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# ? What is DVD PixPlay?

DVD PixPlay allows you to create DVD, VCD or PC format slideshow disks from your photos, videos and music. Your created disks can then be played on your television using a DVD Player or a computer. Slideshow disks make it easy to share your images with your friends and family, particularly those who do not have a computer. And they are as easy to use as a normal DVD!

## Features of DVD PixPlay



View your favorite digital photos or videos on your television



Or on your computer as an auto-playing slideshow



Add audio tracks as [background music](#) or your own voice for a commentary



Add excitement to your slideshow with more than 40 image [motion](#) and 160 [transition](#) effects



Add shapes and clip art to your photos (such as Santa hats and speech bubbles)



Use any image files (JPEG, GIF, BMP, PNG...), raw camera images (CRW, NEF...), common sounds (MP3, WAV...) or video files (AVI, MPEG...)



[Burn](#) directly to a DVD or CD (for playback in DVD players, VCD Players and computers)



Easily create a DVD menu and [burn multiple slideshows](#) to a single disk



Easily create and insert [title pages](#) using many built-in styles



Can also output video files (AVI, MPEG, etc) to VCD or DVD



Convert a [PowerPoint presentation](#) for playback on a DVD player



Retrieve images directly from a digital [camera](#) or scanner



Preview your slideshow right on your computer



Add captions to your photos or automatically use your descriptions from Smart Pix, MegaView or Picasa



Powerful [photo editing](#), including cropping, red-eye removal and automatic rotation of camera photos



[Outputs](#) to DVD, VCD, SVCD, XVCD, XSVCD, MPEG and AVI (Xvid, DivX, [YouTube](#), etc) formats, with NTSC and PAL support

## Also:

- [Creating a New Slideshow Project](#)
- [Editing a Slideshow](#)
- [Burning a Slideshow to Disc](#)
- [Purchase DVD PixPlay](#)

# Main Menu and Toolbar

## Main Menu

### File

<a href="#">New Project</a>	Create a new slideshow project
Open Project...	Browse your computer for a DVD PixPlay Project, <a href="#">PowerPoint presentation</a> or an import file
Open Recent Project	Open a project that you recently created
Save Project	Save the current slideshow project (using the existing filename)
Save Project as...	Save the current slideshow project to a new filename
<a href="#">Burn Slideshow to Disk</a>	Output the current project to CD or DVD
<a href="#">Burn Multiple Slideshows to Disk</a>	Create a DVD format disk containing multiple slideshows and/or videos
Burn Single Video to Disk	Convert a single video file to VCD or DVD format
Print Slideshow	Output the project to a printer
Send Slideshow by Email	Create an MPEG video of your slideshow and send it via email
Exit	Close DVD PixPlay

### Edit

Undo	Undo the last change that you made to your slideshow
<a href="#">Add Images and Videos</a>	Browse your computer for images or videos to add to your slideshow
<a href="#">Insert Title Frame</a>	Add a title page to your slideshow
<a href="#">Add images from Camera or Scanner</a>	Allows images and videos to be retrieved from a camera or scanner and added to your slideshow
<a href="#">Slideshow Properties</a>	Specify the motion and transition effects and background music for your slideshow project
Remove Borders Wizard	Crop portions of your images so that they display without borders

Sort slideshow	Reorders the entire slideshow to your desired sorting method
Other - Check for Missing Files	Checks all of the files in the project and removes any that can no longer be located
Other - Import File List	Add files to your project from another PixPlay project or a text file
Other - Move Videos to Start	Moves all video files in the project to the start of the slideshow (e.g. so the video sound track can be used)
Other - Test Slideshow Disk	Display a disk that you burned with DVD PixPlay

## Frame

Edit Text	Modify the text of the current image or title page
Promote Image	Move the image towards the start of the slideshow
Demote Image	Move the image towards the end of the slideshow
Remove Image	Remove the selected images from the slideshow
<a href="#">Frame Properties</a>	Change the motion effect, transition effect or remove borders from the current frame(s)
View Frame	Display the current image or video
Rotate Image Left	Rotate the current image 90 deg. counter-clockwise
Rotate Image Right	Rotate the current image 90 deg. clockwise
<a href="#">Edit Image</a>	Display the editor so you can perform common editing functions on the current image
Open in External Editor	Opens the image in the editor specified in <a href="#">options</a>

## View












Preview Slideshow	Displays a preview of how the slideshow should look once a VCD is created
Small Thumbnails	Display a small thumbnail and some information on each of your frames
Thumbnails	Display a standard thumbnail for each of your frames
Film Strip	Display frames in a single strip as a small image
Full Details	Display all details about each of the frames in your slideshow

<a href="#">Options</a>	Configure DVD PixPlay settings
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## Help

Contents	Displays this help file
Tutorial	Displays the <a href="#">DVD PixPlay tutorial</a>
Xequite Support	Opens the Xequite Support page in your Browser
Frequently Asked Questions	Displays answers to the most frequently asked questions about DVD PixPlay
Check DVD Player Compatibility	Allows you to search for a specific DVD player to determine whether it is compatible with VCD disks
E-mail Support	Sends an e-mail to Xequite support using your default e-mail software
Xequite Web Site	Opens your default web browser at the Xequite home page
Buy DVD PixPlay	Goes to the Xequite secure order page
Order Information	Displays information on <a href="#">purchasing DVD PixPlay</a>
About...	Version information on DVD PixPlay

## Main Toolbar

-  [Browse your computer](#) for images to add to your slideshow
-  Add a [Title Frame](#) to your slideshow
-  Edit the text of the current image or title page
-  Move the image towards the start of the slideshow
-  Move the image towards the end of the slideshow
-  Remove the selected images from the slideshow
-  Specify [frame properties](#)
-  Display the image full size
-  Displays a preview of the slideshow
-  [Burn the current project to CD/DVD](#)
-  Display this Help file

Note: You can add extra buttons to your toolbar using the relevant setting in [Options](#)

**Also:**

- [Creating a New Slideshow Project](#)
- [Editing a Slideshow](#)
- [Burning a Slideshow to Disc](#)

# Keyboard Shortcuts

## Navigation:

Left Cursor	Go to the previous image
Right Cursor	Go to the next image (or Space when displaying images full screen)
Home	Go to the first image
End	Go to the last image
Page Up	Go to the previous DVD chapter start (when viewing full screen)
Page Down	Go to the next DVD chapter start (when viewing full screen)

## Editing Functions:

Ctrl+I	Add images/videos from your computer
Ctrl+T	Add a <a href="#">title/text frame</a>
Alt+T	Edit the text of the current image or title page
Ctrl+Shift+T	Remove any text that has been added to an image
Alt+Left	Promote the image (move it closer to the start of the slideshow)
Alt+Right	Demote the image (move it closer to the end of the slideshow)
Alt+Up/Down	Move the image up/down
Alt+Home/End	Move the image to the start/end of the slideshow
Delete	Remove the selected image(s) from the slideshow
Ctrl+Comma	Rotate the selected image(s) left
Ctrl+Period	Rotate the selected image(s) right
Ctrl+A	Select all images
Ctrl+E	<a href="#">Edit</a> the selected image
Ctrl+Shift+E	Open the selected image(s) in an external image editor
Ctrl+B	Insert a <a href="#">DVD chapter break</a>
Alt+Enter	<a href="#">Frame Properties</a> : Change the motion effect, transition or border for the current frame(s)
Shift+Alt+Enter	<a href="#">Slideshow Properties</a> : Change the motion effects, transitions and music for the project

## File Functions:

Ctrl+N	Create <a href="#">new slideshow project</a>
Ctrl+O	Open slideshow project
Ctrl+S	Save the slideshow project

## Other Functions:

Ctrl+D	<a href="#">Burn</a> the slideshow to disk
Ctrl+P	Print the current image or slideshow
Ctrl+Space	Display the current image

F11	Preview the slideshow
Esc	Cancel the display/preview/full-screen
F1	Display this help file
Alt+F4	Close PixPlay

**Also:**

- [Creating your slideshow](#)
- [Setting Options](#)



# Creating a New Slideshow Project

The New Slideshow Wizard guides you through the main steps in creating a new slideshow project.

To start the wizard select File>New Project.



## 1. Project Name

The most important details for your project are the name and save location. The name you specify will be used as the project filename as well as the default text for such items as Title Pages. The save folder is the location where the project file itself will be saved.

## 2. Add Images and Videos

The next step is to select the content for your slideshow, i.e. the images and/or videos that will be displayed. You can choose to retrieve files from folders on your computer or [directly from a camera or scanner](#).

For example, if you choose the retrieve from folders option, you will be presented with an explorer type dialog displaying the folders on your computer. Select a folder such as "My Pictures" and all the images and videos it contains are shown as thumbnails. Click on the lower part of the thumbnail for any items you want in your project then click the "Add" button.

Almost all image formats are supported. Video files will need to be of a compatible format, such as MPEG or standard AVI (see our [support page](#) if you have difficulties).

