MTool Slideshow Maker User Guide

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1 About MTool Slideshow Maker

1.1 Overview

MTool Slideshow Maker is a powerful and easy to use application which helps you create Flash photo slideshows without any Flash knowledge and skills.

The program offers a variety of customizable Flash slideshow templates to choose from, which include Banner Rotator, Photo Gallery, 3D Cube, Rolling Cube, 3D Slideshow, 3D Carousel, Dock Menu, Photo Scroller, Horizontal and Vertical Image Roller etc.

You can customize the size, background and shape of the slideshow, and add Flash preloader, web link and built-in Flash animation effect to your presentation. The result can be viewed immediately in the preview area.

You can create the slideshow as a single SWF file where all images are embedded inside, or you can create a XML file based Flash slideshow where all images are placed outside in a subfolder.

MTool Slideshow Maker creates the complete HTML code and all required files to insert the slideshow into your webpage.

1.2 Requirements

The program runs on all versions of Windows, including 98, ME, XP, 2000, 2003 Server, Vista and 7, 32bit and 64bit.

You need to install Adobe Flash Player 9 or above in Internet Explorer of your computer. You may visit the page http://www.adobe.com/products/flashplayer/ with Internet Explorer and install the free Adobe Flash Player.

1.3 What's New

Version 1.4:

- Add a new slideshow template: Photo Gallery
- Make Pan & Zoom slideshow effects

Version 1.2:

- Fix a bug when creating slideshow

Version 1.0:

- First public version released.

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2 Download an Installation

2.1 Download Full Version

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2.2 Download Trial Version

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Trial Version Limitation:

- The trial version will add a small watermark which says "Created by MTool Slideshow Maker". Full version will remove this watermark.
- 30-day trial limitation.

2.3 Installation

Step 1: Unzip the downloaded ZIP file.
Step 2: Launch setup.exe by double-clicking, then follow the on-screen instructions.

Please note, the software only runs on Windows system, it does not work on Mac and Linux.

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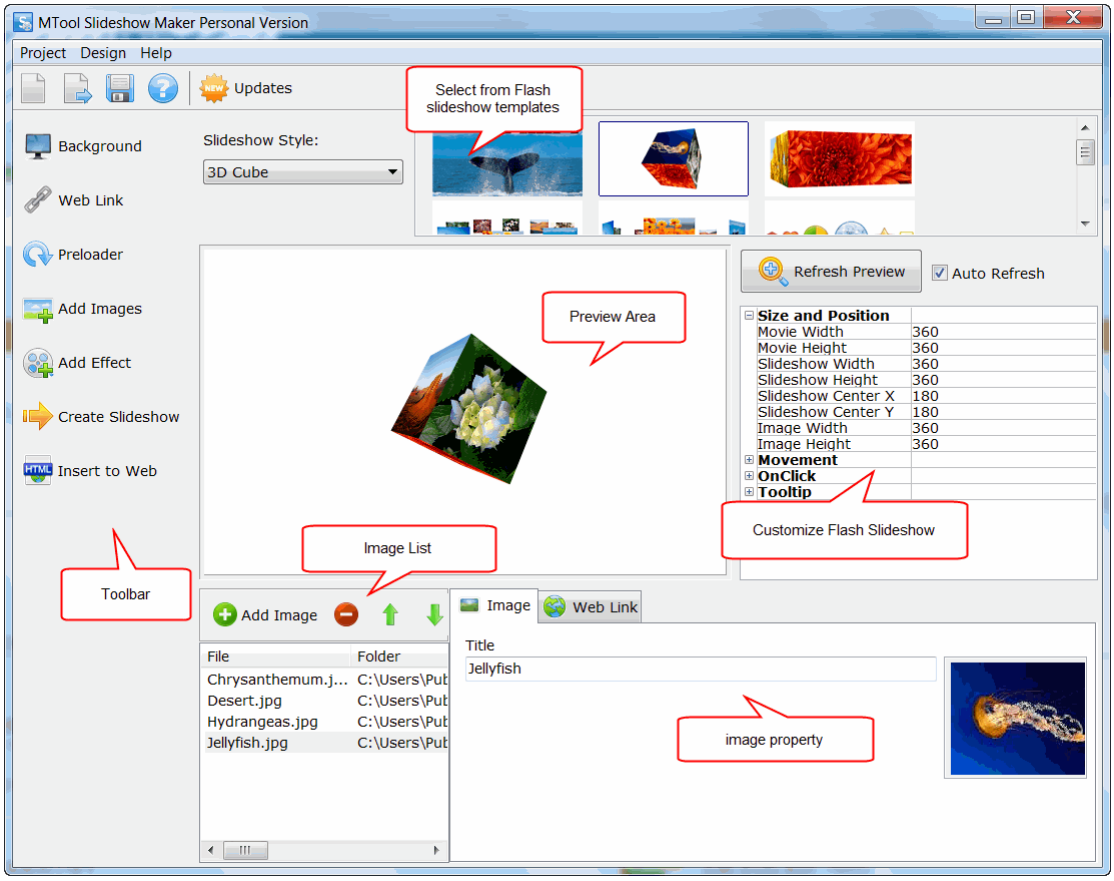
Allowed Computers to install and run the Software	One desktop computer and one laptop computer	One computer at home and another at work

