

Make a Slide Show

How to make a slide show of an event or trip
In your computer or in the cloud

What We Will Cover

- Do some planning in advance of event
- On your computer :
 - Photo Story 3 for Windows - Free
 - DVD Slideshow GUI - Free
 - Windows Live Movie Maker – Part of Windows 7
- In the Cloud:
 - Windows Live family of Programs - Free
 - Windows Live Photo Gallery/Skydrive - Free
 - Flickr
 - Snapfish

Advance Planning

- Mentally walk through what might take place from when you leave your home to when you return.
- Think about how you can make a story of the event
- Collect material that you can use for title/s, closing or to add interest.
- Try to be in a good spot to photograph key events
- Plan to at least sketch out the show soon after return home

Photo Story 3 for Windows

- Go to:
<http://www.softpedia.com/progDownload/Microsoft-Photo-Story-Download-24871.html> .
- You are at the *Softpedia Download* site. Click on the *External Mirror 1* highlighted words and download.
- After download, double click on the .msi file.
- Follow wizard instructions to install.
- After installation, Photo Story 3 will open. If it doesn't, go to *Start / All Programs* and click on Photo Story 3.

Photo Story 3 - Start



Demo-Make Slide Show

- Import pictures
- Add Title page and Captions (click *Next*)
- Set duration for viewing slides (*Next/Customize*)
- Pan and Zoom certain slides
- Add Transitions between slides
- Provide Voice Narration if desired
- Add Music from Computer or Generate New
- Save to Playable Format or for making a DVD

DVD Slideshow GUI

- Download from:
<http://download.videohelp.com/tin2tin/download.html>
- Double click downloaded file and follow Wizard
- Provides for more flexibility at the cost of slightly more complexity.

DVD Slideshow Demo

- Set Project Settings (NTSC 720p 16:9)
- Add Pictures
- Add Music
- Right click to get *Slide* Settings screen
 - Set duration
 - Pan and Zoom selected slides
 - Add Subtitles
- Add Title and Credits
- Preview & Burn to DVD

Using Windows Live Moviemaker

- Go to: <http://explore.live.com/windows-live-essentials> and download Windows Live Photo Gallery & MovieMaker. (Requires Windows 7 or Vista). The download will be a set-up program which let's you choose which items you want. Pick *Moviemaker* and Photo Gallery.
- You may also want *Skydrive* which gives you 25GB of free *In the Cloud* storage and can make and share simple slideshows.

Demo MovieMaker

- Set Project aspect ratio.
- Add Videos and Photos (Drag & Drop)
- Set Slide Viewing Time (Edit Tab)
- Title, Captions & Credits (Home tab)
- Animations Tab – Transitions, Pan & Zoom
- Save Movie – All saves result in saving to .wmv so that if you want to make a DVD, use *Windows Media Player* or *Windows DVD Maker*.

Windows Live Photo Gallery

- Downloaded as part of Windows Live Essentials
- Set up new folder with title of Slide Show and put in copies of the photos.
- Add Captions if desired
- Click *Slide show* & select theme
- At top of screen select either *Create Movie* (Windows Live MovieMaker) or *Share the Slideshow*
- Sharing offers selection of ways. We use Skydrive

Flickr & Snapfish

- Flickr
 - Set up a folder of copies of photos you wish to share
 - Go to: <http://www.flickr.com/>
 - Sign up for an account and upload pictures
 - Go to your account and designate who gets to share
 - Share can include a guest pass
- Snapfish
 - Set up a folder of copies of photos you wish to share
 - Go to: <http://www.snapfish.com/snapfish/welcome>
 - Sign up for an account and upload pictures
 - Go to your account and designate who gets to share

Tutorials

- Every one of the programs addressed here have built in tutorials accessible from the program.
- You Tube <http://www.youtube.com/> has an unbelievable array of tutorials. Simply type in the word tutorial and the name of the program and be ready to be overwhelmed. Most are short and the viewing time is shown.