## 3. Add More Images and Videos?

The number of images and videos in your slideshow will be displayed and you can click the link if you want to return to the previous step to add more files from other folders.

You should also specify the default display time for images. This is the number of seconds that each image is displayed on screen before flipping to the next one. You can modify the display time for particular images later.

## 4. Slideshow Style

Specify the title page style for your slideshow from one of the available templates. If you want to change the text or styling of the title page further, click the Edit button.

DVD PixPlay offers image motion effects and over 160 transition effects that display when switching from one image to the next. These are chosen at random from the list of transitions that you have permitted. Click the Edit button to preview and select your preferred motion effects and transitions.

Finally, you can specify the background music that is played while your images are displayed.

## 5. Edit or Burn your Slideshow

The confirmation step of the wizard allows you to proceed directly to the [Disk Burning Wizard](#) (to output the slideshow to CD or DVD) or to [edit the project](#) further before burning it.

Also:

- [Editing a Slideshow](#)

- [Burning a Slideshow to Disc](#)
- [Creating Title Pages and Adding Text to Images](#)
- [Burning Multiple Slideshows to Disk](#)
- [Help Contents](#)

# Editing your Slideshow Project

The [New Project Wizard](#) allows you to quickly create a new slideshow and burn it to disc. For more control over the slideshow you can edit it in the main window.

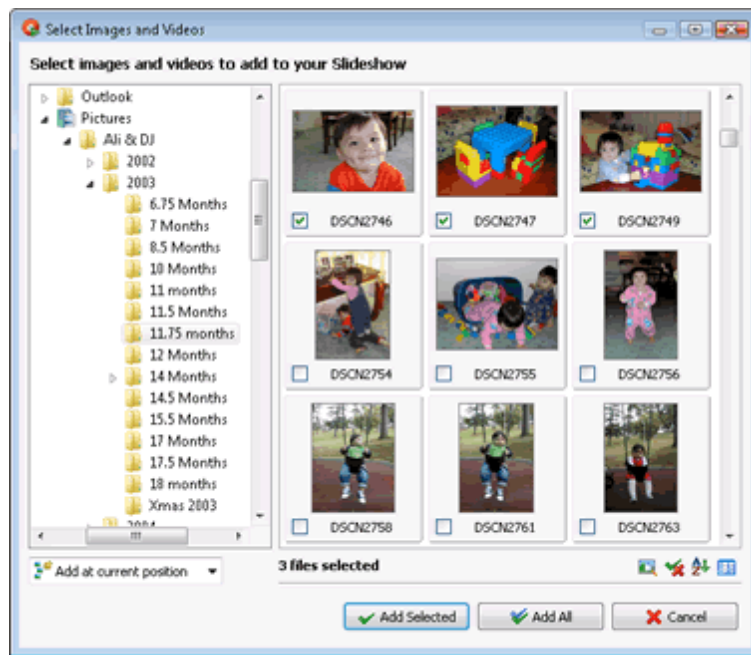
These are the steps for creating a slideshow from the main window:

## 1. Select your images and videos



If you click the "Add Images" button, you can select the images and videos for your slideshow using the thumbnail browser.

(You can also drag images from Windows and drop them into PixPlay)



Use the left panel of the thumbnail browser to select a folder that contains images or videos. Then, for each image you wish to add, click the checkbox. When you are ready click "Add Selected" to insert them. If you click the "Add All" button then all the images and videos in the displayed folder will be added.

Tip: To select a range of images, click the first one, then while holding down the Shift key click the last one. Then click the Space bar to toggle the check box for all selected images.

Almost all image formats are supported. Video files will need to be of a compatible format, such as MPEG or standard AVI (see our [support page](#) if you have difficulties).

The number of images in your slideshow is displayed in the right panel (Frame Count) as well as the duration of the slideshow and the estimated size. Depending on the type of disk you are creating you will need to keep the total size under 650 MB (CD) or 4.4 GB (DVD). Both VCD and DVD formats are shown (you can choose the format when you [burn your disk](#)).

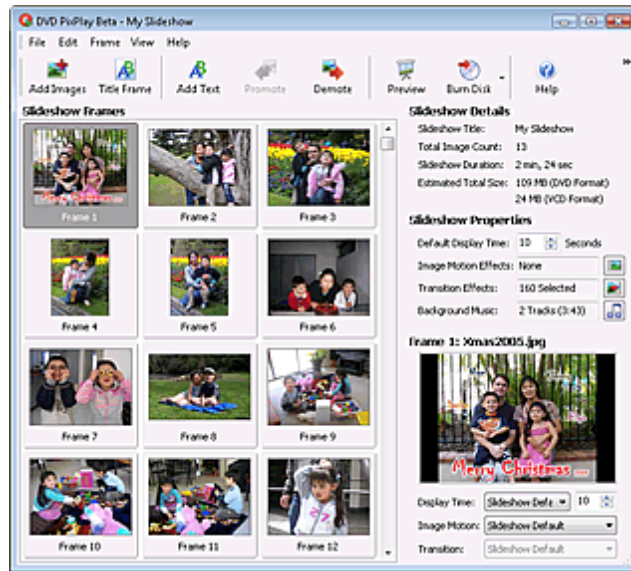
Generally you will be able to create a slideshow of about an hour on a VCD and 2-3 hours on a DVD.

### Slideshow Details:

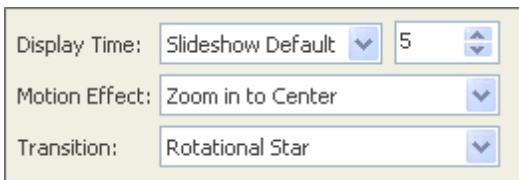
Total Image Count:	10
Slideshow Duration:	39 seconds
Estimated Total Size:	7 MB (VCD Format) 17 MB (DVD Format)

## 2. Arrange your images and videos

The images in your slideshow are displayed in the main window, where the top-left image is the first frame of the slideshow and the bottom-right image is the last frame.



You can reorder the images using the Promote/Demote buttons or by dragging and dropping them to a new location.

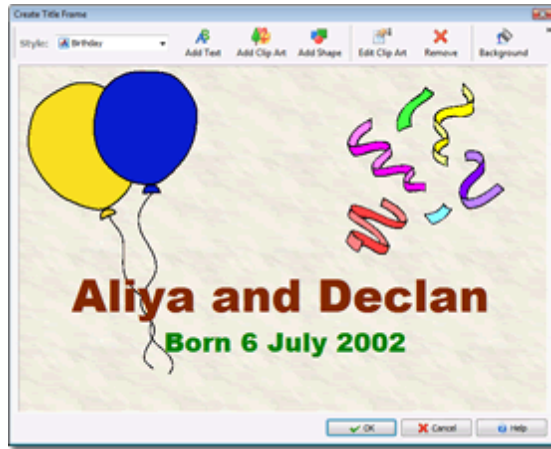


If you want a particular image to have a different display time or transition effect than the defaults for the album, then select the image(s) and change the values specified. You can also select Frame > [Frame Properties](#) to remove borders from the images and see previews of the motion and transition effects.

## 3. Add a Title Page?

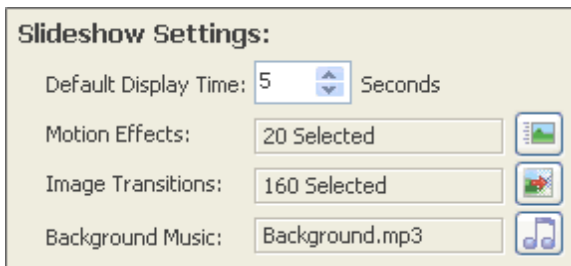


To add a Title Page to your album, click the frame in your slideshow where the page is to be added then click the "Title Frame" button



A text editing dialog is displayed. Read the [Title Page section](#) for more assistance.

## 4. Set your slideshow options



The main settings for your slideshow are displayed in the right panel.

Others are specified by selecting [Edit> Slideshow Properties](#)

### Default Display Time:

Specify the number of seconds that each image in your slideshow is displayed for (except those for which you have [set a custom display time](#)).

### Motion Effects:

Motion effects add interest to your slideshow by making your images appear as they are moving. Click the relevant button to select your preferred motion effects.

### Image Transitions:

Transitions smooth the flipping of one image to the next using a variety of effects. Click the relevant button to select your preferred transition effects for the project.

### Background Music:

Click the Browse button to select the music tracks to be played during the slideshow. View the [Background Music section](#) for more detail.

## 5. Preview your slideshow



Click the preview button to see a simulation of the slideshow in action.

**Note:** For a more accurate preview, select [File> Burn Slideshow Disk...](#) and click the "Test" button.

## 6. Burn your slideshow to disk



When you have arranged your slideshow as desired, click the "Burn Disk" button to output the slideshow to a CD or DVD

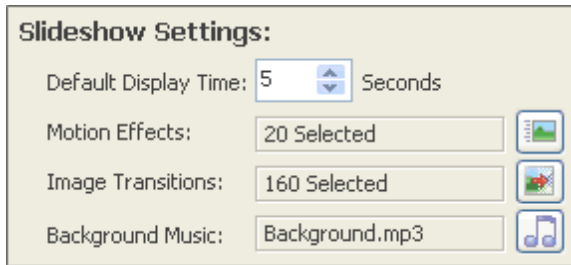
View the [Burning](#) section for details.