4 Help Manual

4.1 Main Menu and Toolbar



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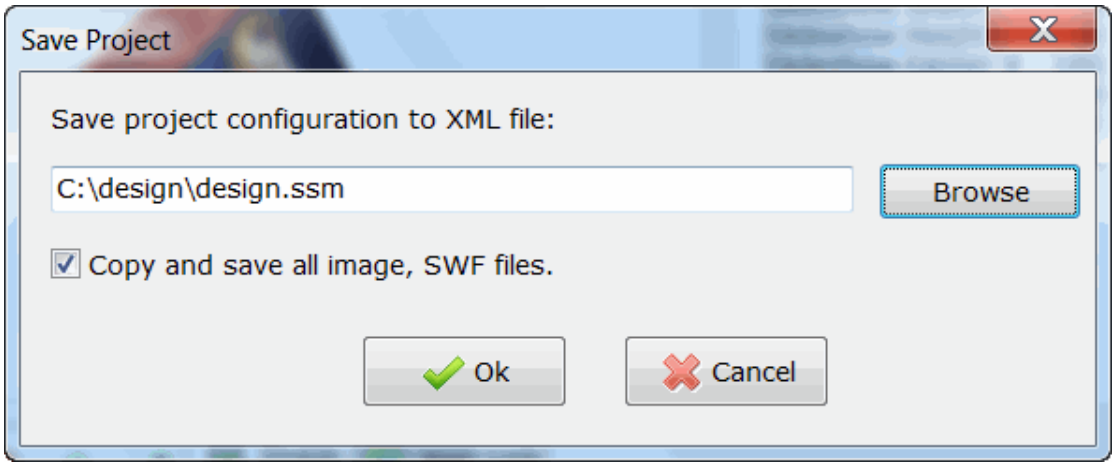
4.1.1 Project Menu

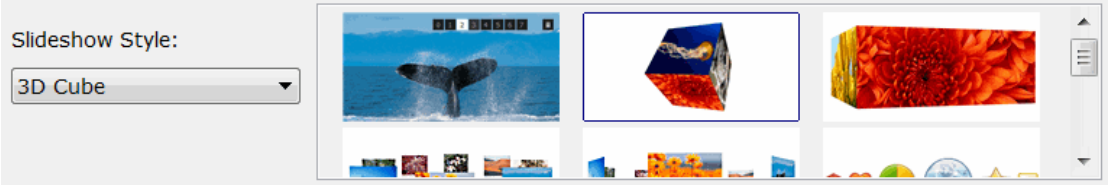
A project .ssm file is an XML file to save all configurations. You can create a new project, open a saved project file or save the current project with menu item New Project, Open Project and Save Project.

When saving project, you can choose to save all related image files to the same folder as the project .ssm file.



4.1.2 Select Flash Slideshow Style

The program offers a variety of customizable Flash slideshow templates to choose from. You can select a Flash slideshow from the drop down list or click a template image.



4.1.3 Customize Flash Slideshow

You can further customize a Flash slideshow template with the right properties editor.

