REIL IMAGE 3.0 DOCUMENTATION

Welcome to the Reil Image 3 Documentation.   We have tried to include everything that we can in this documentation, to take the place of what you would normally need a manual for. See Contact Information if you would like to receive a printed manual instead.

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Main Window Layout

Image Box

The Image box is where you will see the image when the image is selected from the file box.

File Box

The file box is used to select the images for viewing, copying, deleting and more.

Directory Box

This is the box you select which directory you want to view images from.

Drive Box

The drive box is where you select which drive you want to view images from.

Description Box

The description box is used to display descriptions for images.   By clicking on this box you can change the description.

Background Image

the background should change automatically to your Windows 95 background image.   This may not work if you are using Internet Explorer 4 or higher, or Windows NT.

CONTACTING TRIASITE

There are a few ways to contact TriaSite :

Phone 254-965-3549 Mon - Fri 9:00a - 5:00p Central Time (They may answer the phone Beauregards - same place)

E-Mail : tommy@triasite.com

Web Page : http://www.triasite.com

You can also look up RYMMOT in the Ichat Pager service (www.ichat.com)

REGISTERING REIL IMAGE 3

Registering Reil Image is actually very easy.

Ordering over the Internet

You can order over the internet by going to http://www.triasite.com, and selecting the PURCHASE tab at the top of the page. We will ship you a version of Reil Image to your door, as well as allowing you to download it upon purchase.

Ordering via Mail

You can order by mail by sending a check or money order for $29.95 plus $5.00 shipping to :

TriaSite
P.O. Box 1667
Stephenville TX 76401

As soon as we receive your payment, we will ship your software immediately.

If you have any questions, please feel free to Contact Us.

CHECKING FOR OLDER VERSIONS OF REIL IMAGE

The very first time you run Reil Image 3,   Reil Image will come up and ask you if you want to include descriptions from older versions of Reil Image in the newer version of Reil Image. This is good if you have created several descriptions that you do not feel like re-typing.

HINTS AND SECRETS OF REIL IMAGE 3

** If you will move the tab off of thumbnail when using the AUTO GRAB feature,   or any feature you want to move quickly,   it will not load the thumbnails every time,   speeding up the process.

** If you are going to go on a major image binge,   set the AUTO GRAB SECONDS option to 1 second,   and it will keep up better depending on your connection (its usually about 2 images behind on a 33.6 connection).   If you plan on using RI while you are downloading pictures,   you will need to set it higher,   because RI tends to dedicate itself to searching for descriptions.

** When using Netscape,   you will need to keep the browser open until all images are desribed.   Netscape clears the cache when it is shut down.

TroubleShooting Reil Image 3

1. Reil Image does not find all of the images when using Auto Grab

Reil Image uses the Cache directory to find the descriptions to your images. Unfortunately, if for some reason the information is not in the HTML, Reil Image will not find it. We have also found that what shows up when you do a view | source, isnt always the same file that shows up in the cache directory.

2. Background image does not show up in Windows NT

Unfortunately, Reil Image does not currently support Windows NTs background feature. Reil Image gets the background image from the WIN.INI file. You can create this file and add this line :

WALLPAPER=[filename]

This will fake Reil Image into thinking you have Windows 95.

3. Reil Image doesnt find any descriptions using Auto Grab in Windows NT

Internet Explorer stores its cache directory in a different place in windows NT. You will need to go to the OPTIONS tab in Reil Image and change the directory to the cache directory in Windows NT.

4. I got an error Number and an error line, but I do not know what it means.

This would be the time that you <u>contact us</u>. We will try to repair your problem immediately.

MAIN MENU TABS

The Tab Area is located in the left part of the Main window.   The Actual Tabs are located on the top of the tab area, and are titled :

Image Tab
Thumbnail Tab
Slide Show Tab
HTML Wizard Tab
Options Tab

OPTIONS TAB

Number of Seconds for Auto Grab

This setting sets how many seconds you want Auto Grab to wait before checking the Internet browsers for new images.   Set this option higher if you are not doing very much image downloading, or you are not doing any image downloading.   Set this very low when you are doing large amounts of image downloading.

Internet Explorer Cache Directory

This is the directory that Internet Explorer stores its images in when you are using the browser.   In Windows 95, this is most likely C:\WINDOWS\TEMPOR~1\, however, it may be different with older versions of Internet Explorer,   or Windows NT.

Netscape Cache Directory

This is the directory that Netscape uses to store images when you are using the browser. This is most of the time C:\PROGRA~1\NETSCAPE\USERS\[Your Name]\CACHE,   however, this may be different with older versions of Netscape, or Windows NT.   You can find this directory under EDIT|PREFERENCES|ADVANCED|CACHE.

Opera Cache Directory

Use the opera cache directory at your own risk.   You will need to set certain options perfectly to get the opera browser to save the files immediately,   and I didnt have time to figure it out on my own,   and the creators didnt have time to mess with me.   If you do figure it out, please let me know.

EXTERNAL IMAGE EDITOR

This command is used to setup an external image editor, for editing images.   Image Editors currently tested with Reil Image are PAINT SHOP PRO,   and PHOTOSHOP.

HTML WIZARD TAB

The HTML Wizard allows you to make complete web pages of any image directory on your hard drive within seconds!   Packed with all kinds of features,   The HTML wizard allows you to have almost full control of the web page.   Here are its features :

BGROUND COLOR

This option will set the color of the background of your web page.