### Also

- [Creating a New Slideshow Project](#)
- [Setting Project Properties](#)
- [Setting Frame Properties](#)
- [Burning a Slideshow to Disk](#)
- [Burning Multiple Slideshows to Disk](#)
- [Creating Title Pages and Adding Text to Images](#)

# Setting Project Properties

General settings for your slideshow are displayed on the right of the main window.



You can configure the display time for any frames that do not have a custom interval specified. You can also click one of the buttons for quick access to the relevant tab of the Slideshow Properties dialog.

The **Slideshow Project Properties** dialog allows you to configure the settings that affect all frames in the slideshow. To display the dialog select Edit>Slideshow Properties from the menu (or click Ctrl+Shift+Enter).

There are five sections:

## Image Motion

Motion effects add interest to the display of static images by making them appear that they are moving. Specify the motion effects that you like, and as images display a random motion effect will be used from those that you have selected.

If you wish to select a specific motion effect for each image, you can set it in the [bottom right of the main window](#) or using [Frame Properties](#).

## Transition Effects

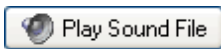
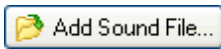

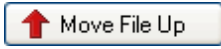

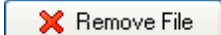
Transition effects are displayed as the slideshow progresses from one image to the next. Specify the transition effects that you like, and as images display a random transition effect will be used from those that you have selected.

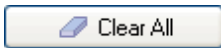
If you wish to select a specific transition effect for each image, you can set it in the [bottom right of the main window](#) or using [Frame Properties](#).

## Background Music

This tab allows you to choose the sound files that DVD PixPlay will play while your slideshow is being displayed. Your music files will need to be in MP3, MP2, WAV or AC3 format. WMA files or CD music will need to be [converted](#) before adding it to your project.

Background music functions:

	Plays the selected sound file
	Allows you to browse your computer for more sound files to add (MP3 or WAV format)
	Allows you to record your own commentary for the slideshow
	Promotes the selected sound file (plays it sooner in the play list)
	Demotes the selected sound file (plays it later in the play list)
	Removes the selected sound file from your play list



Clears all the sound files from your play list



Specifies that once the end of the music play list is reached, we should return to the start and play it again

**Note:**

- DVD PixPlay can automatically match the length of the slideshow display to the music when you are [burning it to disc](#). When using this option try to select music files with an approximate total length as your slideshow
- You can also drag music files from Windows Explorer and drop them onto DVD PixPlay to add them

## Slideshow Background

When images are not the same ratio as the screen (e.g. a portrait image displayed on a landscape screen) then borders are displayed. This tab allows you to specify the color of the borders.

Tip: You can remove or reduce the borders that are displayed for images in [Frame Properties](#) or by selecting Edit>Remove Borders Wizard.

## Frame Captions

DVD PixPlay offers two methods to add text to the photos in your slideshow.

For absolute control over text placement and add shapes and clip art you can select the image and click "[Add Text](#)"

Frame Captions is the second method, which offers a faster way by adding text in the same position and same style to each frame. You can choose from standard text such as filenames or dates, of you can choose the custom text option and specify the caption in the bottom right of the main window.

Note: That captions are not added to videos, title pages or images that you have already added text to (using the "Add Text" function).

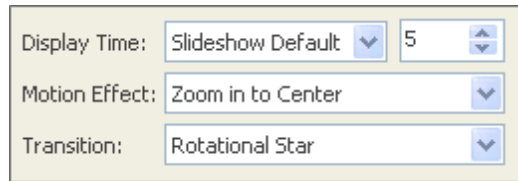
## Also

- [Creating a New Slideshow Project](#)
- [Editing your Slideshow Project](#)
- [Setting Frame Properties](#)
- [Burning a Slideshow to Disk](#)
- [Burning Multiple Slideshows to Disk](#)

## Setting Frame Properties

The Frame Properties dialog allows you to configure the settings for the selected frame(s).

You can also set the motion and transition effects in the bottom right of the main window, however the Frame Properties dialog offers a preview of the effect.



To display the dialog select Frame>Frame Properties from the menu (or click Ctrl+Enter).

There are three sections:

### Image Motion

Motion effects add interest to the display of static images by making them appear that they are moving. Select one of the pre-configured effects, or create your own by selecting the start and end position for the image. If you choose Default, then an effect will be chosen at random from those that you have specified for the project.

### Transition Effect

Transition effects are displayed as the slideshow progresses from one image to the next. Specify your preferred transition effects. If you choose Default, then an effect will be chosen at random from those that you have specified for the project.

### Remove Borders

When images are not the same ratio as the screen (e.g. a portrait image displayed on a landscape screen) then borders are displayed. This tab allows you to remove or reduce the borders that are displayed.

**Automatic Cropping:** This option affects images for which you have **not** manually removed a border. It specifies that DVD PixPlay can crop a portion of the image so that it better matches the output ratio (without modifying your original images). For example, if you specify a value of 20% and your image is taller than the output ratio then DVD PixPlay will ignore the top and bottom 10% of the source image (it may be less depending on the output ratio). If you specify 100% then your image will always take up the entire screen, but important portions from the edges of your photos may not be visible.

### Other Frame Properties

Two import frame properties are **not** specified in this dialog:

- **DVD Chapter Break:** You can set the first frame of a new DVD chapter by right-clicking the frame and checking "Start of DVD Chapter". When playing a DVD format Slideshow disk you can navigate DVD chapters using the |< and >| on your DVD remote. When playing Image format slideshow disks you can navigate DVD chapters using the PageUp and PageDown keys on your keyboard.
- **Frame Caption:** If you have specified that your slideshow has custom frame captions then you can set the text for each frame in the bottom right of the main window (below the image preview).

### Also

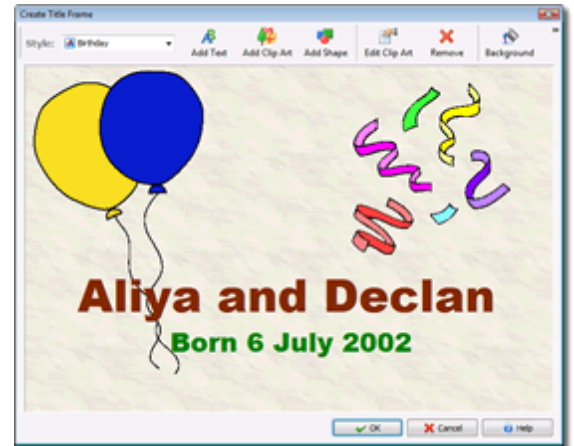
- Creating a New Slideshow Project
- Editing your Slideshow Project

- Setting Project Properties

# Creating Title Pages and Adding Text to Images

DVD PixPlay allows you to create title pages, as well as add text and pictures to your photos.

The editor is also used when [customizing DVD Menus](#)

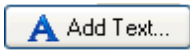
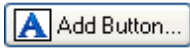
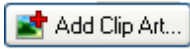
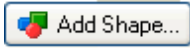

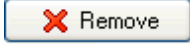



To **create a title page** select: "Edit>Insert Title Page" on the menu

To **add text to a photo** select: "Edit>Add Text" on the menu

To **edit the text of a photo or title page** select: "Edit>Add Text" on the menu

You will be presented with the following functions:

	Add a line of text to the page/image
	Add a DVD Menu text button that can be clicked a to display a slideshow (Only available when <a href="#">creating DVD Menus</a> )
	Add a Clip Art object
	Add a Shape object
	Edit the selected text
	Remove the selected object from your page/image
	Change the color or style of the background (title pages only)

## Common Questions:

### How do I change the text on the page?

Click on any of the text objects on your page and then click the "Edit Text" button.

### How do I remove an object?

Click on the object to remove and then click the "Remove" button or "Delete" on your keyboard.

### How do I resize an image?

Click the image that you want to resize then drag it by the bottom right thumb grip (the small black square). You can also resize by holding down the Shift key and clicking the cursor keys.

## How do I move text and images?

Click on the object and hold the mouse key down as you move it to a new location. When it is positioned where you want it release the mouse key. You can also move objects by holding down the Ctrl key and clicking the cursor keys.

## How can I center the text in the middle of the frame?

Click on a text objects on your page and then click the "Edit Text" button, then check the box for "Lock the text to the center of the page"

## How do I bring one object in front of another one?

Click on the object with the right mouse button and select "Bring to Front" or "Send to Back"

## How do I move multiple objects at once?

Click the mouse down on a blank area of the page and then drag it over the objects you want to select. Alternatively hold the Shift key down as you click on objects.

## How do I change the background?

Click the "Edit Background" button.

## DVD Menu Questions:

### What is the small triangle/square/circle displayed beside the button text

This is shown when navigating the menu to highlight the currently selected button. Only one button graphic is displayed at a time, however when editing the graphic is shown on all slideshow buttons (to differentiate them from regular text).

