CD Browser Help Contents

To learn how to use Help, press F1.



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Using CD Browser

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Menu Commands

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This menu contains the names of the other ImagePals programs. Click on a name and the corresponding program is invoked. You can also access the Windows Program Manager, File Manager and Clipboard Viewer (if available).

Window Control Menu

Every window has its own control menu in the top left corner to manage the window itself. Some control menus also contain an additional command such as Next or Run. These commands allow you to swap between windows.

• **Restore** restores a window to its normal size (i.e. the size it was before being maximized or minimized)

- Move allows you to move the window
- Size allows you to change the size of the window
- Minimize reduces the window to an icon

• **Maximize** enlarges the window to fill all available space (either on screen or within a parent window)

- Close closes the window
- Switch To brings up the Windows Task List dialog box

Shortcuts

CD Browser has a few shortcuts that allow you to access commands and open dialog boxes without going through the menus.

<u>Click here to print this topic</u> <u>Click here to close this window</u> **

File Menu

| Ctrl + P | Accesses a PhotoCD disc |
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| Ctrl + G | Launches the Image Editor program |
| Ctrl + I | Displays the Insert Thumbnails into Album dialog box |
| Ctrl + A | Displays the Save As dialog box |
| Ctrl + L | Selects all the photos |
| Ctrl + N | Deselects selected photos |
| Ctrl + Q | Exits CD Browser |
| View Menu | |
| Enter | Accesses the Viewer application |
| Help Menu | |

F1 Displays the CD Browser Help window

Shift + F10 Displays the Microsoft Windows Help window

Miscellaneous

| Double-click status | bar | Displays the Preferences dialog box. |
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| Click right mouse bu | utton | Displays information about a photo |
| Esc | Closes | dialog boxes without making changes |

Load PhotoCD disc

This command allows you to access a new PhotoCD disc in the CD-ROM drive.

Run Image Editor

Starts the Image Editor program. The selected photos appear in the Image Editor workspace.

Insert Thumbnails into Album

Inserts thumbnails into an existing album, or a newly created one.

Related topic

Insert Thumbnails into Album dialog box

Select All

Selects all the photos on the disc.

Select None

Deselects all selected photos.

Select Invert

Deselects the currently selected photos, and selects the photos that were not selected.

Preferences

Allows you to customize some of the features of CD Browser.

Related topic

Preferences dialog box

Exit

Closes the CD Browser application.

Disc Information

Displays a dialog box containing information about the PhotoCD disc.

Related topic <u>B</u><u>Disc Information dialog box</u>

Photo Information

Displays a dialog box containing information about a selected photo. Note: Click the right mouse button on a photo to display the same information.

Related topicImage: Photo Information dialog box

Contents

Starts Help and displays the topics in the CD Browser Help

Search for Help on

Opens the Search dialog box containing keywords from the Help topics

Glossary

Definitions of terms used by ImagePals programs and documentation.

Technical Support

How to contact Ulead Systems when you have questions.

How to Use Help

Accesses the Windows guide to using Microsoft Help

About CD Browser

Displays the CD Browser product information box

About Ulead Products

About Ulead Products displays information about other products from Ulead System

Viewing a photo

Use the Run Viewer command from the View menu, or click on the Viewer button in the ribbon, to open a selected photo in a Viewer window. You can also double-click on a thumbnail.

If you want to open multiple photos simultaneously, select them with the Ctrl or Shift keys, or choose the Select All command from the File menu to open all the photos in one operation (depending on your system resources, you may not be able to open all the photos in a disc at the same time).

Each photo opens in its own Viewer window, at the resolution and data type you choose in the Preferences dialog box, or in the ribbon.

Please consult Viewer on-line help for more information.

Related topic

Preferences dialog box

Saving a photo as an image

Use the Save As command from the File menu to save a photo as an image file. The PCD format is not recognized as an image file, so you need to specify an image file format to save your photo in and, if a compression option is available, whether or not to compress it.

- 1. Choose "Save As" to display the Save As dialog box.
- 2. From the Directories list box, choose the drive and directory to which you want to save the photo.
- 3. Select a format from the List Files of Type drop-down list box.
- 4. In the File Name text box type the name of your new image (up to eight characters). You do not need to enter the file extension.
- 5. Click OK to save the photo as an image.

Related topics

Save As dialog box

Supported File Formats

Save As

File Name allows you to enter a filename or, if you wish to overwrite an existing file, select its filename from the files list box

• List Files of Type lists the available file formats and their extensions

Directories shows the current path and any subdirectories under that path

Drives lists all the available drives

Options opens the save options dialog boxes for file formats that provide options

Browse opens the Browse dialog box, use this dialog box to search for files

• **Network** allows you to connect to a network (only available if you are running Windows for Workgroups)

• Save to Album allows you to choose whether or not to save a thumbnail of the image to Album

Album opens the Insert Thumbnails to Album dialog box. Use this to place the photo into albums in Album's workspace or into a newly created album

Related topic

ы <u>Saving a photo as an image</u>

Preferences

• **CD-ROM Drive** lists the available CD-ROM drives on your system

Resolution lists the different resolutions you can choose to view a photo, from thumbnail to full size

Data Type lists the data type you can choose to view the photos, grayscale, Indexed 256-Color, or RGB True Color

Background Color determines the color of the background behind the photos. You can choose from four preset options or define your own with the Pick Color button

Disc Information

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- Serial Number indicates the serial number of your PhotoCD Creation Time indicates the creation date and time of your CD Modification Time indicates the date and time when photos were last encoded in your CD Sessions indicates the number of times you encoded photos in your CD

Photo Information

Creation Time indicates the creation date and time of the photo

Modification Time indicates the latest modification date and time of the photo (same as creation time if the photo has never been modified)

- Has Copyright ? indicates if the image possesses a copyright
- Photo Finisher shows information which you request your bureau to encode
- Copyrights opens an existing copyright information

The CD Browser Ribbon

The ribbon at the top of the CD Browser window allows you to select which drive to use, as well as the resolution and the image data type for the photos opened in Viewer.

