Photo Gallery Builder Manual



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How to install?

- Install the latest version of Adobe Air on your computer. You can download it here: <u>http://get.adobe.com/air/</u>;
- 2. Install Photo Gallery Builder, click <u>here</u> to download. After downloading run the downloaded file and follow instructions of the installation.

How to start?

- 1. Start Photo Gallery Builder;
- 2. Click on the button "New Project";
- Add images using the "Add Images" button;
- Now you can choose any gallery from the left sidebar of the application and start to customize it as you want.



Fig. 1. Add Images

How to customize the gallery?

You should use the right sidebar of Photo Gallery Builder. In this **"CONFIGURE" panel** you can find general properties (width, height, background color) and particular ones (transition effects, image scaling mode, thumbnail's dimensions etc.).

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Dimensions				
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Background				
General				
Image				
Thumbnail				
Preloader				

Fig. 2. "CONFIGURE" panel

How to change the gallery's dimensions?

In the **"CONFIGURE" panel** choose the group "**Dimensions**", then set width and height in appropriate fields.

Dimensions				
	Width	470	¢	
	Height	385		

Fig. 3. The gallery's dimensions

How to change the gallery's background color?

In the panel "**Configure**" choose the group "**Background**", then select a color you want or set it to transparent using the check box "Transparent".

CONFIGURE	
Dimensions	
Background	
Background color	
Transparent background	=

Fig. 4. The gallery's background color

How to add a description and a link to an image?

- 1. Double-click on the image you want;
- 2. In the pop-up window set a description and a link using appropriate fields;
- 3. Click on the button "Save".

How to publish the gallery?

1. When you are satisfied with the gallery's look and you have added all the necessary images then click on the "**Publish Gallery**" button on the top panel;



Fig. 5. Publish Gallery

- 2. Choose the destination folder, also you can change names of some files (a gallery file name, an html file name, an images folder name etc.);
- 3. Click on the "Publish" button.

How to insert the gallery on your web-page?

When you have published your gallery then you are able to upload it to a website.

- 1. Open the folder where your gallery was published;
- 2. Copy the "gallery" folder with all files located to the server where your webpage is;

You will get approximately this string of files:

/yourWebPage.html - your webpage

```
/gallery/
/gallery/config.xml
/gallery/gallery.swf
/gallery/js/
/gallery/js/jquery.js
/gallery/js/swfobject.js
/gallery/js/flashgallery.js
/gallery/images/
/gallery/images/1.jpg
/gallery/images/2.jpg
/gallery/images/3.jpg
...
/gallery/images/n.jpg
```

3. Open the file **index.html** from folder where the gallery was published and copy the gallery's embed code;

Table. 1. Example of the gallery's embed code

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="gallery/js/jquery.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="gallery/js/swfobject.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="gallery/js/flashgallery.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript">
        jQuery.flashgallery('gallery/gallery.swf', 'gallery/config.xml',
        {width: '500px', height: '400px', background: 'transparent'});
</script>
```

4. Paste the copied code to your webpage.

Multiple Galleries

You can find one of the ways to publish multiple galleries on a single web page futher down:

- 1. Click on the "Public Gallery" button;
- 2. Specify the path where you want to publish your gallery;
- 3. Name the folder where you want to keep the files of the first gallery as "gallery1";

Publishing the gallery	
Destination path:	file:///C:/multipleGalleries Browse
Additional parameters:	
All contents folder name:	gallery1
HTML file name:	index
Gallery file name:	gallery
Config file name:	config
Images folder name:	images
Javascript folder name:	js
Optimize photos	
Add watermark	-
Watermark text:	
	Cancel Publish

Fig. 6. Multiple galleries - Gallery 1

4. Click the "Publish" button.

Let's publish the <u>second</u> gallery.

- 1. Select the second gallery;
- 2. Click the "Publish" button;
- 3. Specify the path where you want to publish the gallery;
- 4. Name the folder where you want to keep the files of the second gallery as "gallery2";

Publishing the gallery	
Destination path:	file:///C:/multipleGalleries Browse
Additional parameters:	
All contents folder name:	gallery2
HTML file name:	index2
Gallery file name:	gallery
Config file name:	config
Images folder name:	images
Javascript folder name:	js
Optimize photos	
Add watermark	-
Watermark text:	
	Cancel Publish

Fig. 7. Multiple galleries - Gallery 2

5. Name the html file that contains the sample of the second gallery as "index2".

So:

The **"gallery1"** folder – contains the files of the first gallery The **"gallery2"** folder – contains the files of the second gallery **index.html** – contains the code of the first gallery **index2.html** – contains the code of the second gallery

- Copy the embed code of the first and second galleries from "index.html" and "index2.html";
- 2. Paste the duplicate code on your web page;

3. Move the **"gallery1"** and **"gallery2"** folders to the same place where your web page is located.

How to upgrade the galleries in Gallery Builder to full version?

First of all you should know that the gallery has limitations only in the Internet. So, when you test the gallery locally it works without any restrictions.

If you want to upgrade the gallery to full version on your web-sites, take the following steps:

- 1. Buy gallery's license on our website http://flash-gallery.com/order/;
- After license's purchasing add your websites domains in account area <u>http://flash-gallery.com/my_account/domains.php</u>
- 6. Open Gallery Builder;
- 7. Create new or open existing project;
- 3. Click on "Log in" in "Account" submenu of program's top menu;
- 4. Fill in following fields in pop-up window:
 - Username your username on our web-site http://flash-gallery.com
 - Password password from your account area
- 5. Click on "Log in" button;
- 6. After this you can publish your project and then upload the gallery on your website.