMHO trying to construct sets of folders with more than 4 or 5 entries in that very limited space is just too difficult. I think that it would be preferable to open a larger dialog box to work in, much as is done for custom file lists.

I have discussed this with Marko but it would be good to hear the opinion of other users as well.

Midstream

Beta Tester

Beta Tester

Posts: 35
Joined: 04 Jun 2007, 16:55
Location: Surrey, UK

Re: shortcut folders

by **mhieta** » 13 Sep 2010, 09:25

Hi,

It seems that we need to postpone this idea.

- Marko



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I have thought of a few things if they are possible?

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I have thought of a few things if they are possible?

by **pcman** » 20 Mar 2010, 17:26

Hi Marko,

I just discovered your great programme (how I missed it before I don't know), & am finding my way around in it. So far all goes well!

I have thought of a few things if they are possible (& assuming I haven't missed them if they are already included)

1. Can the preview be made to remember which monitor it was last used on? I have the thumbnail view on my left monitor, & place the preview on the right, but when I reopen the programme, I have to tell the preview screen to go to the second monitor.
2. Can the preview be made to operate in MDI mode? I would like to be able to maintain the preview screen on the second monitor, but navigate & select thumbnails on the left without having to close the preview.
3. Would it be possible to add an option to use the mouse wheel for navigating to next/previous image, especially in the preview screen if item 2 above could be implemented? Call me lazy, but it would make workflow smoother!
4. Would it be possible to add an item into Windows Explorer context menu to start Viewer using the selected folder?

I have been using an alternative (very good) free viewer for many years, but yours has some excellent features that are unique & most useful.

Many thanks for your VERY hard work to produce this programme - there is so much I like about it.

Regards,
Peter

pcman
Member

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Joined: 20 Mar 2010, 16:55

Re: I have thought of a few things if they are possible?

by **mhjeta** » 20 Mar 2010, 18:43

Hi Peter and Welcome,

Had to split topics, sorry 😊

1,2: These are not possible currently. But when I start rewriting Viewer, I will try to make it more customizable.

3: hmm. That kind of option can be done. I will put this to ToDo list.

4: Its possible to do, but I always try to stay away those context menu items. Cause buggy context menu item can crash Windows Explorer.

Ps. Thank you for your kind words.

- Marko



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Portable slideshow



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Portable slideshow

 by [Midstream](#) » 13 Dec 2009, 20:32

I have a copy of Wildbit slideshow installed on a flash drive so that I can show slides on computers belonging to other people. I know about the /portable option but find I am unable to use it.

First problem, I need to create a shortcut to `?:\wildbit\slideshow.exe /portable` but do not know what drive letter ? will represent until I have plugged in to a specific computer. Second problem, when I test it on my own computer I do not want to overwrite or erase the files in the Appdata folder that belong to my permanent Wildbit installation.

Are there ways around these problems? If not would you consider providing a way to make a slideshow fully portable and self-contained?

Midstream

Beta Tester

Beta Tester

Posts: 35

Joined: 04 Jun 2007, 16:55

Location: Surrey, UK

Re: Portable slideshow

 by [mhieta](#) » 14 Dec 2009, 00:49

Hi,

Yes that /portable option will erase all ini-files after usage.

hmm. Actually I forgot that shortcut issue when making /portable parameter. It can be launched via command line, but its not easy to regular users.

With Profile Switcher you can save current settings and after testing /portable option you can load those settings back.

If Slide Show is fully portable and self-contained then there is no ini files to save settings. Yes its possible to make.

- Marko


mhieta

Developer

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Re: Portable slideshow

 by [mhieta](#) » 14 Dec 2009, 01:01

Hi,

Forget one thing. If Slide Show is not able to save settings then some features cannot work correctly. But I need to take deeper look firstly to say more 😊

- Marko


mhieta

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Super Mod

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Re: Portable slideshow

by **Midstream** » 14 Dec 2009, 15:58

A common way of doing it is to put slideshow.ini in the same folder as the exe and have the application look for it there first. That way you take the ini file away with you on the flash drive leaving nothing behind on the host computer.

Midstream

Beta Tester

Beta Tester

Posts: 35

Joined: 04 Jun 2007, 16:55

Location: Surrey, UK

Re: Portable slideshow

by **mhieta** » 14 Dec 2009, 19:03

Hi,

Yes that works with usb sticks. hmm. That might be problem when Slide Show is on cd/dvd.

- Marko



mhieta

Developer

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Location: Lohja, Finland



Re: Portable slideshow

by **Midstream** » 15 Dec 2009, 20:05

It usually just means that you cannot save any changes to the ini. Is that a problem? You would lose them anyway when the ini was automatically deleted.

Midstream

Beta Tester

Beta Tester

Posts: 35

Joined: 04 Jun 2007, 16:55

Location: Surrey, UK

Re: Portable slideshow

by **mhieta** » 15 Dec 2009, 21:44

Hi,

Yes that is problem. You will see exceptions if ini file is not writable. One thing came in to my mind. What if there is special launcher app. That launcher will copy settings (if there is any) to user appdata folder and then Slide Show is launched with /portable option. And also few changes is needed to be done to Slide Show. There needs to be some sort of "make portable" option, that copies all the settings and exe files (SlideShow and Launcher) to folder where user wants ex. to usb stick or some folder where user can burn it to cd/dvd.

- Marko



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Re: Portable slideshow

by **Midstream** » 17 Dec 2009, 17:20

That sounds good, Marko.

A "portable" option that could be set before being saved to the flash drive or CD would be OK. Alternatively, automatic recognition of a portable application. I was thinking along the lines that if a slideshow.ini file is found in the same folder as the exe being run then it is assumed to be a portable installation.

I assume that the portable data files would be copied to the current Appdata folder and everything then runs as normal until the end when the program attempts to write the changed data back to the portable folder.

Midstream

Beta Tester

Beta Tester

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Location: Surrey, UK

It would be nice if any original contents of the Appdata folder were saved. Perhaps a subfolder named "Original" could be created and the original files saved there before the portable files replaced them. If unable to write changes back to the portable folder at the end, then a message might be displayed such as "Unable to write to portable folder. Do you wish to leave data on the local drive?". Answering No would delete the changed data and restore the original (if any). Answering Yes would leave the Appdata folder as it is.

Do you think that is too complicated?



Re: Portable slideshow

by **mhiet** » 17 Dec 2009, 19:02

Hi,

“

I assume that the portable data files would be copied to the current Appdata folder and everything then runs as normal until the end when the program attempts to write the changed data back to the portable folder.

In this case launcher needs to check if SlideShow.exe is still running and if not then its doing copy back routine.

Well its not yet difficult to make 😊

- Marko



mhiet
Developer

Super Mod

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Location: Lohja, Finland



Re: Portable slideshow

by **Midstream** » 18 Dec 2009, 23:24

Marko

Thinking about it a bit more, it is not really important to write changes back to the portable drive for how I want to use it. If settings are changed, it would be for that occasion only. I suppose others might have different uses though.

Would the launcher not need to check for when Slideshow.exe finishes in order to restore or delete the contents of the Appdata folder though.

Midstream
Beta Tester

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Re: Portable slideshow

by **mhieta** » 19 Dec 2009, 20:54

Hi,

Yes then you have all the times favorite settings. About the restoring settings. It would be "risky" to alter settings when Slide Show is running. hmm. Slide Show could call launch or something when exiting. So that would restore settings back.

- Marko



mhieta
Developer

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Location: Lohja, Finland



Re: Portable slideshow

by **mhieta** » 21 Dec 2009, 20:46

Hi,

Okay, I have now done bat file:
http://www.wildbit-soft.fi/temp/launch_ss_portable.bat

Put that file and SlideShow.exe and possible ini files (SlideShow.ini and CustomShow.txt) in to same folder.

