

Unit: Pictures ToExe

Creating an audiovisual slideshow presentation.

Overview/Description:

Pictures To Exe is an application used to create slideshows on your PC in executable file format, HD video, on DVD and for exporting on You Tube. Images can be easily added and rearranged with subtle transitions added between each image. Background music can also be imported and added to the slideshow. Completion of this unit combined with the remaining three units in this module will give the user the confidence and skills needed to create audiovisual slideshow presentations using the software Pictures To Exe.

Target Audience:

People who want to learn how to create an audiovisual slideshow presentations using Pictures To Exe.

Prerequisites:

- Basic understanding of computers.
- Basic photography skills.

Completion of the following units within this course:

- Project Administration.
- Photography Preparation.
- Audacity.

Recall

For this unit it is important to have your file structure set up as outlined in the unit *Project Administration – Lesson 3 How to create folders, Practice exercise.*

It is also important to have selected a piece of music to use with your PTE slideshow as outlined in the unit Audacity - Practice Exercise Lesson 12.

If you haven't completed this exercise and therefore do not have an MP3 file prepared then download the MP3 track covered in Audacity - Lesson 7.

Requirements:

Rename “Subfolder1”, “Subfolder2” and “Subfolder3” to “PTEproject1”, “PTEproject2” and “PTEproject3”.

Add two more subfolders to PTEproject1 and name them PTEimages and Music:

- PTE
 - PTEproject1
 - PTEimages
 - Music

- Picture To Exe needs to be purchased on line. A free trial version is available but this version limits the numbers of slides to 10. When purchasing on line it is advisable to use Pay Pal. The Picture To Exe zipped program can be placed into the subfolder called “Downloaded software” in the Audacity folder –

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“Downloaded_Software”.

- Images need to be prepared and ready for use for this unit. You will need to take a series of images with your camera. Choose a particular theme that you would like to photograph e.g. landscape photography, animals, or people portraits. Refer to Photography Preparation > Lesson 12.
- Your images need to be in jpg format and at a suitable size for screen display. Refer to the unit called *Photo Preparation – Lesson 12 Resizing images in Photoshop in preparation for Pictures To Exe*.
- All images to be used in the creation of this slideshow presentation can be saved in the folder called **PTEproject1 > PTEimages**.
- The MP3 music files to be used in the creation of this slideshow presentation can be saved in the folder called **PTEproject1 > Music**. Be careful not to breach copyright regulations.

Resources

Pictures To Exe can be downloaded from the following site –

<http://www.wnsoft.com/download.htm>

The Pictures To Exe Deluxe Version 5.6 user's guide can be downloaded from the following site –

<http://www.wnsoft.com/apr/help/5.6/Picture ToExe User Guide v560.pdf>

The Pictures To Exe WnSoft Forum –

<http://www.Picture ToExe.com/forums/index.php>

Learning Objectives

After completing this unit you should be able to:

- Download Picture To Exe from the Internet.
- Install Picture To Exe.
- Open Pictures To Exe.
- Identify the main features of Pictures To Exe.
- Add your images to the Slide List in Pictures To Exe.
- Operate the Main Timeline in Pictures To Exe.
- Add music to your slideshow in Pictures To Exe.
- Alter the slide order.
- Customize the transitions between the slides.
- Add comments to individual slides.
- Become familiar with the Custom and Animation button.
- Synchronize the music with the slide show.
- Saving your project and create an executable file.

This unit covers the following lessons:

Lesson 1 How to download Pictures To Exe from the Internet.

Lesson 2 How to install Picture To Exe.

Lesson 3 Opening Pictures To Exe.

Lesson 4 Identifying the main features of Picture To Exe.

Lesson 5 Adding your images to the Slide List in Pictures To Exe.

Lesson 6 Operating the Main Timeline in Pictures To Exe.

Lesson 7 Adding music to your slideshow in Pictures To Exe.

Lesson 8 Altering the slide order.

Lesson 9 Customizing the transitions between the slides.

Lesson 10 Adding comments to individual slides.

Lesson 11 Becoming familiar with the Custom and Animation button.

Lesson 12 Synchronizing the music with the slide show.

Lesson 13 How to save your project and create an executable file.

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