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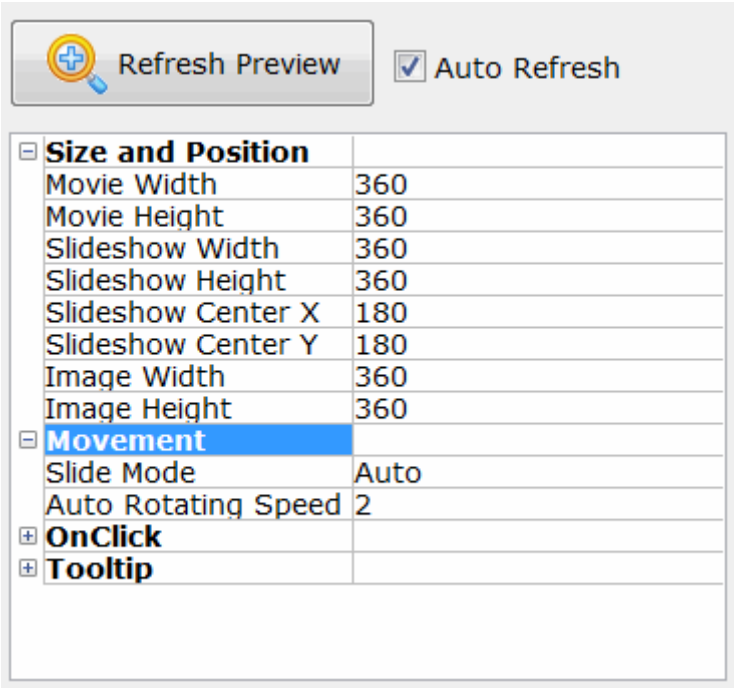
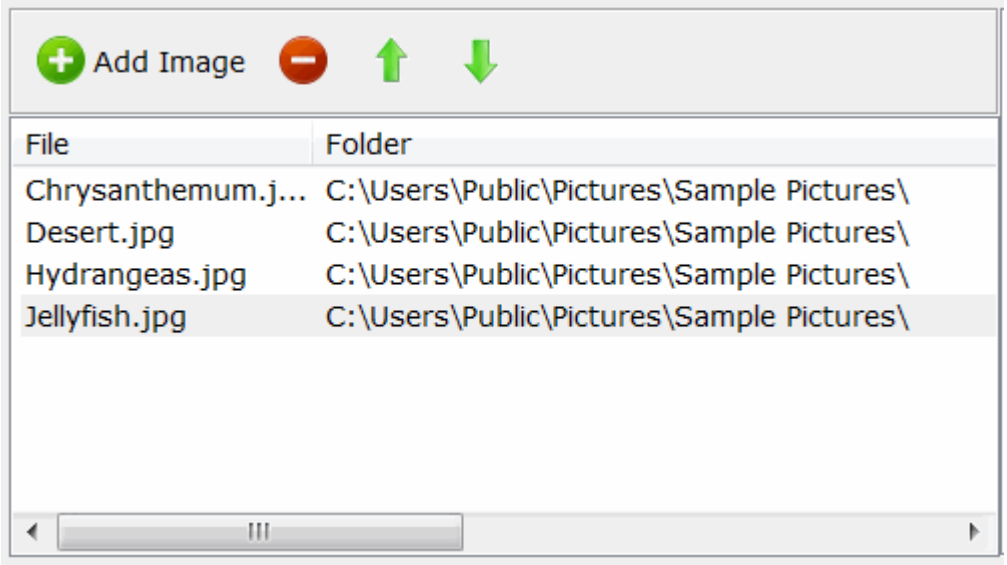


