

CREATE PDF SLIDESHOW

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To create this lesson, I created a slideshow called “Environmental Update 0604” with 7 slides (2.46 Mb) and saved it as a Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) file.

- ❶ PDF with slides only, the final file size was **991 Kb**. It automatically saved the show into the “My Pictures” folder of “My Documents”.
- ❷ PDF with “Pachelbel’s Canon.mp3” (music file = 569 Kb), the final file was **1.44 Mb**.
- ❸ Windows Media Audio-Video file (wmv) with music was **4.91 Mb**.

PDF ADVANTAGES OVER WMV

- ❶ Quicker to create
- ❷ Control over the pixel size
- ❸ Smaller file size
- ❹ Full-screen display is automatic

PROCESS

1. Place all the photos to be used in the slideshow into a specific folder with only those photos included.

A. The files should be named in the order that you want them to appear in the show. Although you can drag-and-drop when you create the show, by arranging them — by name — first, you’ll save time later.

B. I created a folder called “1” inside the folder “My Pictures” which is a part of “My Documents” (C:\Documents and Settings\{User Name}\My Documents\My Pictures).

2. Open the Adobe Photoshop Elements “View and Organize Photos”.

3. IF the “New files have been found in watched folders...” window appears, Left-click on “No” button.

4. Left-click on any photo in the Browser.

5. From the MenuBar, select Edit > Select All or hold the “Ctrl” key and touch the “A” key — usually written *Ctrl+A* — (which “selects all data”). Release both immediately. (All selections will be highlighted.)
6. Touch the “Delete” key, on the keyboard.
7. Left-click on “OK” button. Do not delete them from your hard drive.

8. From the MenuBar, select File > Get Photos > From Files & Folder.

9. Left-click on the folder that contains the photos. Do not open that folder; simply, Left-click on the folder’s icon.

10. Left-click on “Get Photos” button.



Figure 1

11. Left-click on “OK” button in “The only items in the main window...”

12. Left-click on the “Create” tab at the center, top of the screen.

13. In the “Create with your Photos” window (**Figure 1**):

- ❶ Left-click on “Slideshow” category on the left side — the default selection.
- ❷ Left-click on the “OK” button in the lower, right corner.

14. In the “Slideshow Preferences” (**Figure 2**):

- ❶ Set the “Static Duration” between 7–10 seconds: 7 for photos; 10 if there are photos and text.

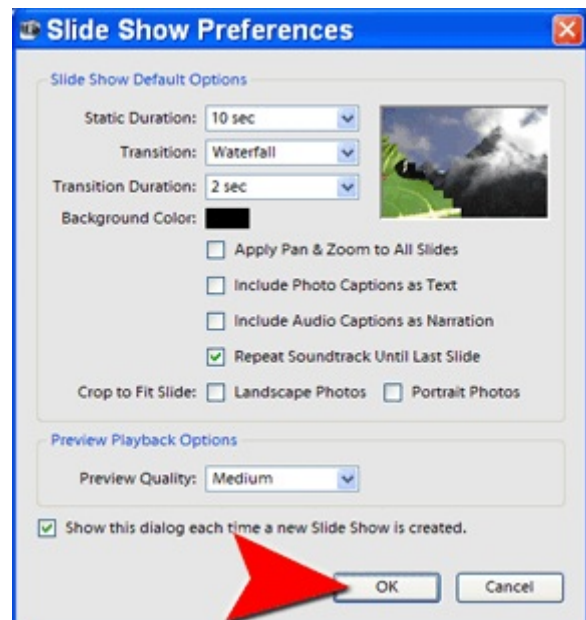


Figure 2

② Select a Transition. Select only one as the “Random,” while it permits showing all the different transitions, can be disconcerting to your viewers.

③ Set the Transition Duration to two seconds normally; but, you can increase the time.

④ Set the “Repeat Soundtrack Until last Slide” if your music is shorter, in duration, than the slideshow.

⑤ Leave “Preview Quality: Medium” as that has no bearing on the quality of the final show; only the preview of the show.

⑥ Left-click on “OK” button.

15. In “Slideshow Editor”
(Figure 3):

① A preview of the first slideshows. Left-click on any other slide to see its preview.

② You can add clipart or backgrounds from the palette to the right of the slide preview.

③ You can change the time duration for any slide by clicking on the downward arrow to the right of the time (red arrow).

▶ You can Left-click, hold, and drag any slide to a new position.



Figure 3

16. You can add audio to the show (Figure 4):

① Left-click on “Add Media” at the middle, top of the window.

② Left-click on “Audio from Folder...”