I need to do some prepare.bat too what copies those settings and SlideShow.exe in to ex. usb stick.

- Marko



mhieta
Developer

Super Mod

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Location: Lohja, Finland



Re: Portable slideshow

by **mhieta** » 22 Dec 2009, 16:54

Hi,

Okay prepare bat is also available:
http://www.wildbit-soft.fi/temp/prepare_ss_portable.bat

- Marko



mhieta
Developer

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Location: Lohja, Finland



Re: Portable slideshow

by [Midstream](#) » 24 Dec 2009, 17:48

Thanks Marko. I will try them out next time I prepare a show. I may modify the launcher so that I can drop a VFL file on to it to pass on to Slideshow. Looks easy enough to do.

Midstream

Beta Tester

Beta Tester

Posts: 35

Joined: 04 Jun 2007, 16:55

Location: Surrey, UK



Re: Portable slideshow

by [mhieta](#) » 25 Dec 2009, 13:59

Hi,

Yes its pretty easy to change 😊

- Marko



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Saving preview?

 by [t_andersen](#) » 19 Dec 2009, 19:08

Wonderful program!

I can't figure out how to export or save the exif preview? Any hints?

t_andersen

Member

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Posts: 3

Joined: 19 Dec 2009, 19:03

Re: Saving preview?

 by [mhieta](#) » 19 Dec 2009, 20:45

Hi t_andersen and Welcome,

Currently there is no way to export/save exif preview. hmm. Why would you want to save exif image?

- Marko


mhieta

Developer

Super Mod

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Joined: 15 Oct 2005, 21:53

Location: Lohja, Finland



Re: Saving preview?

 by [t_andersen](#) » 19 Dec 2009, 21:37

well in some cases the preview holds an original picture before manipulation, so it could be of interest to see what the original looked like. jhead can do it but it's not convenient to work in the command prompt window

t_andersen

Member

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Posts: 3

Joined: 19 Dec 2009, 19:03

Re: Saving preview?

 by [mhieta](#) » 19 Dec 2009, 22:08

Hi,

hmm. Okay I will put this in to ToDo list.

Edit. Its not possible to extract exif images from raw images in all cases. So I think that its easier to save just the small image (what you see) in all cases.

- Marko


mhieta

Developer

Super Mod

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Location: Lohja, Finland



Re: Saving preview?

 by [mhieta](#) » 20 Dec 2009, 02:06

Hi,

Okay, done. Its coming in to RC 1.0 version. So in Image Info, right click thumbnail image and click Save EXIF Thumbnail. It will be saved to same folder where original is and same name + _thumb.jpg

- Marko



mhieta
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Re: Saving preview?

by **t_andersen** » 20 Dec 2009, 09:24

Thanks, I'll download it when the new version is available

t_andersen
Member

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Posts: 3
Joined: 19 Dec 2009, 19:03



Re: Saving preview?

by **mhieta** » 22 Dec 2009, 16:51

Hi,

Moved topic..

New version is available now.

- Marko



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Links from Slideshow


 by [Midstream](#) » 29 Oct 2007, 18:26

Hi

When I find something that needs correcting on an image in a Slideshow I can right click and send the image to Editor. However Editor is not always the best program to do the job. Would it be possible to replace the Editor entry in the right click menu with a standard Windows Send To function? I can then choose to send the file to any program in my SendTo folder, not just Editor.

It would probably be better to stop the Slideshow when this feature is used so that you return to the same image after making the changes. At present the show continues to run.

Midstream

Beta Tester



 Posts: 35
 Joined: 04 Jun 2007, 16:55
 Location: Surrey, UK

RE: Links from Slideshow


 by [mhieta](#) » 29 Oct 2007, 22:39


Hi,

hmm. maybe simply to add menu entry where user can tell where to send image. Ex. there can be listed Editor, Photoshop etc.

So in the Options user can tell what entry's are listed in that menu.


- Marko


mhieta
 Developer



 Posts: 567
 Joined: 15 Oct 2005, 21:53
 Location: Lohja, Finland


RE: Links from Slideshow


 by [Midstream](#) » 02 Nov 2007, 20:18

That sounds a bit too complicated, Marko. I would not want you to go down that route on my behalf.

I originally intended to ask if the image could be opened with Viewer instead of Editor because you can easily send it on from there to almost anywhere you choose but did not do so because there appeared to be a couple of issues with sending files to Viewer. One is that the new image is not selected if Viewer is already open. The other, just a minor annoyance, is that the image always opens in full screen whatever start-up option has been selected.

Midstream

Beta Tester



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 Location: Surrey, UK

RE: Links from Slideshow


 by [mhieta](#) » 03 Nov 2007, 18:22

Hi,



hmm...

Yes that kind of opening images to Viewer is not there. And yes Viewer opens images to Full Screen when first parameter is path+image name+extension ex. F:\Camera Pics\New6\DSC_0009.JPG

- Marko

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Re: Links from Slideshow

by **mhieta** » 25 Aug 2009, 16:00

Hi,

Hopefully not too late, but just added Send To menu in to Slide Show. Also Editor and Send To is stopping the show automatically now. These changes comes to 5.6 Alpha 1.0 version.

- Marko



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Re: Links from Slideshow

by **Midstream** » 14 Dec 2009, 16:17

Hi Marko
I forgot to say thank you. That Send To works fine.
Mike

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Beta Tester

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Re: Links from Slideshow

by **mhieta** » 14 Dec 2009, 19:06

Hi Mike,

Great 🍀

- Marko



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could you create some kind of thumbnails cache builder

by **mrholmes** » 10 Dec 2009, 10:11

hi sir marko

first, i want to thank you for creating the world most preferable image viewer maybe it doesnt have the best feature, but definitely, the easiest to navigate and off course the localized database cache (this i'm saying is the best part)

if you so kind to create more feature, maybe one kind of thumbnails cache builder, so we dont need to click every single directory just to make the thumbs just a selection of parent folder and it will generate thumbs automatically for every child folder

and if there is another feature, maybe one kind like faststone image viewer have, the thumbs of each file in a folder will be listed when we move our mouse to the top or bottom of fullscreen view

thank you for your attention

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Re: could you create some kind of thumbnails cache builder

by **mhjeta** » 10 Dec 2009, 13:50

Hi mrholmes and Welcome,

hmm. Yes automatic cache builder would be nice. Okay I will try to find some way. Btw. this was already in my ToDo list 😊

That thumbs in fullscreen view is maybe better to do when I rewrite Viewer. When fullscreen view is created from the preview image and there is no separate window for fullscreen view then those kind operations are more easier to do and handle.

- Marko



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Automatic file select and picture refresh

 by [Davros](#) » 24 May 2009, 11:47

 Really nice proggie .

I use Viewer to look at my pictures and delete the ones I don't want to keep. My preferred way of doing this is as follows (where missing functionality is described in **BOLD** text):

- Start Viewer with default settings;
- Select folder in folder pane;
- **IN FILE LIST THE FIRST PICTURE FILE IN THE LIST (E.G. PICTURE01.TIFF) IS AUTOMATICALLY SELECTED.** Picture is displayed with restricted size in Preview pane;
- Press Enter key. Picture is displayed with full size in Preview pane;
- Press Enter key again. In file list picture (picture01.tiff) is selected. **PICTURE IS DISPLAYED WITH RESTRICTED SIZE IN PREVIEW PANE;**
- Press Delete key. In file list picture (picture01.tiff) is deleted after confirmation;
- In file list the next picture file (e.g. picture02.tiff) is automatically selected. **PICTURE IS DISPLAYED WITH RESTRICTED SIZE IN PREVIEW PANE;**

I would like the program to perform the actions described in **BOLD** text, such that I can go through my pictures fast and easy. Problem now is that I have to (re)select the picture myself. What do you think?