### How can I add a button to play all the slideshows?

Either go into View>Options, Other, [Advanced](#) and enable the "Play All" option or add a new DVD menu button (in the DVD menu editor) and choose the "Play All" option.

### Can I use images as buttons?

Yes. To do this place an image on the menu (e.g. by clicking "Add Clip Art") and then place a DVD button without any text on top of your image.

### How do I change the style of the DVD button graphic?

Right-click a DVD button and choose "DVD Menu Button Style"

### Also:

- [Creating a New Slideshow Project](#)
- [Editing a Slideshow](#)
- [Burning a Slideshow to Disk](#)
- [Burning Multiple Slideshows to Disk](#)

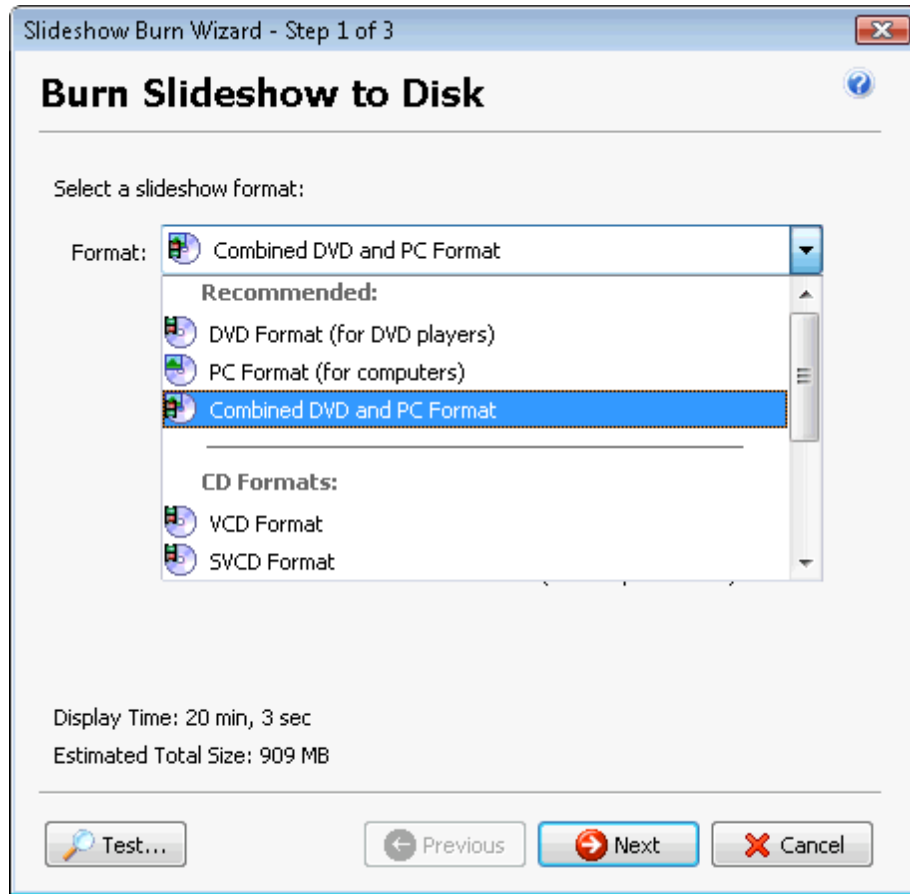
# Burning your Slideshow to Disk

When you have completed the creation of your slideshow, you can use the Burn Disk Wizard to write it to disk (if you have multiple slideshows use the [Multiple Slideshow Disk](#) wizard).



Click the "Burn Disk" button to display the wizard

The first step allows you to review the images, videos and music that are used in the project. Click Next to display the following window:



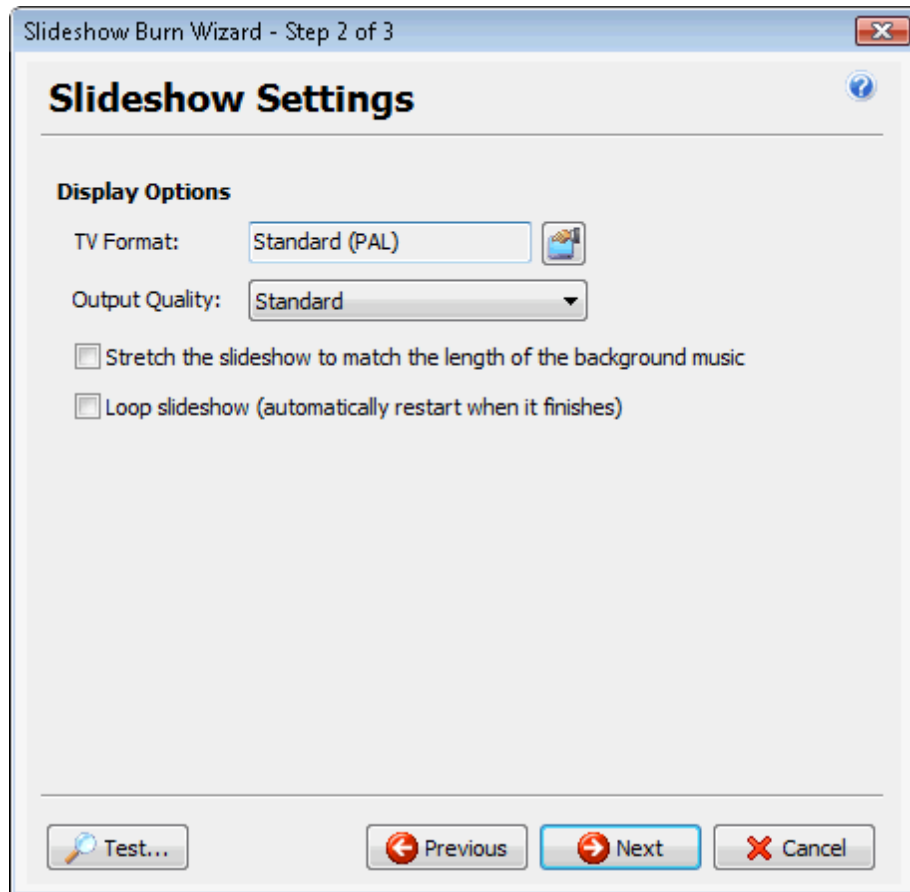
## Slideshow Format:

Select your desired slideshow format:

<b>DVD:</b>	Native DVD movie format. Compatible with all players that support writable disks
<b>PC:</b>	Primarily for creating disk for auto-playback on computers (though some DVD players can display JPEG images)
<b>DVD+PC:</b>	Creates a combined DVD and PC format slideshow that offers the best compatibility and quality on both PC's and DVD players
<b>VCD:</b>	Has the widest compatibility of CD formats, but the quality is not as good as SVCD
<b>SVCD:</b>	Has better quality than VCD but takes up more space on the CD than VCD
<b>XVCD:</b>	Has the best quality (equivalent to a DVD) but takes up more space on the CD and is less compatible
<b>XSVCD:</b>	Similar to XVCD format (equivalent quality to a DVD) but uses SVCD compatibility

<b>YouTube Video File:</b>	Creates a video file suitable for uploading to <a href="#">YouTube</a> (to share with others on the Internet)
<b>Other Video File:</b>	Mainly for creating disk for auto-playback on computers, though supported by many DVD players too

If you are using DVD disks, select the DVD format. If outputting to CD, first test the VCD format for compatibility and then use the SVCD if you require better quality. If you are creating disks primarily for playback on computers you should use the PC format. View our [Slideshow format definition](#) for more information.



### Television Type:

You need to specify the destination television format ([More Info](#)):

**NTSC:** Used throughout North and South America and Japan

**PAL:** Used in Europe, Australia, NZ and Africa

Note that almost all PAL players can also playback NTSC disks, so if you are unsure which format to use (because it may be played in multiple regions) **then select NTSC format.**

If you are creating your slideshow primarily for **Widescreen (16:9)** TVs you can enable the relevant option, otherwise use **Standard (4:3)** format.

### Output Quality:

Allows you to specify the output quality of the slideshow. Generally the standard quality is recommended, however if you are having quality problems with the standard setting you should try the two higher quality options.