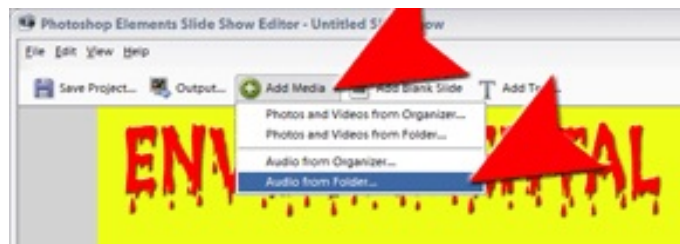


Figure 4

17. Select the audio file you want (**Figure 5**) and click on the “OK” button. Photoshop Elements accepts these audio file formats:

- ★ MP3
- ★ WMA
- ★ Wav



Figure 6



Figure 5

18. The music file name and length appear at the bottom of the slides listing (**Figure 6**). The name repeats if the file loops.

19. Select the Output (**Figure 7**):

- ❶ Click on “Output” option at the top.
- ❷ “Save as a File” is the default.
- ❸ Left-click on “PDF File”.
- ❹ Left-click on to remove the check next to “Manual advance”.
- ❺ Left-click on “OK” button.

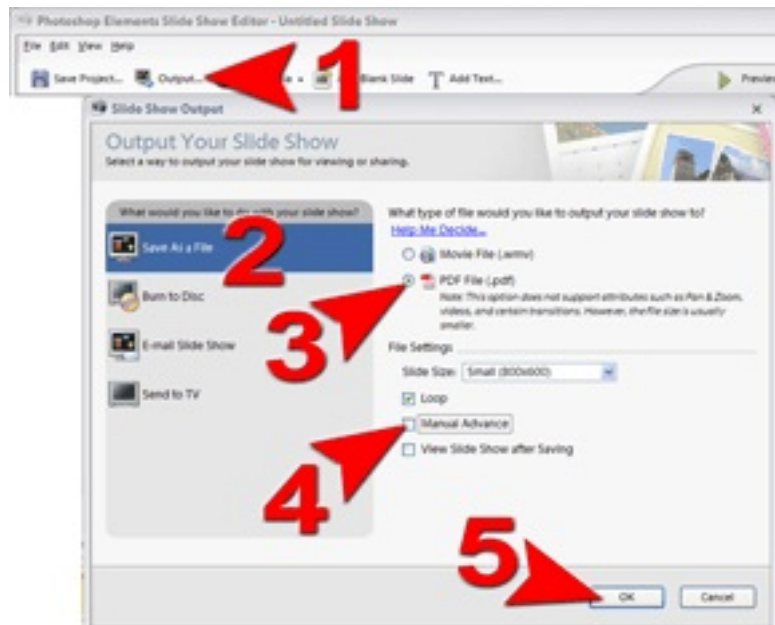


Figure 7

20. Complete the “Save Slideshow As PDF” window (**Figure 8**):

- ❶ Type the name you want the file to have. Remember to leave the “.PDF” at the end of the file.
- ❷ Left-click on “Save” button.

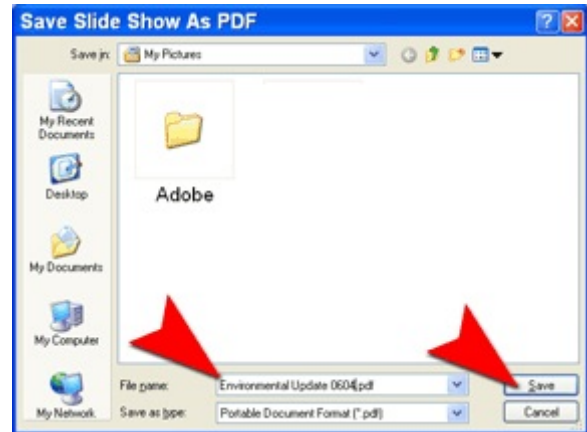


Figure 8

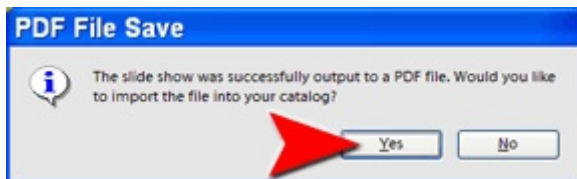


Figure 9

21. Left-click on the “Yes” button to save the show to your Catalog (**Figure 9**).

22. Exit from the Slideshow Editor (**Figure 10**).



Figure 10



Figure 11

23. I don't save the project since I have the finished project saved and I have the original slides in the folder I created (**Figure 11**).

24. Left-click on “OK” button in “Slideshow Complete” window (**Figure 12**).

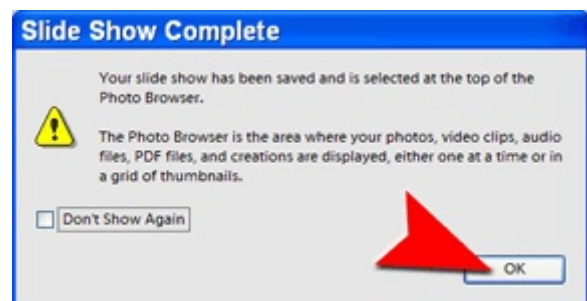


Figure 12

25. The new PDF slideshow appears as the last icon in your PSE Organizer.