Best regards,
 Davros.

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Re: Automatic file select and picture refresh

 by [mhieta](#) » 24 May 2009, 15:12

Hi Davros and Welcome,

hmm. I had few problems when images are located in My Pictures folder, but it should be fixed in latest Alpha version.

“

- IN FILE LIST THE FIRST PICTURE FILE IN THE LIST (E.G. PICTURE01.TIFF) IS AUTOMATICALLY SELECTED. Picture is displayed with restricted size in Preview pane;

Viewer is keeping same selection when exiting from the Full Screen view. Although when Viewer is started first selection is not the first file on the file list. This can be changed. But not sure if its wiser to display first image. Cause first image can be big image. That will lead to waiting time.


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“

- Press Enter key again. In file list picture (picture01.tiff) is selected. PICTURE IS DISPLAYED WITH RESTRICTED SIZE IN PREVIEW PANE;

hmm. Try entering twice right or left arrow key. First one selects file list and second one is displaying image.

“

In file list the next picture file (e.g. picture02.tiff) is automatically selected. PICTURE IS DISPLAYED WITH RESTRICTED SIZE IN PREVIEW PANE;

Almost same here, next image is automatically selected but enter twice right or left arrow key to display image.

Hopefully I'm not forgetting something. But please try that latest Alpha version.

- Marko



Re: Automatic file select and picture refresh

by **mhieta** » 24 May 2009, 20:04

Hi Davros,

That first request given me an idea. Its kind of same what I do when switching between Preview and Thumbview. So I added now (comes to next Alpha version):

- Added <> Main: (F11) to switch between File List and Folder View or between Thumbview and Folder View.

It will selects first item in File List if not anything else is selected and same is for Thumbview. In that way you go straight to Full Screen view with enter key (without loading image firstly to Preview).

- Marko



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Re: Automatic file select and picture refresh

by **Davros** » 25 May 2009, 17:02

Hi Marko,

Thanks for the reply.

Pressing Enter to go to full view, then pressing Enter again to go back to smaller view and then pressing right arrow key to refresh smaller view works. I can live with that. By the way, I'm running Viewer on Windows Vista Home Premium Dutch 6.0.6001 Service Pack 1.

I like the suggested switch between File List and Folder View or between Thumbview and Folder View. Is a nice addition if you ask me 😊

Best regards,
Davros.

Davros
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Posts: 2
Joined: 24 May 2009, 11:21



Re: Automatic file select and picture refresh

by **mhieta** » 25 May 2009, 18:22

Hi Davros,

Great. If you have more suggestions or questions I'm listening 😊

- Marko



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Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

 by [mawe](#) » 29 Apr 2009, 10:37

Rotation regarding to the EXIF orientation tag is nice. But what's with all the people who haven't any orientation sensor in their camera? After they transferred images from their camera to PC they have a lot of images on their hard disks which need to be (lossless) rotated permanently. But I can not see any easy way to do this with your software.

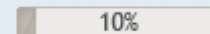
There are two buttons named "Rotate CW" and "Rotate CCW" in the preview pane of the viewer but they can't be used to rotate images permanently. In the tools menu of the editor there is an entry named "Lossless Transform" but by this function you can only rotate the single image which is currently selected in the editor.

I think a very good idea would be to add a new button to the toolbar in the thumbview pane of the viewer: By pressing this button a dialog similar to the editor's lossless transform dialog (including the options "Copy all extra markers" and "Update EXIF") will open and the specified lossless rotation will be executed on all JPEG files which are currently selected in the preview pane. Files which are selected but are not of JPEG type will be simply ignored (or rotated using a basic rotation algorithm).

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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

 by [mhieta](#) » 29 Apr 2009, 17:07

Hi Martin and Welcome,

Yes that Lossless Transform is currently only to single image, but I can include that in to Batch. So then it can be made to all opened images or selected folder (all images what is inside in that folder).

About that button in to Viewer. Sorry Viewer stays as viewing/managing program 😊

Anyway I will add this in to my ToDo list, thanks.

- Marko


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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

 by [mawe](#) » 29 Apr 2009, 20:20

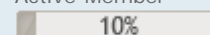
Hello Marko,

a button in the viewer would make it very easy:

1. Simply select all the images which need to be rotated in the same way.

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2. Then rotate the selected images.

With a batch solution you need more steps:

1. Create a new folder for the batch job.
2. Select all images which need to be rotated in the same way.
3. Move the selected images to the new folder.
4. Open the editor and execute the batch job on the content of the new folder.
5. Close the editor and switch back to the viewer.
6. Move the transformed images from the new folder back to the original folder.
7. Delete the folder created for the batch job.

That was the reason why I made the suggestion with the new button in the viewer. But it was only a suggestion, and of course a batch solution will also fulfil the task.

If you realize this feature then I would suggest that there should be options

- to choose the transformation type (Rotate CW, CCW, ... or by EXIF orientation),
- to reset the EXIF orientation tag and
- to preserve EXIF data and date/time of the files.

Oh by the way, you've created great, rich-featured application ...

Thank you very much for your quick reply.
Martin



Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mhiet** » 29 Apr 2009, 22:37

Hi Martin,

Well with Viewer and Editor.. you can do Batch job with ex. two ways:

1. In Viewer select images and click Editor (this will open selected images in to Editor).
2. In Editor -> File -> Automate -> Batch. Note! Source = Opened Files.
3. Select options what you want and click Ok to execute Batch.

or

1. Open Editor (you can also open editor when you Viewer open by clicking Editor-button).
2. File -> Automate -> Batch. Source = Folder.
3. Select Folder. Note!. this will create list of those files what are in that selected folder.
4. Select options what you want and click Ok to execute Batch.

So if I add that Lossless Rotate in to Batch. That Lossless Rotate will save rotated images as original name+_LosslessTransform+ext ex. pic1_LosslessTransform.jpg. Then its easy to see what is lossless rotate image and what is not. So you do not need to create extra folder for doing batch job.

Okay I will think those options what you suggested 😊

- Marko



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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mhiet** » 29 Apr 2009, 23:53

Hi Martin,



Okay I have almost done this in to Editor -> Batch. But not yet done those options.

- Marko

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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mawe** » 30 Apr 2009, 07:40

Hi Marko,

thank you again for your quick reply.

Imagine that the whole content of a 2 GB flash card has been transferred to the computer. That may be 500 files or more, and 200 of them need to be rotated.

I don't think that your 3-step approach would work with 200 files because the computer will run out of memory if you try to open 200 images in the editor.

But I think that your 4-step approach would work because the files don't stay in the editor. Each image is only opened for a short time in the editor and after the transformation it is closed immediately. So by executing a batch job on a folder you can transform even huge amounts of files without worrying about RAM.

The extra folder is needed to divide the 500 files into 2 parts: The 200 images that need to be rotated are moved into the new folder, the other 300 files stay in the original folder. That is necessary to execute the batch job on a folder. After transformation you can move the rotated images back to the original folder and then delete the extra folder.

The transformation is lossless (and ideally keeps EXIF data and file date/time), so I can't see any reason for keeping the old files. Therefore I think that most users would like to overwrite the old files instead of creating transformed duplicates with a new name.

Best regards
Martin

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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mhieta** » 30 Apr 2009, 13:26

Hi Martin,

Yes when you have ex. 200 files what needs to be rotated in that case that 3-step approach is not the best. But in general if a user wants to rotate ex. 5-10 files then it's useful 😊
And yes you are right about that 500 files example. In that case it's simpler to divide those files into two groups. I think that keeping old files is sometimes needed and some users still want to keep original files untouched. Hmm. I will create an option: keep original image.