4.1.4 Manage image files



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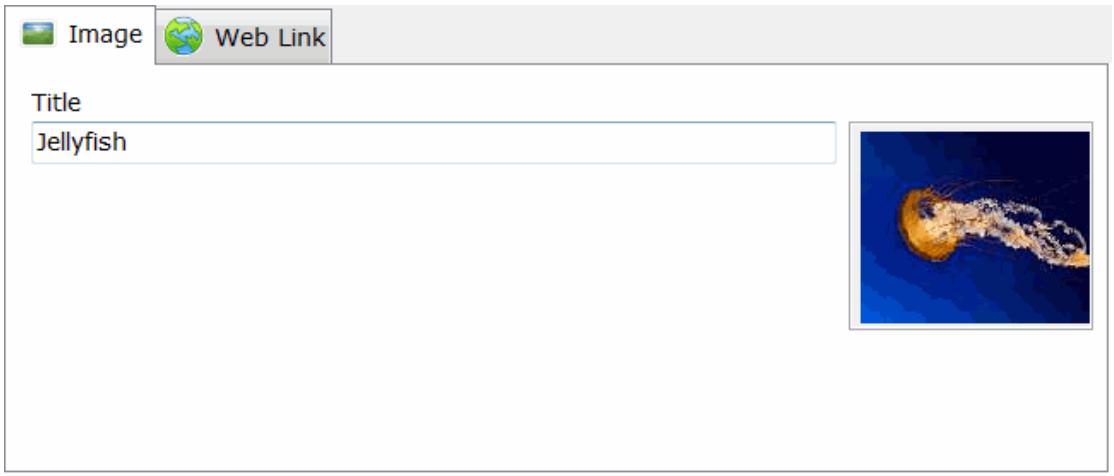
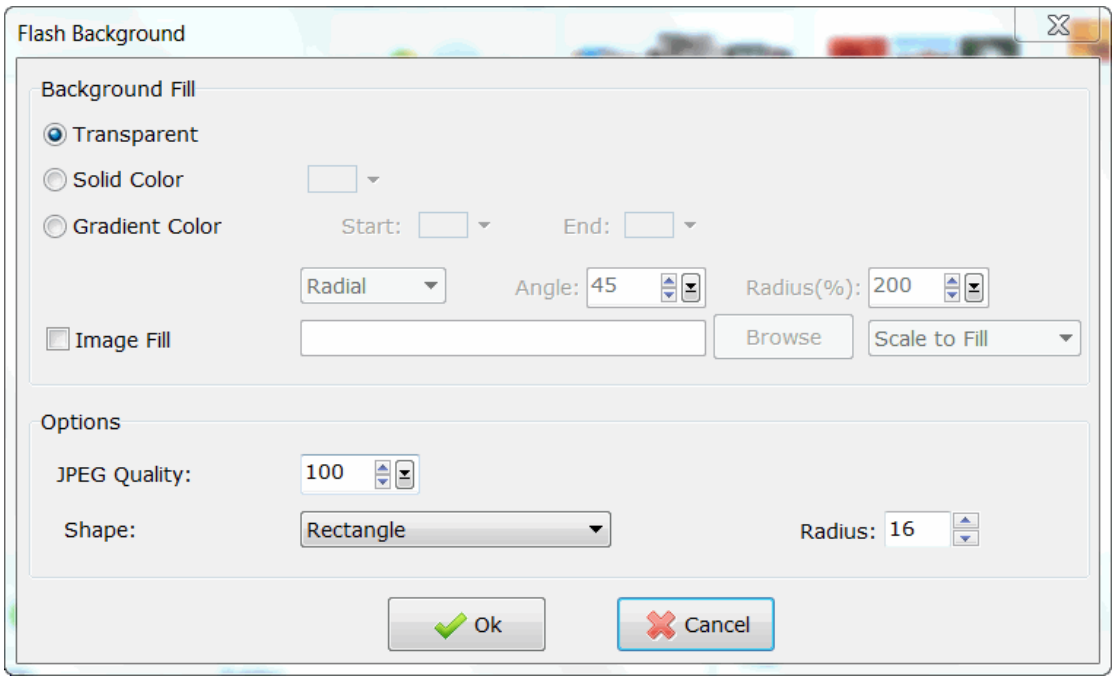
4.1.5 Image properties



4.2 Toolbox

4.2.1 Background

In Background dialog, you can customize the size, background and shape of the slideshow. You can define the background as transparent, solid color, gradient color or filling with image. You can also define the JPEG quality of image files.