The changes you made here affects the settings in the Preferences dialog box.

Click on each option below for more information:

| D: 🛨 512 x 768 (Base) | ERGB True Color [24-bit] | Ŧ |
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This list box lists the available CD-ROM drives on your system.

This list box lists the different resolutions you can choose to view a photo, from thumbnail to full size. Every photo in your photo CD contains five different image resolution. You can select a resolution to open and view the image in the Viewer or the Image Editor application. This list box lists the data type you can choose to view the photos: Grayscale, Indexed 256-Color, or RGB True Color.

Run Viewer

Opens the Viewer program, where you can view and edit the selected photo.

If you want to open multiple photos simultaneously, select them with the Ctrl or Shift keys, or choose the Select All command from the File menu to open all the photos in one operation (depending on your system resources, you may not be able to open all the photos in a disc at the same time).

Each photo opens in its own Viewer window, at the resolution and data type you choose in the Preferences dialog box, or in the ribbon.

Please consult Viewer on-line help for more information.

Filenames can be entered with or without a file extension. If no extension is entered, the extension selected in the List of Files Type drop-down list box is automatically added.

This line informs you if the photo has a specific copyright. Most photos on a CD have copyright protection belonging to the photographer and/or the manufacturer.

If the copyright line is empty, you cannot assume that a photo is without copyright.

The information displayed here can include the name of the photographer, the name of the developing company, and the name of the bureau.

When you click on this button, Windows Notepad opens a file containing relevant Copyright information for the photos in your CD.

Pay particular attention to this information to determine the extent to which you can use the photos.

Every photo in your photo CD contains five different image resolution. You can select a resolution to open and view the image in the Viewer or the Image Editor application.

Browse

bmp

eps

iff

jpeg

psd

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tga

tif

Other ImagePals Program Helps





<u>Image Editor</u>

Screen Capture

<u>Viewer</u>

Ulead ADK

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What is the ADK?

The Ulead ADK is a set of sample programs with accompanying documentation. The documentation shows the application programming interface (API) calls supplied by Album and other Ulead programs. Other applications can call these APIs for access to Ulead program features such as reading and writing image data file.

The ADK also shows sample programs for writing File Input/Output (FIO) and Media Input/Output (MIO) filters so Ulead products can access or catalog foreign file formats.

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What can you do with the ADK?

With ADK you can do the following:

Find existing IAC (Inter Application Compatible protocol) compatible programs to take advantage of existing MIO or FIO filters

Allow users to drag and drop files from your application into Album as thumbnails, and vice versa

Register your application as an IAC compatible program: you can insert thumbnails into albums when saving files and your application will be shown along with other Ulead products in the Switch menu.

Create albums or insert thumbnails to albums for cataloging and browsing purposes.

Access a file format using existing FIO filters

Do file conversion using existing FIO filters.

Create new FIO filters for reading and writing specific multimedia file formats

Create new MIO filters for generating thumbnails and for cataloging specific multimedia file formats

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What does the ADK contain?

The ADK consists of the following items:

- Ulead ADK introduction
- Ulead ADK document
- Sample program diskette
- License Notice and Distribution Agreement
- Development Support Option
- Suggestion Form
- Order Form

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Ordering Information

This list shows the ADK packages and their per unit prices. All prices are in US dollars and subject to change without notice.

- **Base Product:** \$ 600
- Base Product with Development support: \$ 2,100
- Development Support: \$1,500
- Shipping and Handling (Asia): \$ 35
- Shipping and Handling (Worldwide): \$ 50
- <u>North and South American orders</u>
- International orders

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Technical Support

If you have any questions or comments about this or any other Ulead products, we want to hear from you. Ulead has three offices to help you:

Before you call, please prepare the following information so we can offer you the best possible support:

- ÷. The program name and serial number
- \$ Nature of the problem
- \$ Any error messages or dialog boxes that appear when the problem occurs

\$ System information including the type CPU, your operating system, and any other programs running at the time the problem occurs.

If you decide to write or fax us, add printouts of the following:

- \$ AUTOEXEC.BAT
- \$ CONFIG.SYS
- \$ WIN.INI
- \$ ULEAD.INI

Note: You can obtain copies of these files quickly by running SYSEDIT.EXE in your Windows program directory.

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- **Europe**
- \$ **International**

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The base product with development support contains the ADK an complete technical support via fax, EMail, or BBS for sixty (60) days or twenty (20) hours, whichever comes first.

Development support offers extended technical support to those who already own the ADK via fax, E-Mail, or BBS. Each contract covers sixty (60) days or twenty (20) hours, whichever comes first.