I will tell you when this is ready to test.. 😊

- Marko



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Midstream

Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **Midstream** » 30 Apr 2009, 16:01

I am surprised that you do not support lists in the Batch tool of Editor, Marko. If Editor is launched from the Favorites list of Viewer then it could have the option to work with the files on that list, in the same way that Slideshow does. It could also use the list from a saved favorites file. Either would be useful for what Mawe wants to do, assuming that you do add lossless rotate to the Actions in Batch.

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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mhieta** » 30 Apr 2009, 16:26

Actually if Editor is launched from the Viewer -> Favorites. Editor will open those images what are selected in Favorites. So that way you can Batch those opened images in Editor. But that second suggestion.. to use saved favorites file in Batch, hmm. that could be useful. And yes I'm adding LossLess Transform (Rotate) in to Batch Actions. Okay I will add this in to ToDo-list, thanks.

- Marko



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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mhieta** » 30 Apr 2009, 23:22

Hi,

Okay I think that I now have something ready. Needs testing tough 😊 But anyway.. I have added Keep original and Close after Transform checkboxes in to Batch. Keep original will do two types of Transform: when Keep original is checked it will leave original image untouched and save Transformed as imagename__LosslessTransform.ext and when unchecked existing file will be overwritten.

Close after Transform does what it says.. 😊 When its checked it will close image after Transform otherwise it will leave Transformed image open.

About that keeping EXIF data and file date/time.. EXIF data is updated when Update EXIF is checked, but file modified date/time is touched, created time remains untouched.

- Marko



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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

 by [mawe](#) » 02 May 2009, 07:36

Hi Marko,

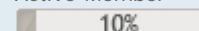
I've never used the Favorites feature of the viewer. But I checked it out after I had read what Midstream has posted. After my tests I wanted to clear the favorites list but I made a mistake: I did not see the button "Clear All" in the Favorites dialog; instead I pressed the button "Delete All" and all the files I had in the list where deleted from their folders. I tried to restore them from recyle bin but the deleted files were not it. Is that a bug or a feature? Normally I would expect that a file is moved to recycle bin when it is deleted from a folder.

Best regards
Martin

PS: Fortunately there is a second hard disk in my computer that is used for backups. So I could restore the files from backup.

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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

 by [mhieta](#) » 02 May 2009, 10:46

Hi Martin,

That Delete All function is kind of mass deletion. When I implemented that Delete All. I planned that feature like:

1. Mark those images what you want to delete with Add.
2. When you are sure to delete them then hit Delete All. But accidents happens.. so.. Okay, changed that Delete All, its now moving files to Recycle Bin (coming to 5.5 Alpha 1.0).

Usually I'm playing with test material firstly and when its working okay. I go with real material.

Same goes for other software's too when its possible to play with test material firstly. 😊

- Marko


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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

 by [Midstream](#) » 02 May 2009, 13:35

.... or you might consider just removing that Delete All button completely. 😊 I have always considered it to be a very dangerous button. It caught me out too when I first used Favorites. My apologies if I led you into the same trap, Martin.

Midstream

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Does anyone use Delete All? It is easy enough (and much safer) to delete files in Viewer a few at a time using the Delete key or the Edit menu. Gathering them all together as "Favorites" to perform a mass extinction seems rather an odd feature to me for an image viewer.

On the subject of launching Editor from the Favorites list, Marko. Yes, I know that Editor will open any images that are selected in the list, but we are discussing here long lists where you do not want to open them all together. I would expect Batch to pick up the whole list (as for slideshow), not just those selected.

Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mhieta** » 02 May 2009, 14:21

About that Editor - Batch - Favorites list. Yes I have plan to make it same as when Source is Folder. So first image is opened it will be transformed and after that closed and next image opened..

This Favorites list is not yet done. I have some difficulties what I have solve firstly before doing more difficulties, hehe.

- Marko



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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mhieta** » 03 May 2009, 00:52

Hi,

Okay now I have implemented that Favorites loading.. 😊

- Marko



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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mawe** » 04 May 2009, 11:33

Hello Marko,

I've tested the lossless transformation batch with Wildbit Viewer 5.5 Alpha 1.0. It seems to be all okay, but I would like to make some more suggestions:

After lossless rotation (with option "Keep originals" unchecked) I opened the folder in the windows file manager and noticed that all the transformed files have new timestamps. Now the timestamps of all landscape photos give me information about when they were taken, and the timestamps of all portrait photos inform me about when they were rotated. It's a question of taste but I would still prefer to see when a photo was taken, especially after a minor lossless transformation by which the picture is not really modified. Yes, I know, if I right click on a file and select the menu item "Properties", I will see its creation date; but this date/time is not shown in the detailed view of the windows file manager (or in the picture list of Wildbit Viewer), therefore you can't see that info easily.

I think people who own a camera with a built-in orientation sensor would like to have an

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option like "Rotate according to orientation tag (and then reset the orientation tag)", in particular if they want to share their images with others who possibly won't use modern image viewers which consider orientation info (e.g. the windows picture and fax viewer).

And now some closing remarks regarding to the design of the batch dialog:

- Maybe you can use a combo box instead of a group of radio buttons in the batch dialog; that would save some space.
- If you select "Folder" as source and the path to the folder is long, then you won't see the full path in the dialog window. If you used a read-only edit control instead of a label control for displaying the path you would be able to scroll its content horizontally (That's the way how it also works with long filepaths in the windows file properties).

Best regards
Martin



Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mhieta** » 04 May 2009, 13:29

Hi Martin,

Okay I have now added Rotate by EXIF Orientation in to Batch and also in to Lossless Transform window.

hmm. About that Modified date/time. Maybe another option for that.. Like Preserve Modified Date/Time. I will look this now.

- About the design of Batch dialog. Just copied that radio button group from Lossless Transform dialog. I like to preserve same kind of look in to both windows. And yes if I need more space I will consider that combobox, thanks 😊
- Okay I changed that Source Label under Batch to Edit box.

- Marko



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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mhieta** » 04 May 2009, 14:58

Hi Martin,

Okay, I have added Keep modified date & time.

hmm. I still don't know how useful modified date/time is. If you want exact date/time when you have taken image, EXIF metadata gives that date/time.

- Marko



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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mawe** » 08 May 2009, 20:04

Hello Marko,

maybe I found a bug:

I tested Wildbit Viewer 5.5 Alpha 2.0 with two JPG images. In both images the EXIF orientation tag had the value 8 (Rotate 270 CW). I opened the batch window and made the following settings:

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- Action "Lossless Transform",
- Transformation "Rotate by EXIF orientation",
- Copy Markers "Copy all extra markers",
- "Grayscale output", "Update EXIF", "Keep original" unchecked; "Keep modified date&time" checked,
- Source "Folder".

Both images were rotated correctly by the batch. The EXIF orientation tag of the first image was reset to the value 1, but the EXIF orientation tag of the second image remained on the value 8.

Best regards
Martin

Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by [mhieta](#) » 08 May 2009, 21:00

Hi Martin,

hmm. yes you are right.. Had to force that Update EXIF to checked and disabled when selecting Rotate by EXIF orientation. Cause that Update EXIF will update EXIF image and orientation tag.

Please test it with keeping Update EXIF checked.

- Marko



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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

 by [mawe](#) » 09 May 2009, 09:55

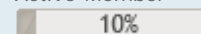
Hi Marko,

yes, when "Update EXIF" is checked then it works. "Update EXIF" does not only set the orientation tag correctly, but also adds some more EXIF tags to the files that were not in them previously.

Best regards
 Martin

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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

 by [mhieta](#) » 09 May 2009, 11:56

Hi Martin,

Edit.. hmm. Copy Markers is okay. Yes you are right that Update EXIF modifies tags.. I will check that.