NOTE: Encoding with the High quality option will be about 50% slower than Standard quality. Using the "High Quality with Alternate Encoder" will be about TEN times as slow

### Stretch the slideshow to match the length of the background music:

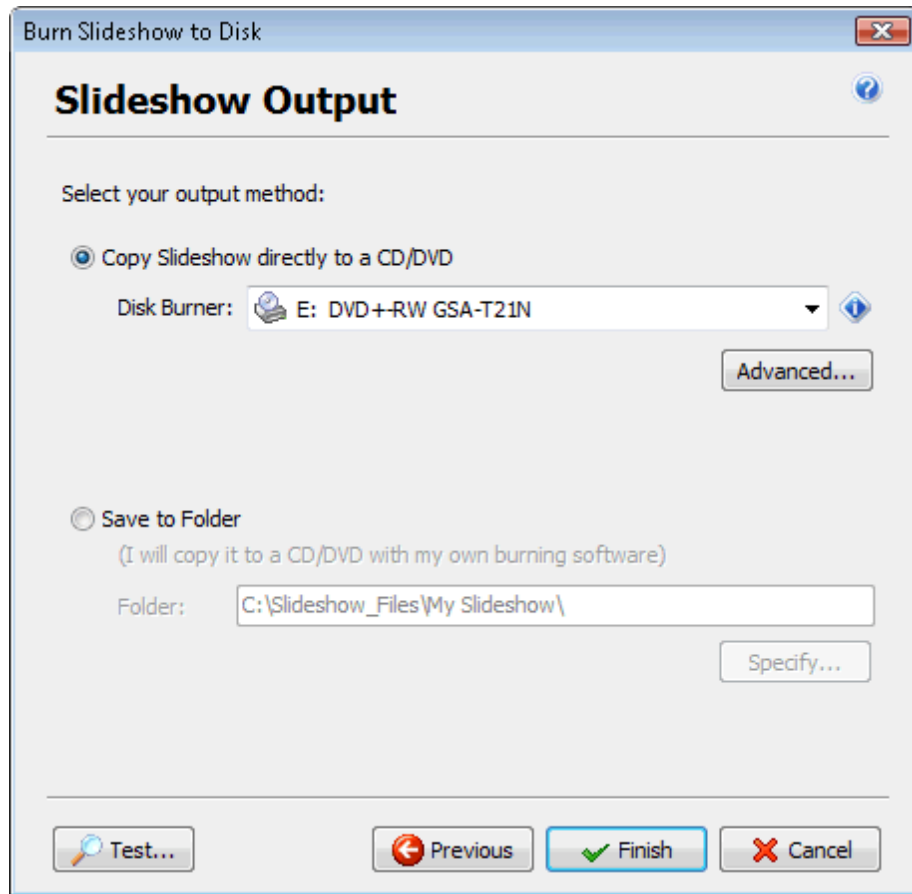
Set this option to have DVD PixPlay automatically stretch (or reduce) the display time for each of the images in your slideshow so that it completes at the same time as the background music

### Loop Slideshow:

Specify whether the slideshow will loop infinitely (i.e. whenever it reaches the end it will restart from the beginning) or will only playback the slideshow once and then stop

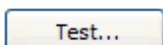
## Burn your CD/DVD

The final step of your slideshow creation is the compilation of the slideshow and writing it to CD or DVD.

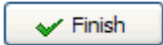


Select your burner from the drop down list or choose a folder to output to. If you have any problems you should review the burner compatibility advice on our [support page](#).

Note: For best compatibility with DVD players, a completely blank disk is required. If you have inserted a disk containing data, you will be asked if you want to **erase all content**.



You can use the "Test" button to "pre-build" the slideshow and display it.



When you are ready, insert a blank CD/DVD and click Finish.

**Note:**

- Some DVD Players do not support certain slideshow formats or disk types. If your disk writes correctly but is not played by your DVD player check its compatibility on our support page at: <http://www.xequote.com/support/pixplay/compatibility.html>

**Also:**

- [Creating a New Slideshow Project](#)
- [Editing a Slideshow](#)
- [Creating Title Pages and Adding Text to Images](#)
- [Burning Multiple Slideshows to Disk](#)



# Slideshow Formats

DVD PixPlay supports all common DVD and VCD formats, though you may be a little confused as to which should use.

If you plan to share the disk with other people then you will probably be best to go for the most compatible format, which is DVD (if you can burn DVD disks) or VCD (if you can only burn CD disks).

If you are creating discs primarily for playback on computers you should use the PC format which will autoplay on a PC.

Here are the specifics of each format:

	VCD	SVCD	XVCD	XSVCD	DVD	PC	DVD+PC	MPEG
<b>Quality</b>	Fair (equivalent to broadcast TV)	Good	Excellent (equivalent to DVD disks)	Excellent (equivalent to DVD disks)	Excellent	Excellent (original files are used)	Excellent	Customizable
<b>Resolution</b>	352x240 (NTSC) 352x288 (PAL)	480x480 (NTSC) 480x576 (PAL)	720x480 (NTSC) 720x576 (PAL)	720x480 (NTSC) 720x576 (PAL)	720x480 (NTSC) 720x576 (PAL)	Customizable	Customizable	Customizable
<b>Slideshow minutes per CD *</b>	74	35-60	15-20	15-20	15-20 ***	Depends on size of images	Approx. 10	15-74
<b>Slideshow minutes per DVD **</b>	N/A ****	N/A ****	N/A ****	N/A ****	180-240	Depends on size of images	Approx. 90	100-500
<b>Compatibility with DVD players</b>	Very good (94% of players)	Good (74% of players)	Good (77% of players)	Good (67% of players)	Excellent (all players that support writable discs)	Fair (60% of players support JPEG images)	Excellent (all players that support writable discs)	Fair (60% of players)
<b>Ease of Playback on Computers</b>	Fair *****	Fair *****	Fair *****	Fair *****	Very Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
<b>Supported Disk Types</b>	CD-R or CD-RW	CD-R or CD-RW	CD-R or CD-RW	CD-R or CD-RW	All writable DVD disks (also CD disks ***)	All writable CD and DVD disks	All writable DVD disks (also CD disks ***)	All writable CD and DVD disks

\* On a standard 74 minute CD

\*\* On a standard 4.5GB DVD

\*\*\* DVD format on CD disks is termed "MiniDVD". This format is not as well supported as standard DVD

\*\*\*\* VCD formats cannot be written to DVD disks

\*\*\*\*\* Read the notes on [playback of VCD disks on a computer](#)

## CD-R or CD-RW Disks?

We recommend the use of CD-RW disks, rather than CD-R as they are more compatible with DVD players (92% compatibility vs. 89% for CD-R).

## DVD-R, DVD+R, DVD-RW or DVD+RW Disks?

Firstly check what format your DVD burner and your DVD player support. Assuming that all disk types are supported then

DVD+R or DVD-R are recommended (with DVD+R having slightly higher compatibility with DVD players).

## CD or DVD Disks?

You can use DVD disks if you select the DVD format. The VCD standard does not support DVD disks so these formats can only be written to CD disks. You can also use DVD disks if you select the PC or MPEG formats.

## What's the difference between NTSC and PAL?

PAL and NTSC are video standards used in different parts of the world. These standards determine how a picture is encoded for display on a TV screen.

As a rough guide:

**NTSC** is standard for North and South America and Japan

**PAL** is standard for Europe, UK, Australia, NZ and Africa

Note that almost all PAL players can also playback NTSC disks, so if you are unsure which format to use (because it may be played in multiple regions) **then select NTSC format**.

### Also:

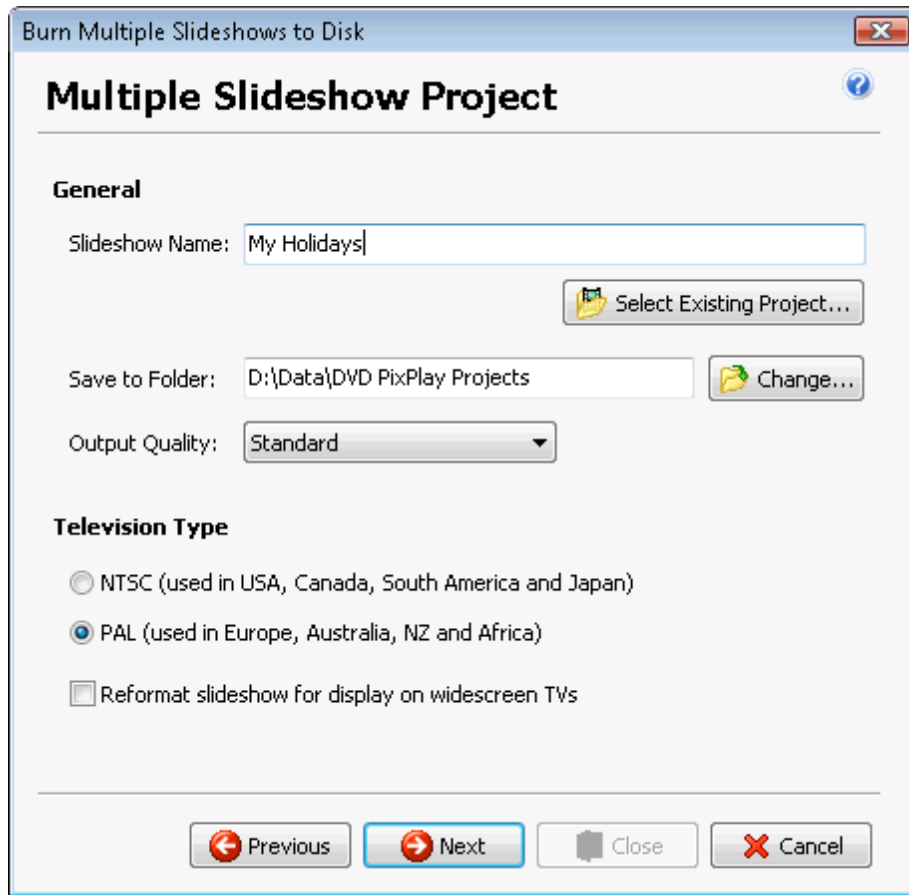
- [Creating a New Slideshow Project](#)
- [Editing a Slideshow](#)
- [Burning a Slideshow to Disk](#)
- [Burning Multiple Slideshows to Disk](#)

## Burning Multiple Slideshows to Disk

If you have a number of slideshows it can be useful to burn them all to a single disk and offer a menu to allow viewers to choose a slideshow to display. This option is available using the "Multiple Slideshow" wizard. The disk will be created in standard DVD video format to give it the widest compatibility with DVD players.

