

# **DEVELOP A DIGITAL PHOTO SLIDE SHOW**

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Slide shows are an extremely popular way to share digital photos because they replicate the old-time (sometimes deadly) experience of gathering around a 35mm slide projector and viewing images on a portable screen--only now you can watch your slides while sitting in front of your computer display. Windows XP comes with all the tools a person needs to create, play, and save a low tech, but serviceable, slide show.

1. **Keep it simple:** To make a rudimentary slide show in Windows XP, just open your My Pictures folder or any folder holding your photos. Then choose View as a slide show in the Picture Tasks list in the pane on the left side of the screen. (If your Windows Explorer has been changed to Classic Mode, simply click on the Folder icon on the Menu bar to access the XP mode.)
2. **Change speed:** The pictures in that folder display at full-screen size, one at a time. By default, they advance every 5 seconds. If you're trying to narrate a slide show and find that the images change too quickly, simply move the mouse pointer to the top-right corner of the screen and click the pause button in the controls that appear.
3. **Share it on CD:** To export your slide show to other XP users, put the pictures in a folder and click Copy to CD in the Picture Tasks pane. Next, put a disc in your CD-RW drive, and double-click the drive's icon in My Computer. In the CD Writing Tasks pane, click Write these files to CD (C). The slide show will play automatically when the disc is reinserted in a drive.