- Marko


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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

 by [mawe](#) » 10 May 2009, 08:57

Hi Marko,

if "Rotate by EXIF orientation" is selected in batch automation and the option "Update EXIF" is unchecked then the EXIF orientation tag won't be reset to value 1. So you recommended to check the option "Update EXIF". But that is not an acceptable workaround because then some more EXIF tags will be added to the files and existing EXIF tags will be edited.

Here is an example of how the values changed:

Exposure Time before: 83333/500000

Exposure Time after: 166667/1000000

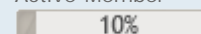
I also noticed that the size of the embedded thumbnail changed:

Thumbnail Size before: 160x120

Thumbnail Size after: 160x213

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The thumbnail of a lossless rotated image does not look so sharp as before. Why don't you use lossless rotation even for the embedded thumbnails?

Best regards
Martin



Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by [mhieta](#) » 10 May 2009, 13:43

Hi Martin,

It seems that this issue is under component what I use. I have mailed this issue to component maker support. Hopefully I will get fix soon.

Yes those tags are changed and also Scene Type is changed.

“

The thumbnail of a lossless rotated image does not look so sharp as before. Why don't you use lossless rotation even for the embedded thumbnails?

About the EXIF Thumbnail/Embedded thumbnail is saved as 1/8 of actual image, don't know why. Also that I have asked for component maker to explain and hopefully fixed also. EXIF Thumbnail is inside of the actual image, its only read when needed and changed when needed. Currently there is no way to make lossless rotation for EXIF Thumbnail, sorry.

- Marko



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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by [mhieta](#) » 14 May 2009, 23:51

Hi Martin,

Not yet received anything from the component maker. But I noticed few things when exploring Exif 2.2 specs.

From the specs:

SceneType

Indicates the type of scene. If a DSC recorded the image, this tag value shall always be set to 1, indicating that the image was directly photographed.

Tag = 41729 (A301.H)

Type = UNDEFINED

Count = 1

Default = 1

1 = A directly photographed image

Other = reserved

So actually image is changed from the original so it can be any value.

About the Exposure Time: Yes value is changed what comes from the file, but the end result is same if you calculate: $83333/500000$ and $166667/1000000$.

For this case, precision is enough to make it back to 1/60. So I will change this Exposure Time, Now its too confusing 😊

- Marko



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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mawe** » 21 May 2009, 06:57

Hello Marko,

83333/500000 or 166667/1000000 is equal to $1/6$, not equal to $1/60$. This demonstrates how difficult it is to read expressions like 83333/500000 or 166667/1000000. I don't know why Wildbit Viewer displays 83333/500000 instead of $1/6$. And it's also strange that the viewer displays 166667/1000000 instead of 83333/500000 after a lossless rotation. So I agree with you that this behaviour is very confusing.

Best regards
Martin

mawe

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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mhieta** » 21 May 2009, 11:12

Hello Martin,

“

83333/500000 or 166667/1000000 is equal to $1/6$, not equal to $1/60$.

By math yes that $1/6$ is correct but according the EXIF specs its $1/60$.
In latest Alpha version I will try represent Exposure Time in typical values:

ExposureTime (second)

30
15
8
4
2
1
1/2
1/4
1/8
1/15
1/30
1/60
1/125
1/250
1/500
1/1000
1/2000

<http://www.exif.org/Exif2-2.PDF> / page 128 / Annex C, APEX Units.

So what do you think about this? It can be changed. 😊

- Marko



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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mawe** » 21 May 2009, 18:55

Hello Marko,

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why do you refer to page 128, Annex C, APEX Unit?

In table 5 of the PDF document you mentioned you can see that the ExposureTime tag has the hex value 829A. So I took a hex editor and analyzed my original JPG file. I found the following byte sequence in it:

```
9A 82 05 00 01 00 00 00 86 03 00 00
```

Regarding to paragraph 4.6.2 of the PDF document

- 829A is the tag,
- 0005 is the type,
- 00000001 is the count and
- 00000386 is the value offset.

Read the paragraph 4.6.2 of the PDF document completely. Then you will get the information that type 5 is RATIONAL: Two LONGs; the first LONG is the numerator and the second LONG expresses the denominator.

The file offset is 0C, so the real address is 00000392. There I found the following byte sequence:

```
01 00 00 00 06 00 00 00
```

The first LONG 00000001 is the numerator, and the second LONG 00000006 is the denominator:

$00000001 / 00000006$ (hex) = $1 / 6$ (dec)

So my original picture was taken with an exposure time of 1/6. That's the value included in the meta data of the original JPG file. And I can't see any reason why Wildbit Viewer displays 83333/500000 instead of 1/6.

I also analyzed the rotated file. There I found the following byte sequence:

```
9A 82 05 00 01 00 00 00 CE 00 00 00
```

So the value offset is 000000CE, but the real address is 000000EC because the file offset is 1E. There I found the following byte sequence:

```
0B 8B 02 00 40 42 0F 00
```

The LONG 00028B0B is the numerator, and the LONG 000F4240 is the denominator:

$00028B0B / 000F4240$ (hex) = $166667 / 1000000$ (dec)

That's the reason why exposure time is 166667/1000000 in the rotated file. You can see that numerator and denominator have been updated to new values in the rotated file.

Best regards
Martin



Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by [mhieta](#) » 21 May 2009, 22:53

Hello Martin,

hmm. I was pointing to Table 48 Typical APEX Values.

Please see these xmp files from the Adobe Bridge CS3:

http://www.wildbit-soft.fi/temp/DSC_0143.xmp

http://www.wildbit-soft.fi/temp/DSC_0143_LosslessTransform.xmp

Few software's are showing that value to 1/60 instead of 1/6 for original image. Like Adobe Bridge CS3. hmm. Photoshop CS3 is showing 10/600 but that is same as 1/60.

Okay I will check too with hex editor.

- Marko



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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mhieta** » 21 May 2009, 23:13

Hello Martin,

Btw. found EXIF tool, it can be used for comparing too:

<http://www.sno.phy.queensu.ca/~phil/exiftool/>

- Marko



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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

 by [mawe](#) » 22 May 2009, 08:45

Hello Marko,

in DSC_0143.xmp there is given the value 1/60 for exposure time; in DSC_0143_LosslessTransform.xmp this has been replaced by the value 16667/1000000. That's mathematical correct because $1/60 = 16667/1000000$.

In my original file the value 1/6 is given; this value has been transformed to 166667/1000000. And that's correct too by math because $1/6 = 166667/1000000$.

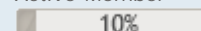
I think you didn't notice that in your case the enumerator is 16667 and in my case the enumerator is 166667. Please count how many times the digit 6 occurs in the enumerator. In your case it's 3 times, in my case it's 4 times. That demonstrates again that 1/6 or 1/60 is much better to read than 16667/1000000 or 166667/1000000.

Yes, I know about ExifTool. It's a very powerful command line application, but there is also a nice GUI available for it. You can use it to bring back EXIF data to an image file after you have modified it with a program that doesn't preserve EXIF data. Or you can do a DateTime shift with it if you forget to set date/time of your camera correctly. And if you use an image viewer which rotates images regarding to the EXIF orientation tag then you can use ExifTool to rotate your images simply by setting the EXIF orientation tag to the right value (so you don't need to apply lossless JPEG transformations to them). Last not least ExifTool can be used to assign keywords or GPS coordinates to pictures. Most operations can be done not only on single files but also on a stack of images.

 Best regards
 Martin

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Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

 by [mhieta](#) » 22 May 2009, 14:35

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Sorry missed those values, was 2 am when replied. 😊

Yes I agree that 1/6 or 1/60 is much better to read than 16667/1000000 or 166667/1000000.

Few points:

1. I realize now that you have 1/6 image and I have 1/60 image, sorry 😊
2. Original value what I get from the component is decimal value. And that value I'm converting to fractional. This conversion is making all this fuzz, sorry about that.
3. Real question is.. What should be that correct representation format for Exposure Time? Now latest Alpha version uses both, decimal and fract. Is that okay or not?
4. If that decimal value is not correct I will report that in to component maker.

