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1.1 Introduction

Passport Xpress is not just a passport photo creating software. It is a Passport and beyond software. The program makes passport packages in no time.

You can create mix packages with different photo sizes. This software provides ready packages for all photo sizes. You can also Create Wallet Print, I-Card, Photo Labels, Visiting Cards and Exam IDs. You can put multiple photos in single package. The option of face area will make your work easy as it automatically adjust the photo as well as allows you to do some manual adjustments if needed.

This software provides advance features like advance colour correction in which software will automatically adjust the colour of photo and instant retouching is possible with the same. It allows you to change background of all the photos with a single click or use lasso cutting tool for removal or replacement of background. The finished photo can be saved to the hard disk drive or sent for printing or you can send the same on Facebook with Facebook option available in the software. As a result, you get a perfectly finished set of passport photos on one page complete with safe area to make cutting easy.

1.2 System Requirements

Mac Systems

- Mac OS \times 10.6. \times Leopard and above
- Mac Intel, min 1 GHz
- 1 GB RAM
- 1 GB free disk space
- CD/DVD-ROM drive
- USB Port *

Windows System

- Pentium 4, 2.8 GHz Processor and above
- 1 GB RAM
- 1 GB free disk space
- CD/DVD- ROM drive
- Microsoft Windows XP (service pack 2) / Microsoft Windows 7 / Microsoft Windows 8
- USB Port*



2.0 OPENING TOOL BOX

This section guides you for registration as well as let you know about general features, controls, shortcuts of Passport Xpress.

2.1 Registration

Once you have installed the Passport Xpress software on your computer, you need to proceed to Registration. This ensures that all features of the software are made available to you. Registration is very easy and the user-friendliness of the software makes the process quick and simple.

The Process

On installation of Passport Xpress, the Registration window appears as shown in Image 2.1.1.1. Relevant details such as the Owner Name, Address, City, Country, State, Zip/Pin, Email and Phone or Mobile Number need to be entered; some fields are mandatory (marked by an asterisk *). Fill in the details and proceed as per the instructions in this section.

The software enables you to complete the registration process while you are connected to the Internet and also while you are offline. It also allows you to register at a later date.

Pr Registration		×
Name :		
Address :		
City :		
	UNITED STATES	*
State :	Alabama	
		Register
Register Later	Register Offline	Buy Now

Image 2.1.1.1: The Registration Window.

2.1.1 Online Registration

The screen that you first see on starting the registration process (Image 2.1.1.1) needs to be completed as a first step. Here is how:

• Enter your details in the relevant fields. These are Name, Address, City, Country, State, Zip/Pin, Email and Phone or Mobile number.



- Fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory and cannot be left incomplete.
- In the last field- Serial Number (XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX), if you are registering the Professional version (PRO) of the software then the Serial number will be automatically generated in the serial number text box if the dongle is connected. You will also find the serial number inside the software box pack.

OR

If you are registering the Standard version (STD) of the software then you will get the Serial Number inside the box as well as behind the box pack, enter this Serial Number in the serial number text box.

- After ensuring that all the fields are filled correctly, click on Register in the lower right-hand corner.
- The message confirming completion of the registration process appears on the screen (Image 2.1.1.2).
- You are now registered and can use the software.

21 Registration		×
	XXXXXX	
	300000	
	XXXXX PE PassportXpress	
State : Dp / Pin :	#2027 : Software has been successfully registered.	E
Email :	XXXXX 0K	
Serial number :	30000X-XX00X-30000X-XX00X	
		istration.
Constant of the local sector		Register
Register Later	Register Offline	Bay Nove

Image 2.1.1.2: Successful completion of Online Registration.

2.1.2 Offline Registration

- If you do not have Internet access on your computer, you can proceed as follows:
- Enter your details in the relevant fields. These are Name, Address, City, Country, State, Zip/Pin, Email and Phone or Mobile number.
- Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory and cannot be left incomplete.



• In the last field- Serial Number (XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX), if you are registering the Professional version (PRO) of the software then the Serial number will be automatically generated in the serial number text box if the dongle is connected. You will also find the serial number inside the software box pack.

OR

If you are registering the Standard version (STD) of the software then you will get the Serial Number inside the box as well as behind the box pack, enter this Serial Number in the serial number text box.