4.2.2 Web link

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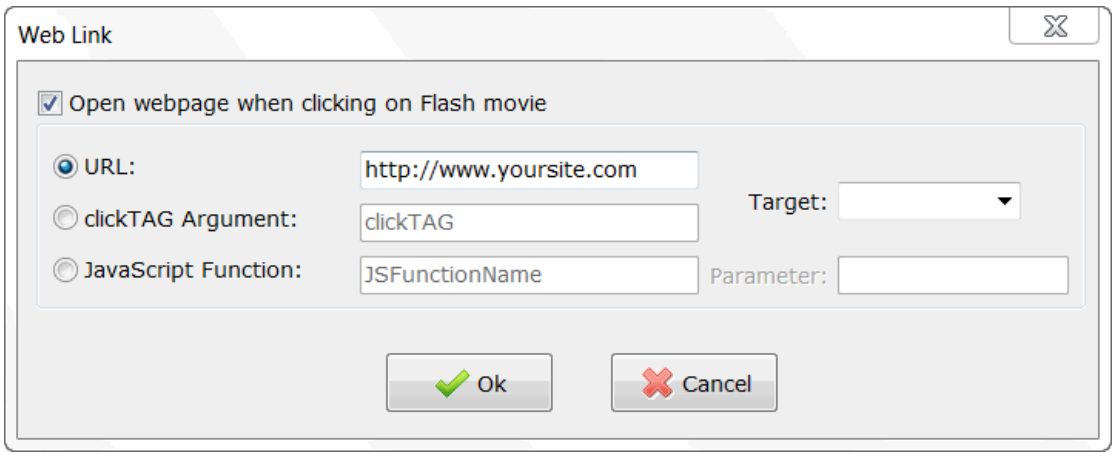
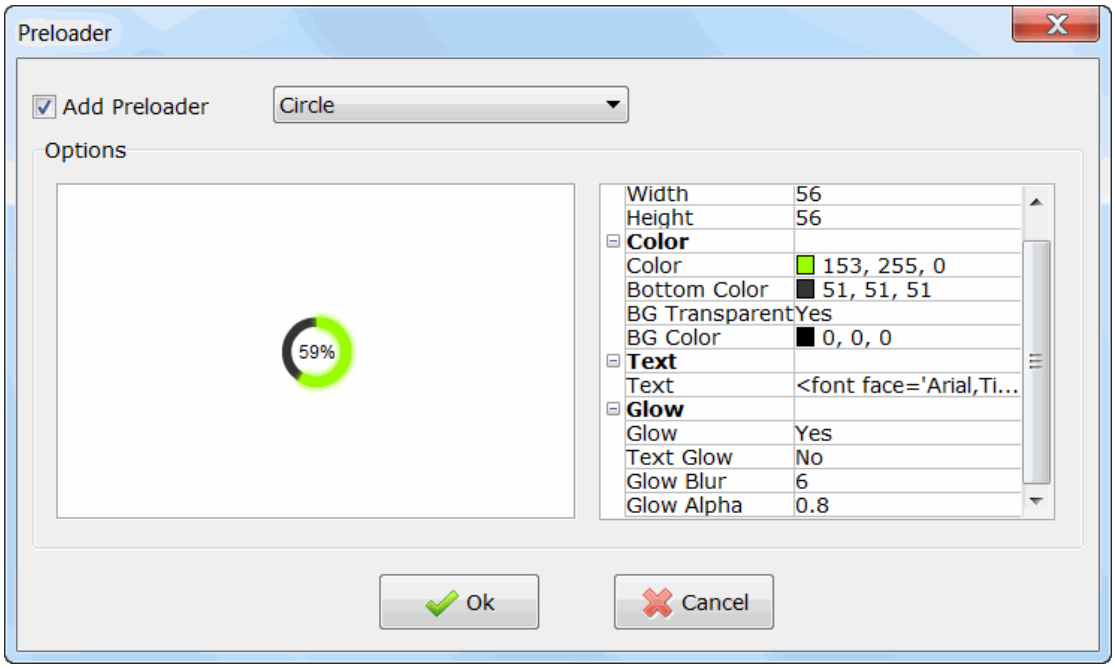
Define web link when clicking on the slideshow.

You can define a URL address, clickTAG argument or calling external JavaScript function.



4.2.3 Preloader

Add Flash Preloader to banner. You can select from pre-made Flash preloader and add it to the Flash slideshow.



4.2.4 Add Effect

Add pre-made Flash effect. The effect can be added as background or foreground of the slideshow.