- Marko



Re: Lossless rotate multiple JPEG files

by **mhieta** » 22 May 2009, 22:46

Hi Martin,

I'm replacing Decimal To Fractional function to different one. Please email to me so I can give test version to you. So we can see if that new function is working properly.

- Marko



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Show pics from folder and its subdirectories

 by **TomD101** » 20 Apr 2009, 06:05

Hello Marc,
 found your viewer mentioned within a techsupportalert.com review of recommended viewers.

Looks very good and could give "my" IrfanView a run for its money.

There is one thing I miss by all viewers (but one): Show pictures not only from a selected directory but from all subdirectories also by selecting an

So if you start with your d:\files\pics you also browse and list / show pics from

d:\files\pics\holidays

d:\files\pics\work

d:\files\pics\fun

d:\files\pics\anything

If this is at all possible, the sorting of pics should allow to view either pic1, pic1, pic1 of all folders or pic1, pic2, pic3 of folder1, folder2, folder3.

I have the feeling, this is a more uncommon request as I found only one viewer that offers this feature, but maybe you want to think about it.

Greetings from Berlin, Germany

Thomas

TomD101

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Re: Show pics from folder and its subdirectories

 by **mhiet** » 20 Apr 2009, 14:44

Hi Thomas and Welcome,

hmm. you could do Search with Viewer - Search -program so that Filename is ex. pic1.jpg and Location is d:\files\pics and with Include Subfolders checked.

Then it will list all pic1.jpg files what is found. After that you could make list for Viewer or Slide Show with Save Favorites.

In Viewer..

1. Click Favorites
2. Click Load Favorites, this will load that saved list.
3. After loading click one of the images, it will be loaded/displayed in Preview.
4. You could also make Custom Slide Show with clicking from Favorites -> Slide Show. This will load that same list in to Slide Show and also starts Slide Show program. In Slide Show.. with Custom Show List Editor. You can modify that list (modify sorting order or ex. attach different background color to each image/slide etc).


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Also could you explain little bit more about this:

“

If this is at all possible, the sorting of pics should allow to view either pic1, pic1, pic1 of all folders or pic1, pic2, pic3 of folder1, folder2, folder3.

- Marko



Re: Show pics from folder and its subdirectories

by **mhieta** » 20 Apr 2009, 15:18

Hi Thomas,

Just checked techsupportalert.com site..

Oh you mean that vallen jpegger program. Okay I will check that.. So I have better clue what you want. 😊

Edit:

And now quickly checked that vallen jpegger -program. Viewer - Search program does that exactly, but with Filename is ex. *.jpg;*.png to list all jpeg and png files.

- Marko



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 by [rolfk](#) » 25 Sep 2007, 14:08

I am pretty new to your viewer/slide-show and like it a lot. I use two monitors for slide-shows, one in portrait one in landscape mode. It would be really cool if the slide-show would select automatically the monitor which matches the image format. I.e. I would like to be able to configure the slide show: use monitor 1 for landscape pictures, use monitor 2 for portrait pictures. (Or is this already there and I missed it?)

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 Member

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RE: automatic monitor switch?

 by [mhieta](#) » 25 Sep 2007, 16:06

Hi rolfk and Welcome,

hmm. What if you have ex. 10 images and first image is portrait ,second image is landscape, third is portrait and fourth is landscape and so on. What do you think? It may be cool feature if you have ex. 10 images portrait and then 10 images landscape. So it will depends on how user has sorted image library.

- Marko


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RE: automatic monitor switch?

 by [rolfk](#) » 25 Sep 2007, 16:33

It would be really cool if the slide-show could figure this out from the image parameters before it displays the image, I think for JPEG that would work, because you have this info in the EXIF parameters. I don't know about other formats.

Alternately if I could add a parameter for each slide in a custom slide-show, which tells the slide-show which monitor to use, that would work for me too.

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RE: automatic monitor switch?

 by [mhieta](#) » 25 Sep 2007, 17:14

Hi,

Yes both ways are possible. I think that it can be checked from the image width and height.

About that alternative way can be possible too. That can be done when I'm doing this kind of thing:


"To be able to control timings or transitions of individual slides by adding actions into the custom list".

I think that the first way is no easier to do.


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I will add that first way in to my ToDo list. Later on when that second way is there user has two options then 

- Marko

RE: automatic monitor switch?

by **rolfk** » 25 Sep 2007, 20:20

Marko,
thanks for the speedy response. Am looking forward to this addition. If you need help with testing let me know.

Thx - rolfk

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RE: automatic monitor switch?

by **mhieta** » 13 Oct 2007, 20:34

Hi,

Now implemented, but needs testing tough. So if you have images what have EXIF

Orientation tag:

top left side

top right side

bottom right side

bottom left side

left side top

right side top

right side bottom

left side bottom

I would like to have those kind of images so I can test this properly (one per tag).

- Marko



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RE: automatic monitor switch?

by **mhieta** » 18 Oct 2007, 05:59

Hi,

Just tested with what diw sent to me and it works.

- Marko



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RE: automatic monitor switch?

by **rolfk** » 30 Oct 2007, 00:29

Hi Marko,

I was out of town for a couple of weeks. Just downloaded 5.1 and tested the automatic monitor switch. Functionally it works great! I did not expect you to do this that fast.

One problem, though:

It would be nice if the slide-show could remember the monitor sizes. At the moment, on each monitor switch, it takes again 2 images to get the screen filled. If you alternate

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between portrait and landscape pictures you never get a full screen display.



RE: automatic monitor switch?

by **mhieta** » 30 Oct 2007, 11:49

Hi,

About that two images.. There is simple reason, when Slide Show displays image then same time it loads next image. Its faster that way.

Btw. Can I ask where this switch between monitors do you plan to use? Just a guess..I was thinking if you have one monitor in normal setup (landscape) and other one is pivot (portrait). Then it might be useful to switch between monitors.

- Marko



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RE: automatic monitor switch?

by **rolfk** » 30 Oct 2007, 16:25

Hi Marko,

Your guess is correct. I have one monitor in landscape and one pivoted to portrait. Many of my photographs are taken in portrait mode, maybe 40% of them. When I run a slide show, the pictures are in random sequence as far as portrait/landscape goes. I would like to see all pictures in full screen mode, but on a landscape monitor, the portrait pictures look very small, that is why I added the second monitor pivoted.

I don't know how you figure out the pixel size of the monitors for rendering the images. Can you not do this at the beginning of the slide-show and remember these values?

On a second topic, I was reading the thread about the embedded EXIF rotation information. I think this could go together with the monitor switching:
If EXIF says a picture is rotated and a second pivoted monitor is available, use that monitor and display the picture upright.

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RE: automatic monitor switch?

 by [mhieta](#) » 30 Oct 2007, 17:30

Hi,

What exactly do you mean about?:

"I don't know how you figure out the pixel size of the monitors for rendering the images. Can you not do this at the beginning of the slide-show and remember these values?"
 Each monitor has own resolution, I'm checking width and height.

About that EXIF Orientation.. In both cases in Rotate Settings ,Slide Show will Rotate image first if there is EXIF Orientation info available. But you have to remember that not all camera models will save this info correctly. Ex. I have Olympus Camedia C-3040Zoom and Nikon Coolpix 4100 and these are not saving that info. But my newest camera: Nikon D80 saves that info.

- Marko


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RE: automatic monitor switch?

 by [rolfk](#) » 30 Oct 2007, 19:49

Hi again,

what I meant was, if you are checking width and height for each monitor when the slide show begins, then you can remember these values and render the images that they fill the monitor to which they will be sent. Maybe I'm missing something?