- After ensuring that all the fields are filled correctly, click on 'Register Offline' at the lower left-hand corner of the page, after which you move on to the next page.
- The next page (Image 2.1.2.1) has boxes for 'Serial number', 'DgKey' and 'Registration Key'.
- If the serial number (XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX) is not automatically generated in the serial number text box and then enter the number provided by the vendor on purchasing the pack or alternatively, found on the software box pack.

Registration	23
D9Flick Passport xpres	Registration
	Generate DgKey
	Provide this DgKey to us on below mentioned Website or Telephone number or email to receive Registration key.
	Enter the Registration key to Register the software.
DgFlick Solutions P	Vt. Ltd.
Website : http://www	v.dgflick.com
Email : support@d	gflick.com
Telephone : India :+ 91	-22-2968 68 68 , United States : +1-/32-543-7676

Image 2.1.2.1: Registering offline.

- Click on the Generate DgKey button below the serial number text box.
- The DgKey appears on the screen in the appropriate text box.
- Next, a registration key is required to complete the process. There are three ways of obtaining this key:
 - Telephone: Call +1-732-543-7676 and the support executive will provide you with the registration key corresponding to your DgKey.



- Email: Email us at <u>support@dgflick.com</u> to receive your registration key via Email.
- Web: Log on to <u>www.dgflick.com</u> to receive the key.
- Once you have your registration key, enter it in the corresponding text box.
- Click on Register to activate the software.

Note: To get a feel of Passport Xpress, You can download the software from our website <u>www.dqflick.com</u> and use as Trial.

Some of the features may not be available in trial version.

OR

Click on the 'Buy Now' button to buy the complete version of Passport Xpress.

Note: If you are an existing user, fill in details such as your email id and password and the registration key is generated for your use.

2.2 Know Your Software

This section gives you a basic understanding of Passport Xpress before you actually start work on the software. Running through this section will enhance your understanding of the various options available and will help you to make optimal use of the software.

2.2.1 General Features

Passport Xpress comes with several features, which are discussed in this section:

- In-built Packages: Passport Xpress provides standard packages General, ID, Mix, Passport, Stamp and Visa.
- Create your own Passport Size and Package: Passport Xpress provides you the facility of creating your own Passport Size as well as your own Package.
- Photo Editing: Passport Xpress has features—Enhance, Change Background and Touchup—for advance photo editing to enhance the quality of the photos.
- Direct Printing: Passport Xpress provides direct printing of the packages.
- Multilingual: Passport Xpress is already loaded with multiple languages. Passport Xpress supports Unicode. DgFlick keeps adding to its list of languages that Passport Xpress works on. You could download



the latest dictionary, which may include the language you are looking for. Else, you could add the language of your choice to DgFlick's dictionary for your own use.

- Available on Windows and Mac: Passport Xpress works on both Mac and Windows systems. The updates for both versions are released simultaneously by DgFlick.
- Interactive User Interface: Navigation through the software is simplified by user-friendly controls and virtually no training is required before use. Moreover, all control panels are dock able and expandable and can be moved to the position of your choice.









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Rotate border 90°, 180°, 270°



Flip border horizontally



Flip border vertically



Edit a category



Delete a category



Create a new category



Enhance photos



Change background



Touchup



Set face area



Select all photos



Deselect all photos



Swap photo



Panning



2.2.3 Preferences

Passport Xpress allows you great flexibility in usages while working on the software. You could

- Change to the language of your choice,
- Select the units you wish to work with,
- Select the size and color for the face-area,
- Theme option will give choices to change the color of the software interface into the various colors provided or keep it gray as default color.
- Dock and undock, expand and move the option panels to the desired location.

Preferences	
Language	Language :
Units	English - English 🔽
Face Area	
Theme	
	Check for update
	Ok Cancel

Image 2.2.3.1: The 'Preferences' window.

After installation, click on the Passport Xpress shortcut icon in your specified path to start the software. The first screen shows the predefined sizes for the passport.

! For the PRO version, do not forget to insert the dongle into your USB drive.

- Clicking on the top right-hand corner, displays the 'Preferences' window (Image 2.2.3.1).
 - Language : English - English Fenglish - Fanglish Feng
- Select the units you want to work in, from





• Define the size and color for the face-area, from



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• Select the different color in which you want your software to be displayed from

click on Get More to get more designs from Dgflick website.