Before you begin you will need a selection of slideshow projects ([created in DVD PixPlay](#)) and/or video files.

To start the wizard select **File>Burn Multiple Slideshows to Disk**.



### Slideshow Name:

Used as a filename and displayed as a heading on the DVD menu

### Output Quality:

Allows you to specify the output quality of the slideshow. Generally the standard quality is recommended, however if you are having quality problems with the standard setting you should try the two higher quality options.

NOTE: Encoding with the High quality option will be about 50% slower than Standard quality. Using the "High Quality with Alternate Encoder" will be about TEN times as slow

### Television Type:

You need to specify the destination television format ([More Info](#)):

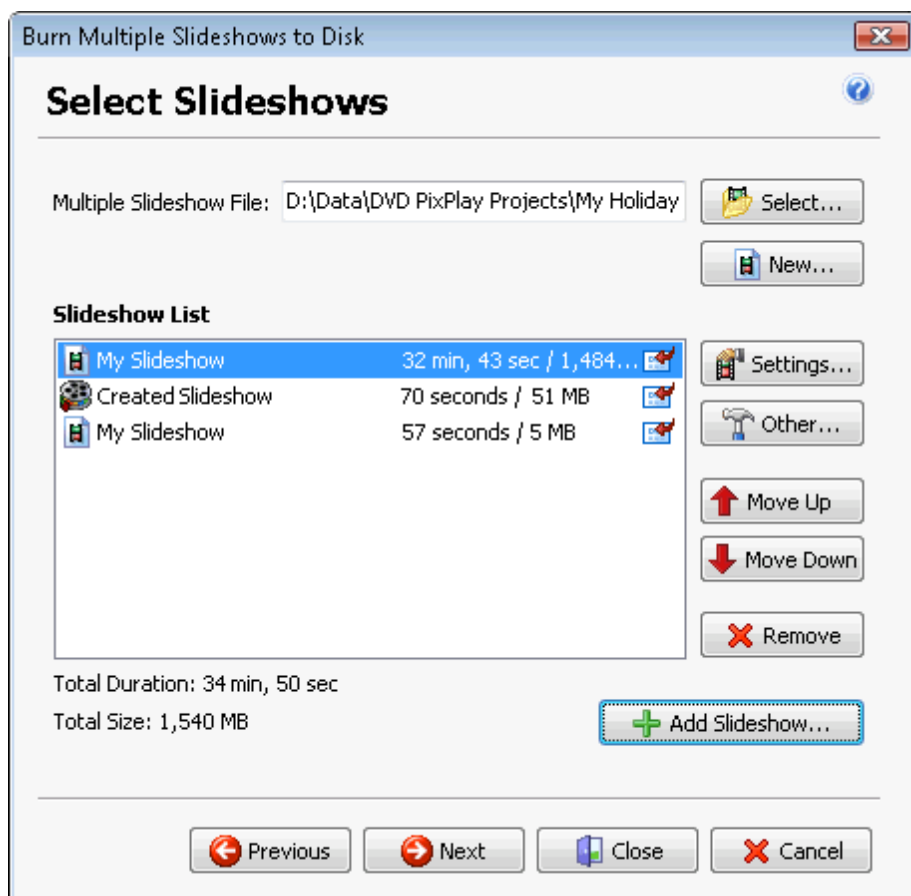
**NTSC:** Used throughout North and South America and Japan

**PAL:** Used in Europe, Australia, NZ and Africa

**Widescreen:** Widen the output for display on 16:9 TV screens

Click **Next** to proceed.

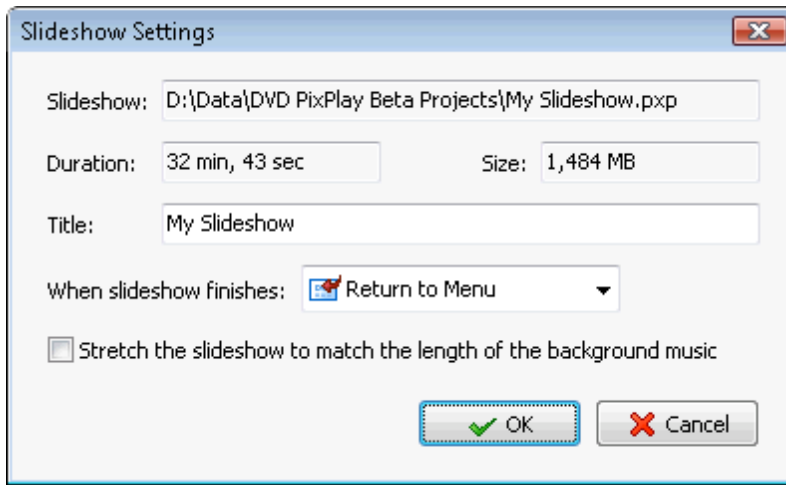
## Select Slideshows



Click "**Add Slideshow**" to select slideshows to add to the disk. You can select from the current slideshow and a list of your recent projects. You can also click "Browse" and select a project or video file from disk. Video files will need to be of a compatible format, such as MPEG or standard AVI (see our [support page](#) if you have difficulties).

## Slideshow Settings

Click **Settings** to configure the selected Slideshow:



**Title:**

The name of the slideshow as will be displayed on the DVD menu

**When Slideshow Finishes:**

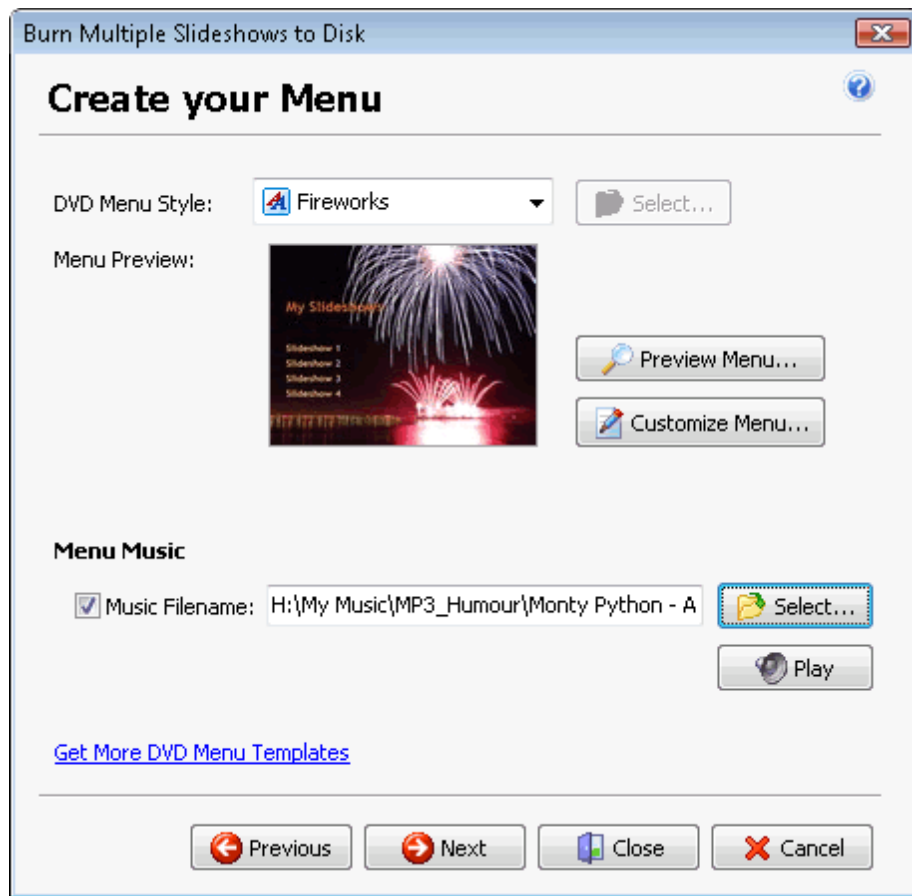
Choose one of:

- Return to the main menu
- Replay the current slideshow
- Move to the next slideshow (or the first one if there are none remaining)

**Stretch Slideshow:**

Set this option to have DVD PixPlay automatically stretch (or reduce) the display time for each of the images in your slideshow so that it completes at the same time as the background music

**Create you DVD Menu**



The final step in designing your multiple slideshow disk is creating a menu. The menu is displayed automatically when the disk is inserted into the player and allows the user to select which slideshow to display.

