

Using Photostory 3.0

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Welcome to Photo Story 3 for Windows



Photo Story helps you to create exciting video stories by adding panning and zooming effects to your pictures.

Use Photo Story to record narration for your pictures, and add titles and background music to your story. You can also share your story in a variety of ways.

Select one of the following options, and then click Next.

- Begin a new story
- Edit a project
- Play a story
- Continue working on the current story

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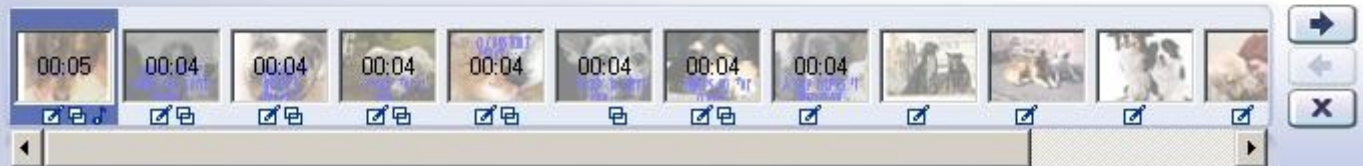
Import and arrange your pictures



Select the pictures you want to use in your story, and then arrange them in order on the film strip.

[Learn more about editing your pictures](#)

Import Pictures...



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Edit Pictures

Rotate and Crop | Auto Fix | Add Effect



363 x 272 pixels

Rotate



Crop

Select the Crop check box, and then drag the handle of the rectangle to place it over the area of the picture you want to keep.

[Learn more about cropping](#)

Crop

Edit Pictures

Rotate and Crop | Auto Fix | Add Effect



Correct Contrast

On

Off

Correct Color Levels

On

Off

Correct Red Eye

On

Off

Edit Pictures

Rotate and Crop | Auto Fix | Add Effect



Select an effect to apply to this picture.

Effect:

Diffuse Glow

Apply the selected effect to all of the pictures in your story

Note: If your story contains a large number of pictures, it may take a few minutes for Photo Story to apply the effect to all of the pictures.

Add a title to your pictures



Effect: (none)

You can add text on a picture to create a title for your story.

[Learn more about adding titles](#)

Text input area with a toolbar above it containing icons for text color, font style, font size, and background color. The text "A dog is..." is visible in the input field.

Timeline and navigation controls. The timeline shows a sequence of video clips with durations: 00:05, 00:04, 00:04, 00:04, 00:04, 00:04, 00:04, 00:04, 00:04, 00:04, 00:04, 00:04, 00:04. Below the timeline are navigation buttons: a right arrow, a left arrow, and a close button (X).

Customize Motion

Motion and Duration | Transition

Motion

- Specify start and end position of motion

Start position:



00:00:00.0

244 x 183 pixels

End position:



00:00:05.0

304 x 228 pixels

- Set start position to be the same as end position of the previous picture
- Set end position to be the same as start position

Duration

- Set duration automatically
- Number of seconds to display the picture

Customize Motion



Motion and Duration

Transition

Start current picture using a transition

Previous picture:



Transition:



Current picture:



Transitions:



Set transition duration automatically

Number of seconds to display the transition

Narrate your pictures and customize motion

Sound Hardware Test Wizard



Welcome to the Sound Hardware Test Wizard

This wizard tests your sound hardware to make sure it can play sounds and capture your voice while you are playing online games.

Your computer's sound hardware:

Playback: Realtek HD Audio output

Recording: Realtek HD Audio Input

To begin the test, close any programs that are running, and then click Next.

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your story by clicking the red Record
ugh your pictures as you narrate by
n the film strip.

customizing motion and selecting

00:00 Stopped

al words to describe the
aving your own dog...

ew...



Narrate your pictures and customize motion

Sound Hardware Test Wizard

Microphone Test





To test your microphone, speak into it.

Read the following paragraph out loud, speaking into your microphone:

"I am testing my microphone to verify that my voice is detected. If my microphone is properly connected and turned on, the recording meter will show movement."

To make additional adjustments, click Volume.

When you have finished reading, click Next.

Recording	Playback
	
	
Volume	Volume

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Narrate your pictures and customize motion



You can narrate your story by clicking the red Record button. Step through your pictures as you narrate by clicking a picture on the film strip.