ACTIVE LINK

This will change the color of all links when your mouse is over the link and you have pressed the left mouse button (selected the link).

VISITED LINK

This will change the color of all links that have been visited before (You have clicked on them before and been to them), and are not being clicked.

FONT COLOR

This will change the color of all text on the web page, other than links.

LINK

This will change the color of all links before they have been visited, and while they are not being clicked.

BGROUND IMAGE

This is the image that will be used to wallpaper the background (similar to wallpaper on your desktop in Windows 3.1 or windows 95)

USE WATERMARK

This will take the image that you have chosen as your background and securet it to the page (It will not move when the web page is moved up or down).   Normally, the image will move with the page.

GRAB CURRENT

Grab Current will grab the current image that is being displayed on the right side of the screen.   If you leave the directory that you are creating the web page for, make sure you return to that directory before creating the web page, and make sure when you store your web page on the internet, that you include all images you have added to the web page from all directories.

For example,   You may be creating a web page for your ALLEY CATS directory, but your business logo is in the BUSINESS directory.   Simply change to the BUSINESS directory, GRAB CURRENT on top of your log,   and move back to the ALLEY CATS directory to finish the web page.   When the web pages have been created, and you FTP them to your web

site, make sure you include the logo from the BUSINESS directory.   RI3 does not add directories into the HTML, so dont worry about that.

PAGE TITLE

This will be the title of your web page

TOP IMAGE

This will be the main image of the web page.   This is a good spot for a title graphic for your web page, or the name of your business.

IMAGE ALIGNMENT

This will align your images side to side on the web page, either LEFT, CENTER, or RIGHT.

TOP PARAGRAPH

The top paragraph is good for adding a little description about your web page, or saying things like This web page is under construction. You can use HTML code here, but make sure you close all commands and quotes.

ALIGN PARAGRAPH

Same as IMAGE ALIGNMENT except for the paragraph.

INCLUDE THUMBNAILS

This option will add mini-pictures on to your webpage so people can see what the picture is before they download it.   It does take long to download the page however.

INCLUDE FILENAMES

This option will add the filenames to the web page.   Although people wont be able to see what the picture is,   the web page will download faster.

ROWS OF NAILS/FILES

This select how many rows of images you would like to have on each web page.

COLUMNS OF NAILS/FILES

This select how many columns of images you would like to have on each web page.

TABLE BORDER WIDTH

Reil Image creates the rows and columns by using a table.   You can either make the table visible by setting the value to 1 or greater,   or by setting it to 0, you make it invisible.

BOTTOM PARAGRAPH

This is the very last paragraph on the web page.   This could be used to say thanks for visiting your web page, or let people know how to contact you.   You can use HTML code

here, but make sure you close all commands and quotes.

BOTTOM IMAGE

This is the last image on the web page.   This could be used to add your title image again, web page image, or to add a banner or new image.

AUTHOR/WEBMASTER

This is your name or your companies name.   You can use HTML code on this line, just make sure you close all commands and quotes.

SLIDE SHOW TAB

The Slide Show allows you to view all of the images in a directory or catagory by either clicking on the image, or setting the number of seconds in between each image.

Mouse Click

Checking this setting will allow you to move to the next image by just clicking your left mouse button on top of the image.

Seconds

If you select to use seconds instead of Mouse Clicking,   the Slide Show will move to the next image by a certain amount of seconds that you set.

In this directory

If this value is checked,   Reil Image will only show the images in the current directory.

In this catagory

If this value is checked,   Reil Image will show all of the images on your computer that have the catagory that you select.

Continuous Loop

If this value is checked,   It will repeat the list when it is finished with the last image in that directory or catagory.

Start at first image

If this value is checked,   The slide show will start at the first image in the directory.   If the value is not checked, it will start at the current image.

THUMBNAIL TAB

The Thumbnail tab allows you to view images in a smaller version.   You can click on the image to select it.   By selecting the image, you can view it in the image tab,   copy it, delete it, and more.

SPECIAL NOTE : the larger the image, the longer it will take to load.   BE PATIENT!   Some of the images you will receive from the internet are VERY LARGE!

The Image Tab

The Image tab is the first tab on the tab area, located on the left side of the main window. The Image tab is used for viewing a larger version of the current selected image.   Clicking on the image will bring the image up in full screen mode, and allow you to view the image in its actual size.   You can then click anywhere on the full screen image to return to the main window.

MENU COMMANDS FOR REIL IMAGE 3

File | Print

Allows you to print the image.

File | Exit

Exits Reil Image.

Options | Play Sounds

Will turn off or on the sounds inside Reil Image.

Image | Copy/Move

This command will allow you to copy a file to a different location on your hard drive.   You have the option of deleting the image from its original location.

Image | Delete

This will delete the image from its actual location.

Image | Auto Grab

This will turn Auto Grab on or off.

Image | Edit Current Image

Using the Editor that you set up under the options tab,   this command will open up the image into the editor of your choice.

Image | Search for Image

This option allows you to search all of the descriptions in the Reil Image database for certain keywords.

Conversion | Image to BMP thumbnail

Converts any size image to a Bitmap thumbnail.   This would be the first step you would take if you were trying to convert your images to GIF thumbnails.

Conversion | Image to BMP

This will convert any GIF or JPG image to BMP format.

Conversion | BMP to GIF

This option converts any BMP to GIF format.   This is the second command into converting your images into GIF thumbnails.   Reil Image currently does not support this option internally, so we are using an external program to convert our images.   It is a freeware program, and can be found in C:\RIMAGE\.