### DVD Menu Style:

To make menu creation easier, you have three options:

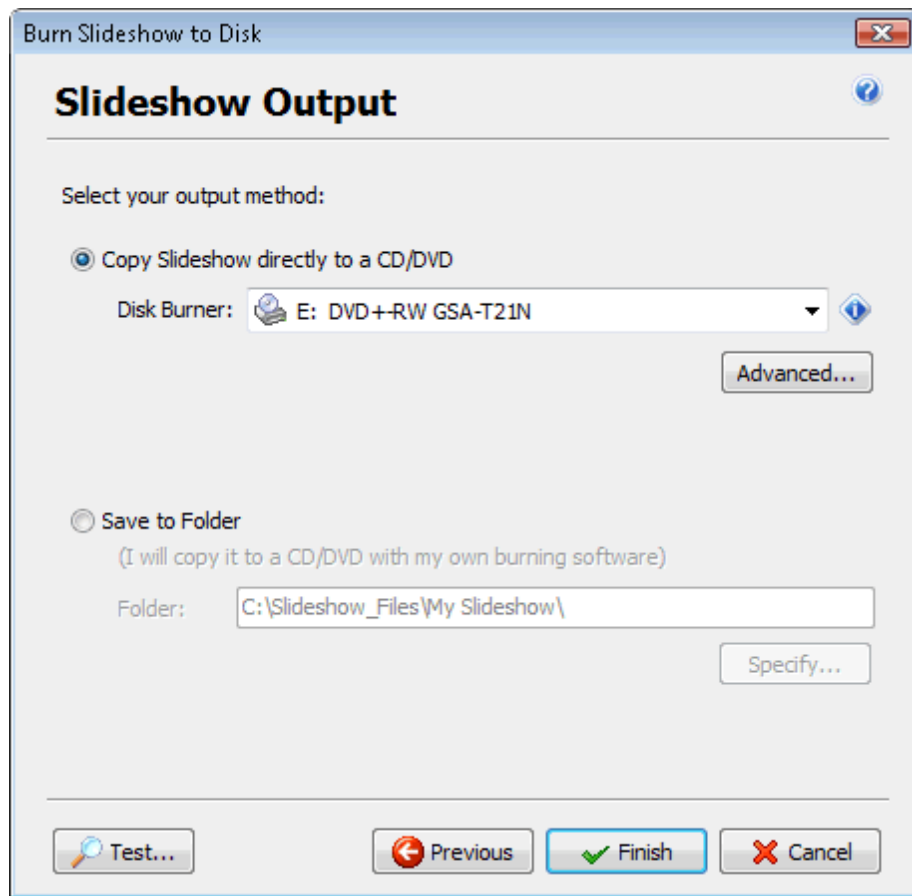
- **DVD Menu Template:** Select one of DVD PixPlay's prebuilt templates and the menu will be automatically generated using the title specified for your project and all of your slideshow files ([Extra templates are available](#)).
- **Background Image:** Choose one of your own images and DVD PixPlay will automatically add the menu details using the title specified for your project and all of your slideshow files
- **Custom:** For most control, click the Custom button and design the menu style and layout to your desire

### Menu Music:

Select a music file (MP3, WAV or AC3) to play while the menu is visible

## Burn your DVD

When your multiple slideshow is ready you can burn it directly to DVD.



Select your burner from the drop down list or choose a folder to output to. If you have any problems you should review the burner compatibility advice on our [support page](#).

Note: For best compatibility with DVD players, a completely blank disk is required. If you have inserted a disk containing data, you will be asked if you want to **erase all content**.



When you are ready, insert a blank DVD and click Finish.

**Also:**

- [Creating a New Slideshow Project](#)
- [Editing a Slideshow](#)
- [Creating Title Pages and Adding Text to Images](#)
- [Burning a Slideshow to Disc](#)

## Editing your Photos

DVD PixPlay offers a number of functions to improve the look of the photos used in your slideshow.

### Rotating your Photos

You can rotate your images in the main window of DVD PixPlay by selecting the image (or multiple images by holding down the Ctrl or Shift key as you click) and then selecting Frame>Rotate Image Left/Right (or use the shortcuts Ctrl+Comma and Ctrl+Period).

DVD PixPlay will also automatically rotate photos from cameras (if your camera supports embedding of orientation information) when you add them to your project if the [relevant option](#) is enabled.

### Cropping your Photos/Removing Borders

If you want to remove the borders from your photos or crop them (so that only a portion of the image is displayed) the easiest method is to use the Remove Borders tab of [Frame Properties](#) or to use the Remove Borders Wizard (from the Edit menu)

### Other Editing Functions

Various other editing functions are available by selecting Frame>Edit Image:

- Removing the red-eye that can occur when using a camera flash
- Enhancing the contrast or color of a photo
- Rotating images at non-standard angles (other than 90/180/270 degrees)
- Performing special shaped cropping, such as Oval

### Also:

- [Creating a New Slideshow Project](#)
- [Editing a Slideshow](#)
- [Adding Images from a Camera or Scanner](#)
- [Creating Title Pages and Adding Text to Images](#)



# Setting Options

You can display the options dialog by selecting View>Options on the main menu.

## General Options

### Slideshow Preview

- **Always start Previews from the first image in the project**

If checked, then when clicking Preview the display will always begin with the first image in the project. If it is **not** checked, then the Preview display will commence from the currently selected image

- **Display the Preview at high quality**

Allows you to specify the quality of the image display during a slideshow preview. It has NO effect on the created VCD

- **Use very accurate timing during previews**

Improves the accuracy of the timing of the preview so that it closely matches the timing of the final slideshow disc

- **Video Display Size**

The size at which the video is shown when previewing. Also any PC format slideshow disks will use the same display setting

### User Interface

- **Always display the Welcome to PixPlay dialog on start up**

If selected PixPlay will always display the "Welcome to DVD PixPlay" dialog on start up, enabling you to quickly create new projects or open recent ones. If unchecked, the last project you were working on will be opened

- **Display Text on toolbar buttons**

Uncheck the option to remove the descriptive text from toolbars in the main, image and title page editing windows

- **Add extra buttons to the toolbar**

Adds seven buttons to the toolbar for image editing, copying, pasting and starting DVD chapters

- **User Interface Style**

Allows you to change the look of the menu and toolbar

- **Reset Warnings and Tips**

PixPlay often displays tips, which you can choose to 'Not show again'. If you click this button the ones that you have chosen not to be shown are displayed again.

## Thumbnail Options

### Thumbnail Size

Specify the size of the thumbnails that are displayed in the Thumbnail file display mode. Thumbnails in the Small Thumbs file display mode will always be half this size.

To display thumbnails of your slideshow frames Select View>Thumbnails

## Thumbnail Display Settings

- **Flat style buttons**

If unchecked, then your thumbnails will have the appearance of 3D buttons

- **Show Filenames rather than Frame Numbers**

Specifies whether the filename for each image is displayed beneath the thumbnail or the Frame number

- **Hide file extensions**

If this option is set then filename extensions are not displayed (e.g. myimage.jpg will be displayed as myimage)

- **Cache Size**

Memory and Disk Caching is used to speed up the display of thumbnails in this application. Memory caching is set automatically and only affects your system while PixPlay is running. Disk Caching saves a copy of the thumbnail to your hard drive. Typically it takes up about 2-3 KB per file, depending on your thumbnail format (see below).

You can specify the maximum number of thumbnails to be stored on your system by setting the value here. A low value will mean that less hard disk space is used, but display will be slower. A high value gives the best performance. PixPlay will automatically delete old thumbnails if the number is larger than you have specified here.

To clear the cache click the "Clean Up" button under the Folders tab

## Full Details Columns

Specify the columns that are displayed in Full Details mode and the width of the columns.

To display full details of your slideshow frames Select View>Full Details

## Folders

- **Work Folder**

The folder where PixPlay will save files that you may re-use such as Text Frames. Click the View Files button to browse the work files and remove any that you no longer require

- **Temporary Folder**

The folder where PixPlay saves its temporary files. You may need up to 1 GB free on this drive depending on the size of the slideshows you are creating

- **Temporary Video Folder**

The folder where PixPlay temporarily stores your video files when you are building a [multiple slideshow disk](#). To speed up generation, the video files are maintained until you begin a new multiple slideshow project

## Other Folder Options

- **Images and videos used in your project**

By default, DVD PixPlay projects only link to the current location of the images and videos that are used in your project. This

means that if they are moved from their current location or they are on a CD that is not inserted then DVD PixPlay will not be able to find them. This option specifies whether DVD PixPlay should copy project files to its work folder so that they are unlikely to be moved or deleted by other programs

- **Display a warning when there is less than x MB free disk space**

DVD PixPlay may create a number of temporary files when preparing a slideshow for burning. This option specifies the minimum permissible level of disk space on your system drive before DVD PixPlay will display a warning

- **Clean Up Files**

Reduce the disk space used by DVD PixPlay by removing a variety of temporary and work files

## Other Options

### Image Editing

- **JPEG quality used when saving images**

The quality that is used when saving images after editing them with the Image Editing tool (100% is best quality)

- **Automatically rotate digital camera photos**

Many high-end digital cameras set a special field within the photo specifying its correct orientation. Using this field your photos can be automatically rotated for the correct display. When this option is enabled you will be prompted to confirm any automatic rotation that needs to be performed to files you add to your projects.