[Learn more about customizing motion and selecting transitions](#)



Add background music

You can add background music to a set of pictures. Select the picture where you want the music to start playing, and then click Select Music or Create Music.

[Learn more about adding background music](#)

Select Music...

Create Music...

Delete Music

Title: Good Life

Artist: Unknown

Album: Unknown

Genre: Unknown

File: C:\Documents and Settings\cwilliams\Local Settings\Temp\Dogs\Good_Life.mp3

Volume:



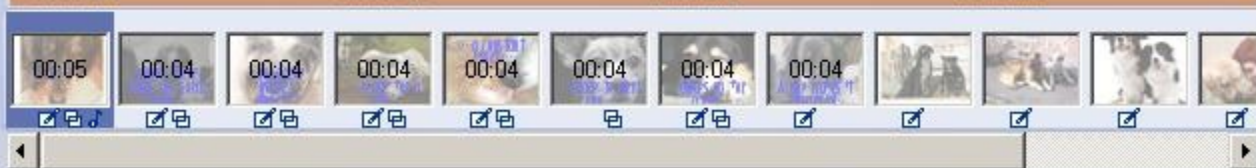
Preview...

Good Life

Good Life

Good Life

Good Life



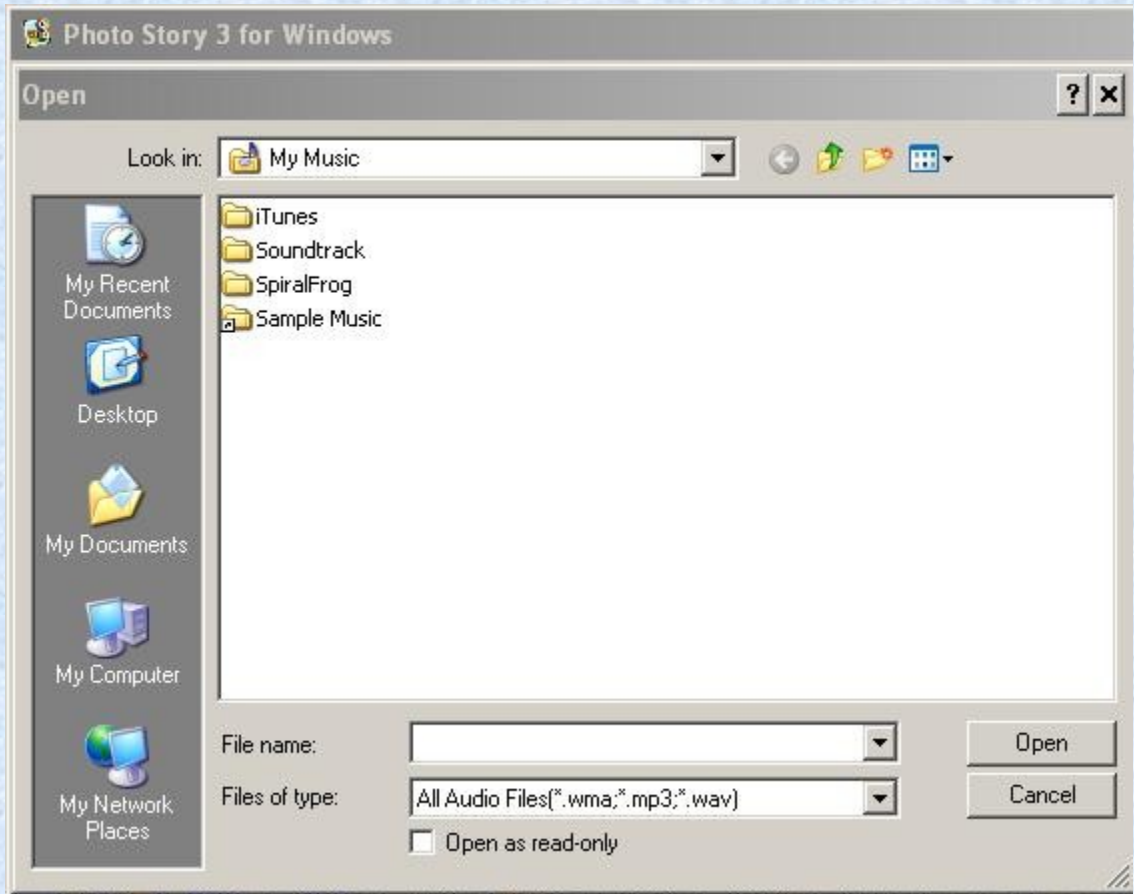
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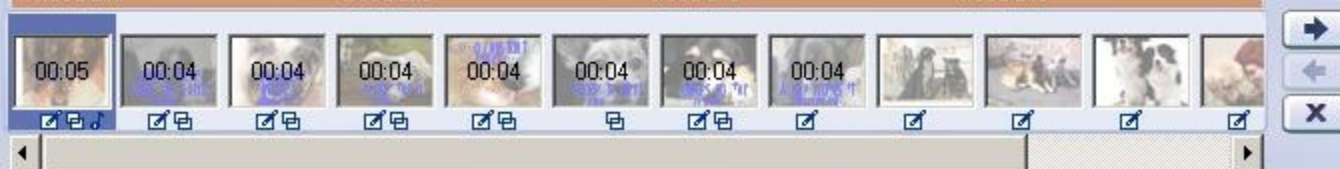
Preview...