 Clicking on OK will accept your choices but you might need to restart your software for the changes to take effect. Click on 'OK' when the dialog box appears:

Pr Prefe	rences
1	You may need to restart the software to apply these changes.

- Click on to get the help menu. This has a complete list of shortcut keys that you will find useful while using the software (refer section 2.2.4).
- All option panels can be docked, undocked, expanded or moved to create an interface that gives you maximum working comfort.

Shortcut Keys					
Object Type	Action	Windows	Mac		
	Move – Left	Left Arrow key	Left Arrow key		
	Move – Right	Right Arrow key	Right Arrow key		
	Move – Top	Top Arrow key	Top Arrow key		
	Move – Bottom	Bottom Arrow key	Bottom Arrow key		
All	Move – Left + Snap	CTRL + Left Arrow key	COMMAND + Left Arrow key		
	Move – Right + Snap	CTRL + Right Arrow key	COMMAND + Right Arrow key		
	Move – Top + Snap	CTRL + Top Arrow key	COMMAND + Top Arrow key		
	Movo - Pottom + Span	CTDL + Bottom Arrow kov	COMMAND + Bottom Arrow		
	Move – Bottom + Shap	CTRL + BOLLOIN ANOW REY	key		
	Crop – Zoom In	ALT + '+'	ALT + '+'		
Photo	Crop – Zoom Out	ALT + '-'	ALT + '-'		
	Crop – Left Pan	ALT + Left Arrow key	ALT + Left Arrow key		

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	Crop – Right Pan	ALT + Right Arrow key	ALT + Right Arrow key	
	Crop – Top Pan	ALT + Top Arrow key	ALT + Top Arrow key	
	Crop – Before	Page Up	Page Up	
	Crop – After	Page Down	Page Down	
	Crop – Full Screen	CTRL+SHIFT+F11	COMMAND +SHIFT+F11	
	Crop – Bottom Pan	ALT + Bottom Arrow key	ALT + Bottom Arrow key	
	Arrange Object – Bring To Front	SHIFT + Top Arrow Key	SHIFT + Top Arrow Key	
All	Arrange Object – Bring Forward	SHIFT + Right Arrow key	SHIFT + Right Arrow key	
	Arrange Object – Send to Back	SHIFT + Bottom Arrow key	SHIFT + Bottom Arrow key	
	Move – Left	Left Arrow key	Left Arrow key	
	Move – Right	Right Arrow key	Right Arrow key	
	Move – Top	Top Arrow key	Top Arrow key	
	Move – Bottom	Bottom Arrow key	Bottom Arrow key	
A11	Move – Left + Snap	CTRL + Left Arrow key	COMMAND + Left Arrow key	
All			COMMAND + Right Arrow	
	Move – Right + Snap	CTRL + Right Arrow key	key	
	Move – Top + Snap	CTRL + Top Arrow key	COMMAND + Top Arrow key	
			COMMAND + Bottom Arrow	
	Move – Bottom + Snap	CTRL + Bottom Arrow key	key	
	Crop – Zoom In	ALT + '+'	ALT + '+'	
	Crop – Zoom Out	ALT + '-'	ALT + '-'	
	Crop – Left Pan	ALT + Left Arrow key	ALT + Left Arrow key	
	Crop – Right Pan	ALT + Right Arrow key	ALT + Right Arrow key	
Photo	Crop – Top Pan	ALT + Top Arrow key	ALT + Top Arrow key	
	Crop – Before	Page Up	Page Up	
	Crop – After	Page Down	Page Down	
	Crop – Full Screen	CTRL+SHIFT+F11	COMMAND +SHIFT+F11	
	Crop – Bottom Pan	ALT + Bottom Arrow key	ALT + Bottom Arrow key	
	Arrange Object – Bring To Front	SHIFT + Top Arrow Key	SHIFT + Top Arrow Key	
All	Arrange Object – Bring Forward	SHIFT + Right Arrow key	SHIFT + Right Arrow key	
	Arrange Object – Send to Back	SHIFT + Bottom Arrow key	SHIFT + Bottom Arrow key	
ΔШ	Equal Spacing Horizontally	CTRL + SHIFT + H	COMMAND+ SHIFT + H	
	Equal Spacing Vertically	CTRL + SHIFT + V	COMMAND + SHIFT + V	
	Move Selection to Next Object	ТАВ	ТАВ	
	Move Selection to Previous			
	Object	SHIFT + TAB	SHIFT + TAB	
All	Add Next Object to current			
	Selection	CTRL + TAB	COMMAND + TAB	
	Add Previous Object to current			
	Selection	CTRL + SHIFT + TAB	COMMAND + SHIFT + TAB	