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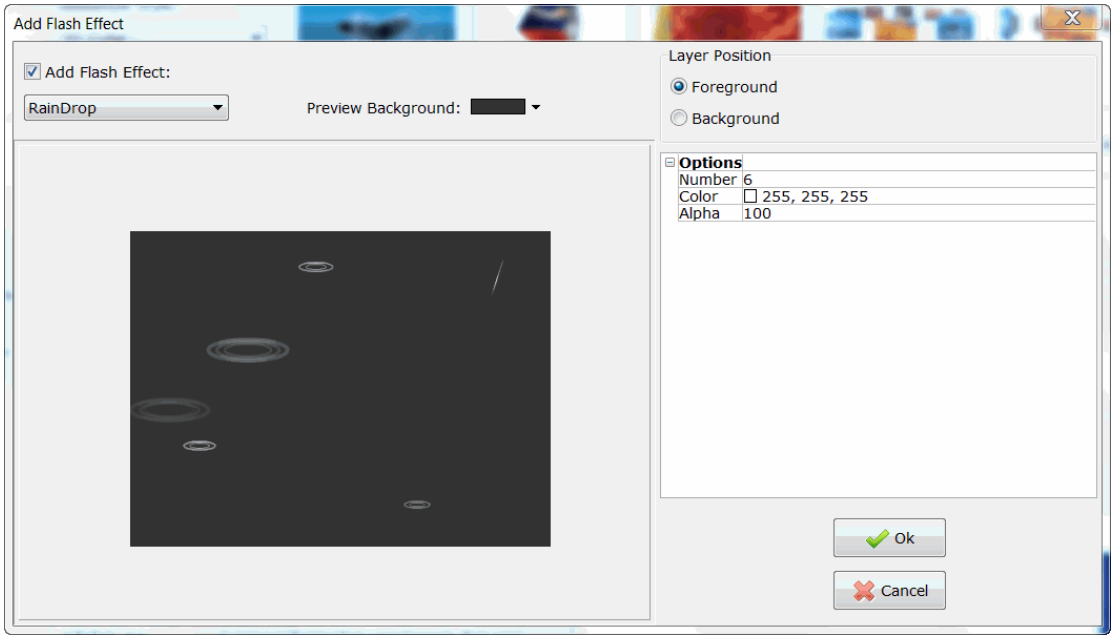

4.2.5 Create Flash Slideshow

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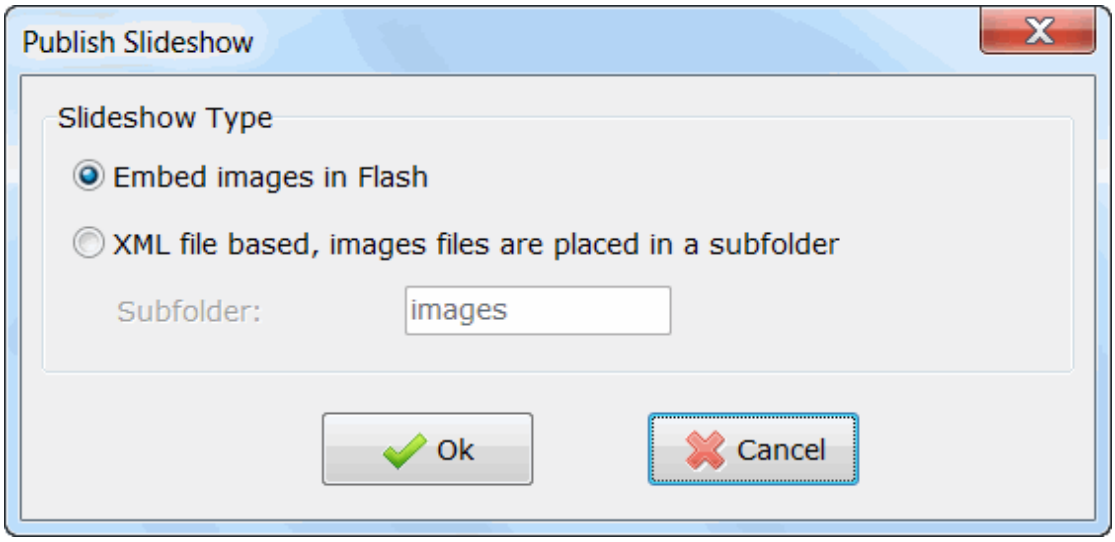

4.1.4 Insert to Web Page

The software will generate HTML codes which can help you insert the slideshow to your webpage.