- **External Editing Program**

This option allows you to specify an external editor, which will be used when you select an image and click Ctrl+Shift+E. Click the browse button and choose the EXE file for your preferred image editor

### Designer Settings

- **Enable easy positioning of objects (Snap to Grid)**

The designer is used when creating title pages and DVD menus. When Snap to Grid is enabled objects (such as text and clip art) will be automatically positioned using an invisible grid

### Slideshow Logo

Allows you to brand your slideshow by permanently displaying your company logo during playback

## Advanced Options

### Advanced

- **Add a "Play All" button to DVD menus for Multiple Slideshow Disks**

When creating a Multiple Slideshow Disk, this option adds a button that will play all slideshows on the disk in sequence

- **Delete videos created for Multiple Slideshow Disks when changing project**

To speed up creating of multiple slideshow disks, DVD PixPlay maintains slideshow videos between sessions. These can be quite large, so this option allows the videos to be deleted automatically when loading/creating a new multiple slideshow project

- **Allow the last operation to be undone**

When enabled PixPlay will record your project status every time you make a change and allow you to undo the changes using the Undo button

Note: slower with large projects

- **Truncate background music list when stretching slideshow**

When outputting your slideshow to disk, DVD PixPlay allows you to stretch the slideshow length to match the background music list

Checked: DVD PixPlay may remove files from your background music list to more closely match the original slideshow length  
Unchecked: DVD PixPlay will stretch the slideshow to match your entire background music length, even if it is much longer than the slideshow

- **Display timing information during slideshow preview**

Displays the current frame number and its start time when displaying a slideshow preview

- **Display slideshow preview at output ratio**

When setting the properties for a frame you can optimize the output to a desired ratio, such as DVD. This setting specifies that the preview will reduce the size of the preview display to match the specified ratio

- **Add the following borders to slideshows when burning**

Some TVs may not display the edges of a video image. Use this option to add a border (blank) area around your slideshow so that all of your image is visible

- **Frame Caption Margins**

TVs often do not display the complete area of a DVD, thus if you position text or clip art close to the edge of the page it may not display. Enabling this option displays a red border showing where it is safe to position object when creating Title Pages and DVD Menus

- **Maximum zoom level for Motion Effects**

When using motion effects to display your images, this option controls the maximum level of zooming that will occur (the higher the value the more movement that will occur)

## Compatibility Options

Various options to address compatibility problems with some CD Writers and DVD Players. It is not recommended that you modify these options unless you encounter problems with the default settings.

- **Audio format for DVD compliant MPEGs**

The format that is used for audio when creating DVD compliant MPEG disks. Use AC3 format unless you have playback problems

- **Disk Burning Communication**

Specifies the method that PixPlay uses to communicate with your DVD burner. ASPI is required for Windows 98 and ME, whereas for other Windows versions SPTI is recommended.

Use this option when PixPlay is unable to find your burner. For more information visit the PixPlay Support page:

<http://www.xequite.com/support/>

- **Override MPEG internal aspect ratio flag**

Unlike computer display where pixels are always displayed as square, pixels on a TV are often rectangular (such as with SVCD format). This option controls the internal video flag that instructs the player how to display the video. It does NOT change the aspect ratio of the video itself.

If this item is NOT checked DVD PixPlay will choose the best aspect ratio flag based on the selected slideshow format.

- **Limit the size of memory bitmaps**

If you encounter problems when burning slideshows containing images with text added then check this option to use less memory (slightly lowers performance)

- **Show TV Safe Areas when creating Title Pages and DVD Menus**

Adds a Frame Caption option to the Slideshow settings panel of the main window so you can quickly change the text that is added to your frames

- **Player to use when testing slideshows**

Specify whether Windows Media Player, DVD PixPlay's video viewer or the system default viewer is used when clicking the "Test" button in the Burn Slideshow wizard

**Also:**

- [Creating a New Slideshow Project](#)
- [Editing a Slideshow](#)
- [Burning a Slideshow to Disc](#)



# Adding Images from Cameras and Scanners

PixPlay supports the acquisition of images and videos from USB and Twain-compliant scanners and digital cameras. Acquired images can optionally be added to the current slideshow. To open the Acquire Dialog box click Edit>Add Images from Scanner or Camera.

The process of acquiring images is as follows:

## 1. Specify the source

When you display the acquisition wizard all connected devices will be displayed in a list. If your device is not displayed then check that it is connected and then click the refresh button on the bottom right of the device list. If it is still not displayed you may need to manually browse for it.

### Also acquire any video files on this device

If this option is selected then DVD PixPlay will also retrieve any digital video files that are on the device.

## 2. Specify the destination folder

You can either specify a folder to save the acquired images to, or you can set PixPlay to automatically create a new folder in 'My Pictures' to store the images

## 3. Specify the filename

Optionally you can choose for PixPlay to assign new names to the acquired images. They will be given a numbered filename based on the base name that you specify

## 4. Other options

- **Add retrieved images to the current slideshow**

All files retrieved from this acquisition will be added to the current slideshow project

- **Save format (Twain devices only)**

If you are acquiring from a twain device you will need to specify the save format. JPEG is recommended

- **Delete images from the camera after retrieval (USB devices only)**

If this option is specified the images will be moved from the camera to your computer rather than copied.

Note: DVD PixPlay can automatically rotate any portrait photos that it retrieves

### Also:

- [Creating a New Slideshow Project](#)
- [Editing a Slideshow](#)
- [Burning a Slideshow to Disc](#)



## Exporting a PowerPoint Presentation to DVD

DVD PixPlay - [Professional Edition](#) - allows you to import PowerPoint presentations so that you can burn them to DVD (for native playback on DVD players).

The steps are as follows:

1. Run DVD PixPlay
2. Select File>Open, browse to your PPT file and click OK
3. Edit the project further if desired (e.g. add [background music](#) and [transitions](#))
4. Click "Burn Disk"

Note: DVD PixPlay will not import transitions, background music, animations or other native PowerPoint features.

### Also:

- [Editing a Slideshow](#)
- [Burning a Slideshow to Disc](#)



## Creating a YouTube Video

A popular way to share slideshows with friends and family is the video sharing web site, YouTube:

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

DVD PixPlay allows you to save your slideshows in a YouTube compatible format for uploading:

1. Run DVD PixPlay and open your project
2. Select File> [Burn Slideshow Disk](#)
3. Choose the "YouTube" format option and click Next
4. Select the option to save to a file and specify a filename

Once generation completes:

5. Go to the YouTube web site: [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)
6. Click the Sign Up option and then follow the steps to become a member
7. Upload your video file from Step 3.

**Note:** YouTube does not allow video files larger than 100 MB or longer than 10 minutes

### Also:

- [Editing a Slideshow](#)
- [Burning a Slideshow to Disc](#)



## Playback of VCD Disks on a Computer

Computers do not have native support for playback of VCD format disks, so if you are creating a disk primarily for playback on computers you should use the [PC or MPEG format](#) options which will autoplay on almost all computer types.

If your target is primarily DVD players then you should use DVD format or one of the VCD formats. Most modern computers will include DVD playing software, however if you use VCD format then you will need to download a VCD player to view the disk on a computer.

You can download our free VCD player from:

[www.xequote.com/other/](http://www.xequote.com/other/)

Alternatively you can use Windows Media Player. Select "Open..." from the WMP menu, then browse to the MPEGAV (MPEG2 for SVCD disks) folder on your CD and double-click the .dat (or .mpg) file it contains.

If you receive a playback error then you probably do not have the necessary driver for that format on your system. View our support page for more information:

[www.xequote.com/support/pixplay/](http://www.xequote.com/support/pixplay/)

# Why Should I Purchase

## *Main benefits of registering your software*

### **EXTRA FUNCTIONALITY**

- Removal of the limit of 50 images per slideshow
- Removal of unregistered messages on created slideshows
- 20 Extra DVD Menu Templates
- 150 Extra Clip Art files
- 85 Extra Background Texture Files
- 25 Extra Background Music Files

### **SUPPORT**

If you should have any problems with the program you can contact us for a solution.

### **SUPPORTING FURTHER DEVELOPMENT**

The amount of time that we can justify spending on DVD PixPlay is largely determined by the level of recognition that we receive.

### **HAVE YOUR SAY**

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## **How can I order?**



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### **DVD PixPlay Order Form**



# DVD PixPlay Order Form

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please confirm e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

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Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]Home? [ ]Work?

## Payment method:

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Visa

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check number: \_\_\_\_\_

Currency: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversion rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of this rate: \_\_\_\_\_

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Currency: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversion rate: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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