Digital World for Still & Motion Imaging



	Select All Objects on page	CTRL + A	COMMAND + A
	Cut Object(s)	CTRL + X	COMMAND + X
	Copy Object(s)	CTRL + C	COMMAND + C
A11	Paste Object(s)	CTRL + V	COMMAND + V
	Delete Object(s)	DEL	DEL
	Undo Object(s)	CTRL + Z	COMMAND + Z
	Redo Object(s)	CTRL + Y	COMMAND + Y
	Show Photo Information	CTRL + SHIFT + I	COMMAND + SHIFT + I
	Flip Page composition		
Page	Horizontally	ALT + H	ALT + H
	Flip Page composition Vertically	ALT + V	ALT + V
	Fit to Screen	CTRL + F12	COMMAND+ F12
View	Actual Size (1:1)	CTRL + SHIFT + F12	COMMAND + SHIFT + F12
view	Zoom In	+	+
	Zoom Out	-	-

3.0 GETTING INTO THE JOB

This section guides you for how to add, edit or delete the given standard sizes in the software.

3.1 Predefined Sizes

Passport Xpress software provides you with the standard individual or packages for direct printing or * lets you create your own packages. It provides standard printing sizes



Image 3.1.1 The Predefine sizes

The available Standard page sizes are 6X4, 5X7, 6X8, 8X10, 8X12, and 12X18 these are available in inches but you may change the units from preference tab.



3.2 Modifying Sizes *

Passport Xpress comes with standard printing sizes, if the size you want to use is not available amongst the provided sizes, you could create your own size and also edit or delete it as per your requirement.

3.2.1 Creating a Size

- Click on at the lower left-hand corner of the screen to view the 'Add', 'Edit' and 'Delete' options.
- Click on to 'Add' a new size (Image 3.2.1.1) on the 'Select Product' window.

Passport Xpress	_	Angel and Million And An	successive in case of	and the subscription of th	- 6 - ×-
Passport xpress					Select Product / ?
es Rich D-D- disea	Pege Size: 6 x 4 inches	50 	Page Stet: 7.x.5 inches		Pege Size: 8 x 6 inches
			Page Sce: 12 x 8 inches		
> 📮 🌛 🙀 Open					

Image 3.2.1.1: The 'Select Product' window with the 'Add', 'Edit' and 'Delete' options.

Name : 4x6

- On the next window 'Create Page' (Image 3.2.1.2) fill in the fields corresponding to:
- 'Name' the name you want for your new size,
- 'Ref. Image' the image you want for your new size, clicking on the icon with the right of this field lets you choose the reference image from the path in which you saved it.
- Fill in the following parameters to create the new size, Width, Height, DPI and Units, Margins (Left, Right, Top and Bottom)

DPI: 300 🔒	Units : inches 🔽
Left : 0.2	Right : 0.2
Top: 0.2	Bottom : 0.2









Image 3.2.1.2: The 'Create Page' window.

- You could add your comments by clicking on the 'Comment' button.
- Click , on the lower right-hand corner to save the size you created. ! Leaving either the 'Name' or the 'Ref. Image' field blank will not allow you to save the size.
- The new size created can be viewed here.



Image 3.2.1.3: The Size created.

! At any point during the process, you could click on the back button to go back to the previous window. On clicking this button, you are offered the chance to save/not save your changes or cancel the



'Back' command. You could also click on to go back to the home page.

3.2.2 Editing a Size

at the lower left-hand corner of the screen to view the 'Add', 'Edit' and 'Delete' options. Click on





 After selecting the size you wish to modify on the 'Select Product' window (Image 3.2.2.1), click on to 'edit' the size as per your requirements.



Image 3.2.2.1: The 'Select Product' window.

- On the next page 'Edit Page' (Image 3.2.2.2) you can add your edits to the,
 - 'Name' the name you want for your new size,
 - 'Ref. Image' the image you want for your new size, clicking on the icon to the right of this field lets you choose the reference image from the path in which you saved it.
- You could also edit the parameters. These are: Width, Height, DPI and Units. Margins (Left, Right, Top and Bottom)







Image 3.2.2.2: The 'Edit Page' window.

