

Photo Story 3 for Windows

➤ Quick Reference

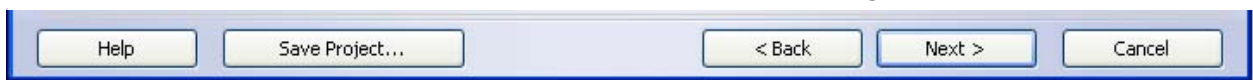
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Photo Story 3 provides a quick way to create a slideshow by importing and arranging images. Text, music, or recorded sound can also be added to the show. This document will give you some tips for using this program.

Navigation: Start > All Programs > Photo Story 3 for Windows

Getting started:

1. Following the navigation above, open Photo Story 3 and select the radio button, "Begin a New Project."
2. Each screen is a different step in the project and gives directions. Use the menu at the bottom of the screen to advance or return to make changes.



3. Follow the directions on the screen or for more specific directions visit
➤ [Create your first photo story with Photo Story 3 for Windows-
http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/tips/firststory.mspx](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/tips/firststory.mspx)

Saving your Story:

1. Throughout the construction of the project, the slideshow can be saved. When the "Save Project" button is clicked the file that is saved can be edited later.
2. When the slideshow is finished and the final screen is reached, there will be some choices of how to publish the story.

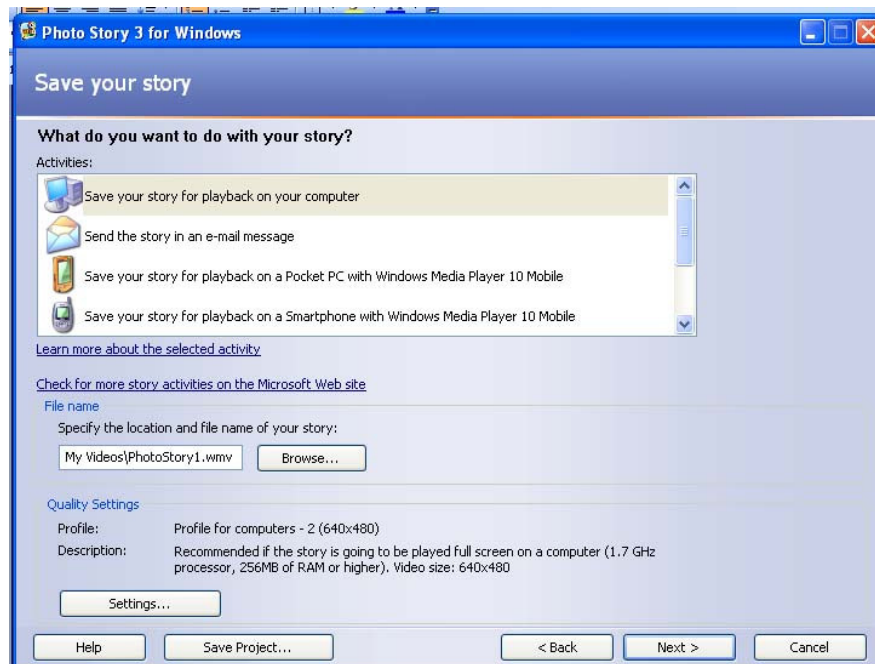


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3. If a final copy isn't wanted yet, just click on the "Save Project" button.
4. Otherwise, select a format, most likely "Save your story for playback on your computer", and click "Next."
5. "Saving the story for playback on your computer" will create a separate **.wmv file** in "My Videos" that cannot be edited later. It could be moved from the "My Videos" folder to one that is more easily accessible.



Playing your Story in Windows Media Player:

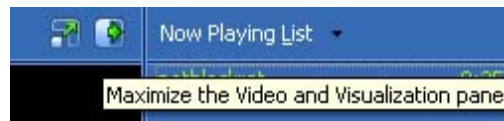
Navigation: Start > My Documents > My Videos

1. Navigate to "My Videos", double-click on the icon to open the final show in Windows Media Player. It will begin playing automatically.
2. Use the menu at the bottom of the screen to pause, stop, fast forward or rewind the show.
3. To loop the show, so it continues playing from the beginning when it is finished, select **Play > Repeat** or press **Ctrl+T**.



4. To maximize the screen size of the player, a few things can be done;

- a. To hide the Now Playing list, click the Maximize icon.

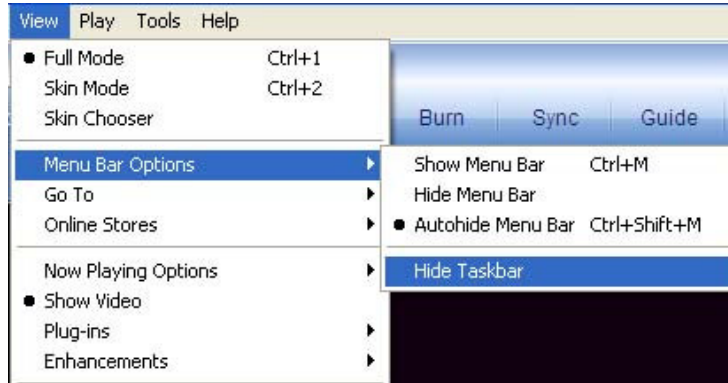


- b. To view in Full-screen mode click the icon  or press **Alt + Enter**.

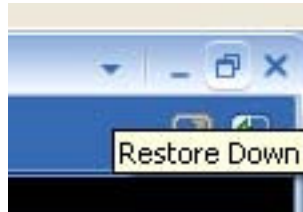


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- c. To auto-hide the menu bar, click **View > Menu Bar Options**. Also, to hide the Taskbar, by **View > Menu Bar > Hide Taskbar**, a check should appear by Hide Taskbar.



- d. To hide the menu, click the restore down icon.



Other Resource

- [Creating a Story from a Single Still Photo -](#)

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/tips/create.msp>