There are two steps to embed the slideshow to your webpage. Firstly, you need to copy or upload the generated files to the same folder as your web page. Secondly, you

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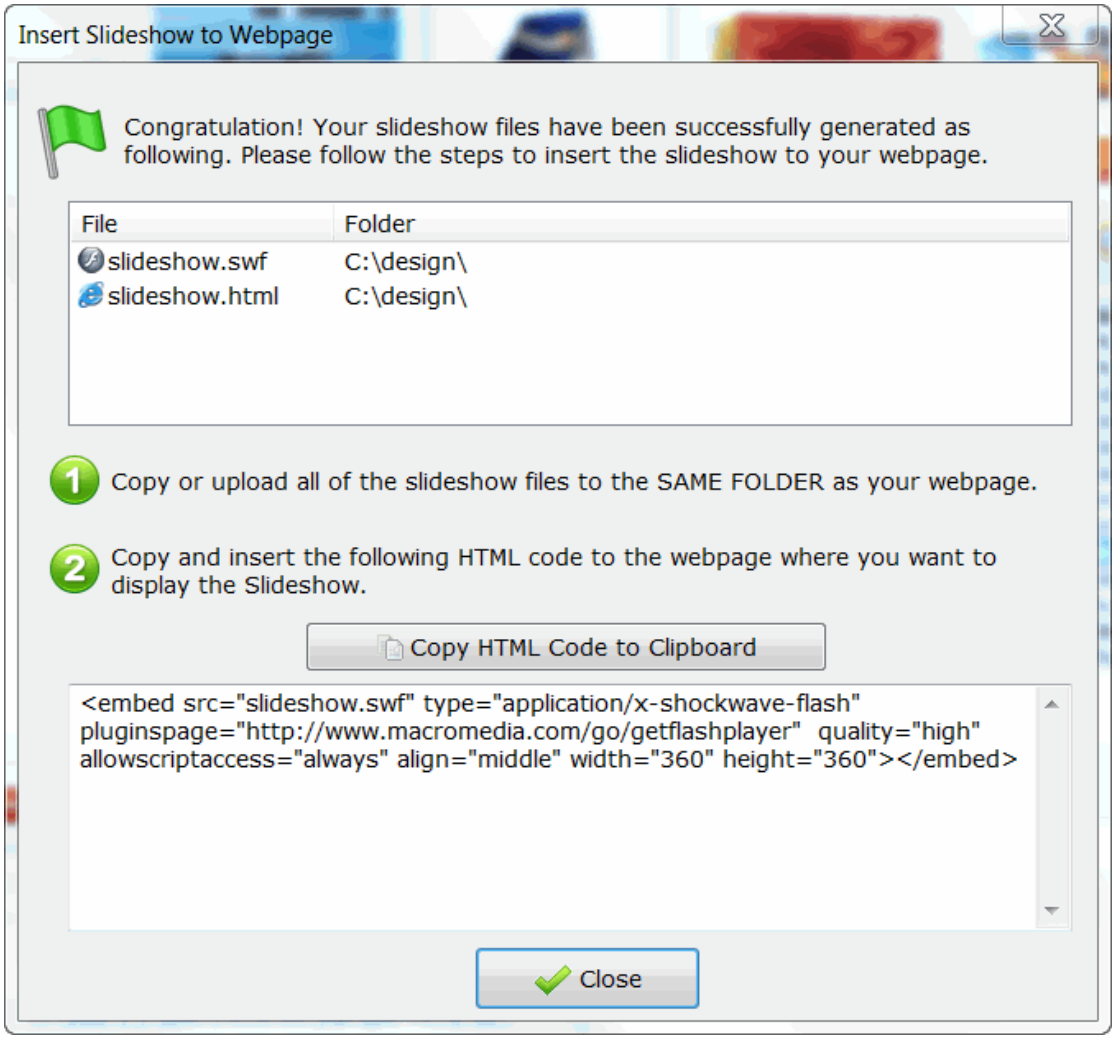
need to copy the generated HTML code to the webpage where you want to show the slideshow.



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5.1 General Questions

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5.2 Product Questions

I got a runtime access violation error when I launch the software, what should I do?

This may occur if you did not install Adobe Flash Player in Internet Explorer. Please launch Internet Explorer, visit http://www.adobe.com/products/flashplayer/, and then install the Adobe Flash player. After installation, restart the software, the problem will be fixed. You may also need to restart your computer.

Does your software run on Windows 7?

Yes. It works on all Windows systems, including Windows 2000, 2003 Server, XP, Vista and 7, both 32 bits and 64 bits.

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