As to the EXIF info, I was just wondering. I don't really care too much, as I am rotating my images anyway. What you have implemented is fine for my use.

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RE: automatic monitor switch?

 by [mhieta](#) » 31 Oct 2007, 17:40

Hi,

That gave me an idea and I have fixed that now. So in next Alpha there is fixed this kind of issue:

When you have Auto Start Show checked: now image is displayed when Slide Show window is fully displayed. This will fix problem with first image. I mean to display it in proper size.

Also same issue is in when switching between monitors. That too is fixed.

- Marko


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RE: automatic monitor switch?

by [rolfk](#) » 15 Nov 2007, 16:40

Hi Marko,

I downloaded your alpha 4.0 and 5.0.

I tested both with respect to the monitor switch. Here is what I found:

4.0: When the slide show starts, the first picture now makes full screen very nicely. On the first monitor switch, however, the image is not displayed full screen. The next one is. This happens with every monitor switch.

5.0: When the slide show starts, the first picture now makes full screen very nicely. On the first monitor switch, however, the previous image (the one which was displayed before the monitor switch) is displayed for a short time on the new monitor, before the proper image is displayed, but not full screen. This happens on every monitor switch.

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RE: automatic monitor switch?

by [mhieta](#) » 15 Nov 2007, 17:28

Hi,

hmm. Slide Show is still in Alpha 4.0 stage. Not yet released Alpha 5.0. Viewer and Editor is in Alpha 5.0 stage. Sorry this must be confusing.. 😊

One question do you have Image Change Settings -> Clear Previous Image checked? If not then it leaves that previous image and new one is drawn over.

- Marko



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RE: automatic monitor switch?

by [rolfk](#) » 15 Nov 2007, 22:29

Hi,

my mistake. Must have changed the Clear Previous Image between the tests. This explains the short display of the previous picture (but it was displayed on the switched monitor).

I set the show to launch in full screen mode.

If I start the show with the first picture landscape, the landscape monitor goes black, then the picture displays full screen.

If I start the show with the first picture portrait, the landscape monitor goes black, then the picture displays on the portrait monitor (as it should) but not full screen.

After every following monitor switch, the first picture is not displayed full screen, the next pictures are full screen.

Hope these descriptions help in finding the problem.

- rolf -

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RE: automatic monitor switch?

by [mhieta](#) » 16 Nov 2007, 17:07

Hi,

Ok I will take a look.



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- Marko

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RE: automatic monitor switch?

by **mhieta** » 16 Nov 2007, 19:19

Hi,

Yes that was a problem indeed, sorry. Fixed that and its coming in to next Alpha. Also same time I found other issue too: When window is already in correct monitor and when monitor change occurs Slide Show will trying to move window again. Fixed that too.

- Marko



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RE: automatic monitor switch?

by **rolfk** » 02 Dec 2007, 01:02

Hello Marko,

I downloaded your development build of Nov 17. On monitor switching it still behaves as I described in my post on Nov. 16.

- rolf -

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RE: automatic monitor switch?

by **mhieta** » 02 Dec 2007, 12:17

Hi Rolf,

Few questions..

1. What kind of display configuration you have? So I can test with same kind of configuration.
2. When you are in Full Screen. What if you switch monitor with Go To. Is it going between monitors nicely? Or is Slide Show disappearing when you switch monitor with Go To?
3. Please check that you have Alpha 5.0. Or do you have still Alpha 4.0? (sorry for asking this).

- Marko



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RE: automatic monitor switch?

 by [mhieta](#) » 09 Dec 2007, 01:51

Hi,

Thanks for the email.

Solution for this problem is coming soon available. There is going to be Shrink To Fit option, that will be checked in default. When that is checked image size will be reduced to match window size when image is loading as its doing right now. That is faster way to load image and show image also keeps memory footprint small. If that option is unchecked it will load full size image and displaying is much slower and it will needs more memory. That slowness can be "reduced" with either unchecking Transition Effect - Enable or increasing Step and Delay values.

- Marko


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Re: automatic monitor switch?

 by [smartvm](#) » 03 Apr 2009, 08:32

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Slide Show: Multimedia does not work

by **caprivi** » 23 Feb 2009, 20:08

I wanted to add music to my slides but when clicking the multimedia register nothing happens.
It does not open a possibility to define my music file - as shown in HELP.
I tried this with version 5.3 and 5.4.
Can someone help?

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Re: Slide Show: Multimedia does not work

by **mhieta** » 23 Feb 2009, 21:09

Hi caprivi and Welcome,

Multimedia support in Slide Show is Pro Only feature. Note. "*" are Pro Only features:
[Features](#)

- Marko



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exported slideshow

 by [RockinRobin](#) » 11 Feb 2009, 10:43

Hi Marko

Do you think you will ever consider adding an option to "export" a slideshow to a cd/dvd that will play on any other pc even without your software installed. I use this feature in cypics to send friends/family slideshows of holidays we have been on - they just stick the cd/dvd in and it auto plays - with music (if recorded) and captions.

Regards

Robin

RockinRobin

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Re: exported slideshow

 by [mhieta](#) » 11 Feb 2009, 11:38

Hi Robin,

That has crossed in my mind sometimes. Well its not easy to create such of feature if also wanted to play that show without pc. In that case it would need saving that show to ex.mpeg file.

But if talked only to make exported Slide Show what plays in pc. One option is to make copy of that SlideShow.exe and also settings and also creating suitable Autorun.inf. So when user puts cd/dvd on to drive. Slide Show plays with desired settings and with desired images. What do you think?

- Marko


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Re: exported slideshow

 by [mhieta](#) » 12 Feb 2009, 06:47

Hi Robin,

Second thought. That Autorun.inf idea would not work exactly either, sorry. Cause ex. Auto Monitor Switch are only available when user has two monitors attached. And Multimedia support is only available when user has Pro version. So in that way its not exact copy of that show. Also one problem is image paths, they are different in Slide Show builder pc and comparing to Slide Show "watcher" pc.

- Marko


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Exporting picture metadata to Excel or .csv-file

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? Exporting picture metadata to Excel or .csv-file

 by [and](#) » 29 Sep 2008, 20:47

Hi Marko,

while searching for a proper way to export pictures metadata to Excel or .csv-files somebody in the IrfanView forum directed me to the WildBit software. It seems the WildBit-Viewer is basically doing what I'm looking for.

Unfortunately so far I couldn't find a possibility to handle several images at once or to automate the exportation of metadata.

Is there maybe a way to do this?

If not are there plans to implement a function which allows exportation of metadata of several images in one go?

To capture the data of more than 100 images by clicking through menus could be a quite time consuming job.

Thanks,
 Andreas

and

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Re: Exporting picture metadata to Excel or .csv-file

 by [mhieta](#) » 30 Sep 2008, 08:05

Hi Andreas and Welcome,

hmm. What kind of csv-file what you want to generate? I mean do you want csv file include exif and iptc data on the same file?

Or one way is to generate separate csv files for ex. if image is aa.jpg then it generates ex. aa_exif.csv and aa_iptc.csv files. And so on for all image files.

- Marko


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Re: Exporting picture metadata to Excel or .csv-file

 by [mhieta](#) » 30 Sep 2008, 17:00

Hi,

Hopefully I'm not too hasty but I have added now this kind of "automatic csv export function":

In Viewer Tools there will be Generate Image Info to CSV. This will save csv files in to same folder where is original file ex.

if image is DSC_0097.jpg then it will generates DSC_0097_EXIF.txt and DSC_0097_IPTC.txt files.


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This way its easy.. 😊



- Marko



Re: Exporting picture metadata to Excel or .csv-file

by **and** » 01 Oct 2008, 08:49

Hi Marko,

Thank you for dealing with this metadata feature.

