

Easy Slide Show Flash Component Documentation

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Documentation

Purchase and Installation

Once you purchase the component, the link to the download file will be sent to you by e-mail. This will be a zip archive with the component files and documentation. Download this archive to your computer, unzip it and run the MXP file. This will install the component on your computer. If you are not currently running the FLASH, close and restart it. The next time the environment is started the component will appear in the components panel and be ready to work.

Starting the Work

To start working with the component simply drag its copy onto the Stage and specify components parameters.

Parameter Description

BGcolor

This parameter determines the page background color. The color should be set in RGB in the following format: 0xNNNNNN, where N is a hexadecimal number (0-F).

BGpolitic

This parameter determines the page background visible.

SlideTypes

This parameter determines the method of change picture.

TimeOfSlide

This parameter determines the time interval of page changing. The time should be set in msec.

TimeOfView

This parameter determines the time interval of page viewing. The time should be set in msec.

View panel

This parameter controls the component's navigation panel visibility.

CycleView

Set this parameter to true in order to make your slide show cyclical .

AutoStart

Set this parameter to true on order to start your slide show automatically.

Files

This parameter sets the name of the external pictures.

XMLfile

This parameter sets the name of the external XML file with the component settings. If no name is specified, the development environment settings will be used. If the name is incorrect, the component will not work.

ScaleTween

This parameter determines a scaling method for your pages resizing.

XML file format

To prepare your component for work you need setup configuration xml file. The component settings XML file is a usual text file of the following format:

```
<filelist>
<f1 namef="images/02.jpg"/>
<f2 namef="images/02.jpg" />
<f3 namef="images/03.jpg" />
<f4 namef="images/04.jpg"/>
<f5 namef="images/05.jpg"/>
<f6 namef="images/06.jpg"/>
</filelist>
```

The embedded XML analyzer of the component is case and odd space insensitive, so be accurate but not afraid of making a mistake. As can be seen, all the file information is contained in the <filelist></filelist> structure. This is the core description unit, do not modify it.

Component API

Component methods

goforward()

Change current slide to the next one. You can use it only when slideshow is not in changing process.

example:

```
instanceName.goforward ();
```

instanceName is the name of component instance on the stage.

goback()

Change current slide to the previous one. You can use it only when slideshow is not in changing process.

example:

```
instanceName.goback ();
```

goforwardto(n)

Goes forward to slide n. You can use it only when slideshow is not in changing process.

example:

```
instanceName.goforwardto (10);
```

gobackto(boolean)

Goes back to slide n. You can use it only when slideshow is not in changing process.

example:

```
instanceName.goback (5);
```

delfoto(n)

Delete slide number n

example:

```
instanceName.delfoto (5);
```

addfoto(filename)

Add new slide

example:

```
instanceName.addfoto ("01.jpg");
```

changeColor(color)

Sets color of background

example:

```
instanceName.changeColor ("#FFFFFF");
```

Component properties

BGpolitic(boolean)

Sets visible of background

example:

```
instanceName.BGpolitic (true);
```

instanceName is the name of component instance on the stage.

startdefault(boolean)

Sets autostart of slideshow

example:

```
instanceName.startdefault (true);
```

viewpanel(boolean)

Sets visible of control panel

example:

```
instanceName.viewpanel (true);
```

cycleView(boolean)

Sets cycle

example:

```
instanceName.cycleView (true);
```

fadeslide(boolean)

Sets fade of picture

example:

```
instanceName.fadeslide (true);
```

timeofslide(msec)

Sets time interval of page changing

example:

```
instanceName.timeofslide (2);
```

timeofview(msec)

Sets time interval of page viewing

example:

```
instanceName.timeofview (1);
```

Tutorials

Creation of a Simple Photo Catalog

In this Lesson we will consider in detail the creation of a simple photo catalog using the Easy Slide Show flash component.

Step #1

First, select the photos you wish to include into your catalog. The component supports JPEG image file format. If your photos are in another format, first export them to JPEG with any suitable graphic editor. To get the best image quality, ensure your photos are of the same size as the component page. This will avoid distortion and save CPU resources. Photo filenames may include any text, but for the sake of definitiveness we will assume that you have 10 photos and named them photo01.jpg, photo02.jpg, ..., photo10.jpg.

Step #2

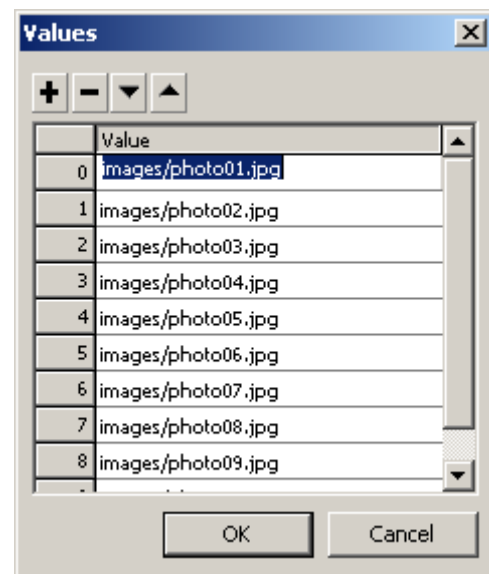
Create the Lesson directory on your computer and then the Images directory therein. Save your photos to the Images directory.

Step #3

Start the flash MX or MX 2004 (or 2004 MX professional) development environment with the Easy Slide Show component installed. Open the components panel and drag the Easy Slide Show component onto the Stage.

Step #4

Click it to get access to the settings. In the Component Properties panel (usually in the bottom of the Stage), you will see all the component parameters. First there comes the Files parameter that contains paths to all the media sources for the pages. Mouse click on this parameter and enter the paths to your photos in the dialog opened. In our example these will be images/photo01.jpg, images/photo02.jpg,.. images/photo10.jpg. Press OK.



Step #5

Save your fla file to the previously created Lesson directory as lesson01.flas and start playing your movie. Congratulations! The job is complete! Easy Slide Show already works excellently. If you wish to additionally customize the component to suit your specific needs, use other component parameters.

Support & Contacts

We tried to make the component reliable, simple and easily understood. However, there may be an unlimited number of different questions and wishes of users. This section is intended to help our users with their problems. Contact us: support@flashslideshow.net