

Microsoft Photo Story 3 for Windows XP

Create slideshows using your digital photos. With a single click, you can touch-up, crop, or rotate pictures. Add stunning special effects, soundtracks, and your own voice narration to your photo stories. Then, personalize them with titles and captions. Small file sizes make it easy to send your photo stories in an e-mail. Watch them on your TV, a computer, or a Windows Mobile-based portable device.

This is a free Microsoft download (Windows validation required). You can download the program from here:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.mspx>

System Requirements

- **Supported Operating Systems:** Windows XP; Windows XP Home Edition ; Windows XP Media Center Edition; Windows XP Professional Edition ; Windows XP Service Pack 1; Windows XP Service Pack 2
- **Processor Required:** Intel P3 700-megahertz (MHz) or equivalent processor, an Intel P4 1.7-gigahertz (GHz) or equivalent processor recommended.
- **Memory:** 256 megabytes (MB) of RAM, 512 MB of RAM or more recommended.
- **Disk space:** 400 MB of available hard disk space.
- **Monitor:** Super VGA (800 x 600) or higher-resolution video adapter and monitor.
- Windows Genuine Advantage.
- Microsoft Windows Media Player 10.
- Microsoft DirectX 9.0 or later.
- Windows XP-compatible sound card and speakers.
- Keyboard and Microsoft Mouse or compatible pointing device.
- Microphone to record narration.

Steps to a Successful Story:

1. Begin a new story
2. Import Pictures
3. Edit Pictures
4. Add Text
5. Add Special Effects
6. Customize Motion
7. Narrate Your Story
8. Select/Create Music
9. Create and Save Your Project

Your PhotoStory working file will have an extension of WP3 (photostory.wp3)

Your PhotoStory finished output will have an extension of WMV (photostory.wmv)