And you are very fast, exporting metadata of each image to different files is at least one solution.

Most luxurious (but probably more work intensive) would be a solution where the user could define a (saveable) template with all the tags (File/Exif/IPTC) he wants to be exported in the .csv-file (e.g. similar to how you choose column settings in your file browser). With the tag-template all metadata could be exported to one .csv-file with the selected tag-names in row 1 and the tag-values for each picture in the consecutive rows.

e.g. user chooses

File/Name

File/Dimensions

Exif/ColorSpace

Exif/FocalLength

Exif/ShutterSpeed

IPTC/Copyright

Output.csv could look like this:

"File/Name", "File/Dimensions", "Exif/ColorSpace", "Exif/FocalLength", "Exif/ShutterSpeed", "IP

"Picture1.jpg", "1024x768", "sRGB", "85.00 mm", "1/30 sec", "myCopyright"

"Picture2.tif", "3000x2000", "Adobe RGB", "24.00 mm", "1/100 sec", "yourCopyright"

Just an idea.

Thanks,

Andreas



and

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Re: Exporting picture metadata to Excel or .csv-file

by **mhieta** » 01 Oct 2008, 17:23

Hi Andreas,

Yes your solution requires more work. Even more If I create such of window with user selectable rows and template saving. I would say that I need at least week or so for doing that.

But I think if I generate that "Output.csv" directly with all EXIF & IPTC tags, then user can remove unnecessary lines in Excel. And also I would say I'm ready about few days or so.

hmm. I think I can include both ways so user can decide if separate files is better or one file 😊

Anyway I will let you when I'm ready. Btw. Do you want test version about that that separate file generation? email me (wildbitsoftware[at]gmail.com) if you want that so I can send that to you then.

- Marko



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Re: Exporting picture metadata to Excel or .csv-file

by **and** » 02 Oct 2008, 12:31

Hi Marko,

Thank you very much for spending time and work into this feature. Having all Tags in one file is also a very good solution and very much appreciated. The "one file for all pictures solution" is much more preferred than the "separate file for each picture solution". For data handling afterwards it's much easier to step through a certain column or row to access specific tag-values.

Before mid of next week I won't be able to test the new version as I'm leaving office today until mid of next week. When I'm back I will email you for the test version.

Thanks again,

Andreas

and
Member

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Re: Exporting picture metadata to Excel or .csv-file

by **mhieta** » 02 Oct 2008, 15:35

Hi Andreas,

Okay I have that kind of "one file for all pictures solution" "ready" now. It needs little bit checking first but nearly done. So when you are ready test it I will send test version to you.

- Marko



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Scaling for Slide Show?

 by [godaddy](#) » 11 Sep 2008, 02:31

I can't find a way to do this, so if there's no way, then its a feature request. If there is a way, please advise.

For the slide show, is it possible to scale the picture up to fill the screen, in addition to fitting the picture to the screen when it is larger than the screen?

I think WildBit Viewer is a great tool, fast, and really easy to use.

Thanks,
GoDaddy

[godaddy](#)
 Member

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Re: Scaling for Slide Show?

 by [mhieta](#) » 11 Sep 2008, 09:49

Hi GoDaddy and Welcome,

There is no fill the screen option in Slide Show. So what size pictures you want to scale up to screen size? And what is your screen resolution?

- Marko


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Re: Scaling for Slide Show?

 by [godaddy](#) » 11 Sep 2008, 10:16

My primary display is 1280 x 800, my secondary display is 1024 x 768

Some of my smaller pictures are around 400 x 600.

I realize that some pics may not have enough resolution to scale up without losing clarity, but I'm willing to deal with that.

[godaddy](#)
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Re: Scaling for Slide Show?

 by [mhieta](#) » 11 Sep 2008, 12:15

hmm. well ex. that 400 x 600 scaled to 1280 x 800 so its not losing aspect ratio. Its not then filled to screen. But if we forget aspect ratio, its filled to screen. But since we don't know what image is that (I mean is it someones face picture or ex. landscape image or


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computer generated image etc). It can look ugly/distorted. And same is for your 1024 x 768 screen. Every image is not acting same when its scaled up to monitor size.

- Marko

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Re: Scaling for Slide Show?

by godaddy » 11 Sep 2008, 15:07

I don't want to lose the aspect ratio (like stretch screws up the picture on the desktop).

Prefer that the picture be scaled up as far as possible with either the horizontal, or vertical dimension being the limit, depending on image aspect ratio.

I have used Lview Pro in the past, which is able to do this in its slide show feature, however, Lview doesn't support multiple monitors.

godaddy

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Re: Scaling for Slide Show?

by mhieta » 11 Sep 2008, 16:24

Just looked that Lview Pro, yes in the Slide Show there is that "scale up to screen size". hmm. I have to think this more. Anyway I will put this in to ToDo -list.

- Marko



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Re: Scaling for Slide Show?

by godaddy » 11 Sep 2008, 17:21

Okay, thanks Marko

godaddy

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Re: Scaling for Slide Show?

by Midstream » 30 Sep 2008, 16:05

While you are thinking about that, would you also consider including variable zoom in slideshow? Perhaps the same actions as in Viewer big screen; numeric pad + or - keys to zoom in or out, left click and drag to pan the image.

I have a number of panorama images that appear as a thin strip across the screen at present. I would not want to use 100% zoom for those. Just enough to fill the screen height. 😊

Midstream

Beta Tester

Beta Tester

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Location: Surrey, UK



Re: Scaling for Slide Show?

by mhieta » 30 Sep 2008, 16:17

About that zoom feature, hmm. there is similar way of doing that what I do in Rotate. Component itself is not supporting zoom at all. Anyway thanks for the idea.



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Developer

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- Marko

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Re: Scaling for Slide Show?

by [mhieta](#) » 30 Sep 2008, 19:36

Another thought.. If I do zoom similar way what I do in Rotate. Image is loaded first and then zoomed and then displayed. But then there is no way to pan image. Another possibility is to add kind of "screen loupe".

- Marko



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Re: Scaling for Slide Show?

by Midstream » 01 Oct 2008, 14:08

It sounds to be more difficult than I imagined. Zoom without pan is not very useful.

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Re: Scaling for Slide Show?

by mhieta » 01 Oct 2008, 17:01

Yes, What do you think about that "screen loupe" ? I mean there is separe window what shows zoomed area where your mouse moves.

- Marko



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NEF Raw for slideshow

 by [DenS](#) » 10 Jul 2008, 00:11

Hi,
Great little program. I posted this on the guestbook as the forum seemed to be down... might as well put it here for others to comment.

Would like to see NEFs in the slideshow. I know it will be slow but I am looking for a program to just show my pictures, mostly NEFs and JPGs while we have friends over and/or listening to music. Even if it is slow... nice background for the eyes.

If you know of a creensaver or other program taht can do this I'll try it..

Features: NEF and JPGs, scan subfolders, random,

Thanks for the program

DenS

DenS

Member

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Joined: 07 Jul 2008, 21:49

Re: NEF Raw for slideshow

 by [mhieta](#) » 10 Jul 2008, 11:53

Hi DenS and Welcome,

Forum is up and running, only minor permission problem. Sorry.

Okay I will add camera raw format (.nef etc) support in to Slide Show. Don't know other programs what has camera raw format support in Slide Show part.
You will see it in 5.3 Alpha 1.0.

- Marko


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wildbit recommendation

 by [raps](#) » 30 Apr 2008, 09:52

Hi all,

I had a few special requests, and I must say that the follow up was very good. Within no-time the special features were build in.
Wilbit is now perfect for my purpose.

Many thanks to Marko.

 regards
Raps

raps

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RE: wildbit recommendation

 by [mhieta](#) » 30 Apr 2008, 10:40

Thanks to you.. anyway new Alpha version will be released today.

- Marko


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