Good Life

Good Life

Good Life

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Create Music



Add customized music to your story by selecting musical properties that best match your story.

Custom music properties

Genre:

Style:

Bands:

Clockwork
Harpichord
Outer Space
Piano
Twangs

Moods:

Adventurous
Anxious
Bittersweet
Noble
Sad
Sentimental

Tempo



Slow

Fast

Intensity

- Low
 Normal
 High

Play



Adding custom music to your story may result in Photo Story taking longer to build the final story.

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OK

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Save your story

What do you want to do with your story?

Activities:

-  Save your story for playback on your computer
-  Send the story in an e-mail message
-  Save your story for playback on a Pocket PC with Windows Media Player 10 Mobile
-  Save your story for playback on a Smartphone with Windows Media Player 10 Mobile

[Learn more about the selected activity](#)

[Check for more story activities on the Microsoft Web site](#)

File name

Specify the location and file name of your story:

ments\My Videos\Dogs.wmv

Browse...

Quality Settings

Profile: Profile for computers - 2 (640x480)

Description: Recommended if the story is going to be played full screen on a computer (1.7 GHz processor, 256MB of RAM or higher). Video size: 640x480

Settings...

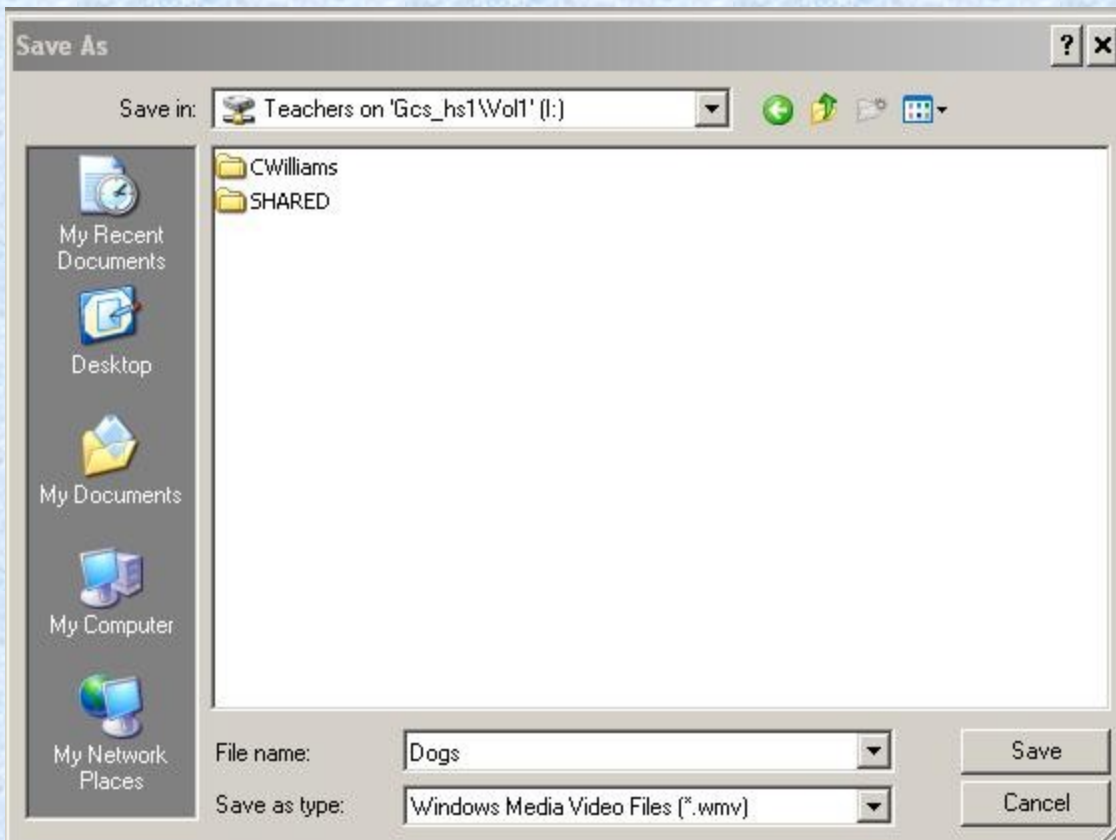
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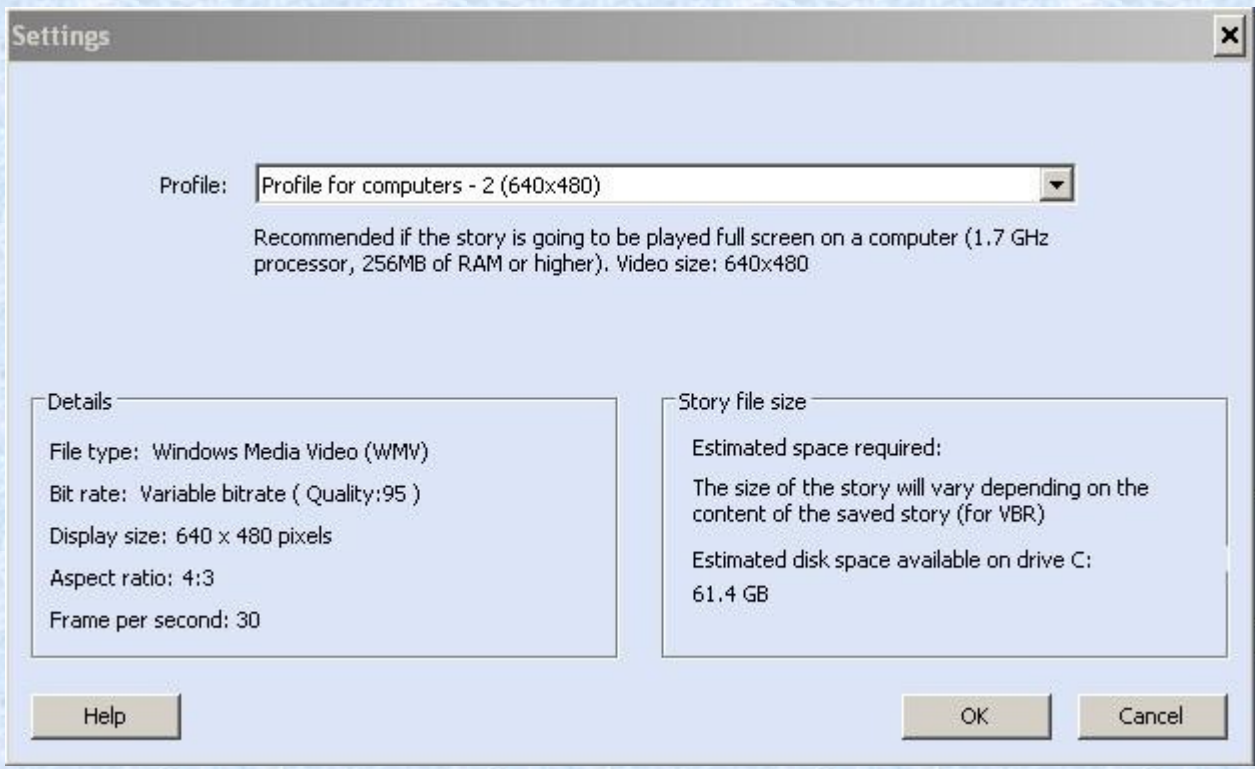
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Completing Photo Story 3 for Windows



Your story has been created successfully!

File name: Dogs.wmv
Location: C:\Documents and Settings\cwilliams\My Documents\My Videos
Size: 1.04 MB

What would you like to do next?

-  [View your story](#)
-  [Create another story](#)