- You could add/edit your comments by clicking on the 'Comment' button.
- Click on the lower right-hand corner to save the changes made.
- The changes done get saved.
- ! At any point during the process, you could click on the back button **window**. On clicking this button, you are offered the chance to save/not save your changes or cancel the

'Back' command. You could also click on **for a back to the home page**.

3.2.3 Deleting a Size



- Click on 🛄 at the lower left-hand corner of the screen to view the 'Add', 'Edit' and 'Delete' options.
- After selecting the size you wish to delete on the 'Select Product' window (Image 3.2.3.1), click on to delete it.





Image 3.2.3.1: The 'Select Product' window.

- A dialog box asking if you are sure you want to delete it appears on the screen.
- Clicking on 'Yes' deletes the size; clicking on 'No' • aborts the operation.

Pas.	sport Xpres	s	×	
A			nt to delete?	
			No	

Note: Functionality marked with * are available only for Passport Xpress PRO users.



Passport



Click on the left panel to create your own passport size.(image 3.3.0.1)



Image 3.3.0.1: The Passport tab



3.3.1 Creating Passport Size

• Click on to create your passport size.



Image 3.3.1.1: Create Passport Size Window

- Insert Name for your size, insert width and height and select the desired unit.
- After inserting the necessary fields click on 'OK', your size gets created.

3.3.2 Editing passport size

- Select the size you want to edit.
- Click on to edit your passport size.(image 3.3.2.1)



Image 3.3.2.1: Editing Passport Size Window

- Edit Name of your size, edit width and height and select the desired unit.
- After editing the necessary fields click on 'OK', your size gets edited.

3.3.3 Deleting passport size

• Select the size you want to delete.



• Click on to delete your passport size.

- A dialog box asking 'if you are sure you want to delete passport size' will appear on screen.
- Clicking on 'Yes' deletes the size; clicking on 'No' aborts the operation.

Passport Xpress	×
Are you sure y	ou want to delete?
Yes	No

3.3.4 Additional Features

- Constant to rotate size 90 degree.
- To rotate size 270 degree.
- Double click on the created size to insert it on the canvas area.
- Click on Grid tab to insert the same size for multiple times.



- Insert the rows and columns according to your need
- Insert one more passport size and also insert its grid.



Image 3.3.3.11: The Grid option



3.4 Create and Use Package

Once you have modified or created size according to your requirements (section 3.2), it's time to move on to the actual process. Passport Xpress gives you the option of simply using the readymade packages provided or you could even create your own packages with a combination of ID- card and passport sizes

3.4.1 Fast way of creating Passport using Passport Xpress

Passport Xpress is a fast and user-friendly process with an interactive interface. It is supported by wizard to make your task simpler. Passport Xpress gives you the freedom of sorting your photos; additionally you can also swap the inserted photos according to your need.

Common Features

- 1. Example: This lets you change to the path of your choice to select photos and borders. In most instances, the last 15 paths accessed will be displayed for use and reference, once this option is selected.
- 2. Can be used for adjusting thumbnail sizes.
- 3. Can be used to reset the changes done.



- 5. Ruler Horizontal and vertical rulers are available to help align photos on the page. The rulers can be seen on the top and left of the page and can be activated by clicking on them. The rulers can then be dragged onto the page and photos can be aligned against them.
- 6. Photo quality indicator The quality of photos used must be good to ensure clarity in the final product.

Passport Xpress has an in-built 'quality indicator' Quality : _____, which warns you whenever the photo quality goes below the required standards.

The Process

Select Size

• On the select product window (Image 3.4.1.1), select the size according to your requirement: 4x6, 5x7, 6x8, 8x10, 8x12 and 12x18.

The sizes available are displayed in the 'Select Product' window.





Image 3.4.1.1: The 'Select Product' window.

- The size that you have selected is seen on the top, right-hand corner.
- Double click on the size or select the size and click and on the lower, right-hand corner to select the size.

Create Design

• You are now directed to the Create Design window along with the blank page to insert the packages with the photos and then send it for printing.



Image 3.4.1.2: The 'Create Design' window.





General: Contains frame, family photos and wallet packages. By default the imported packages gets saved in General category.

ID: Contains ID card packages. Where ready to use ID card formats are given.

Mix: Combination of Passport and Photo text.

General Category in Packages Tab

ID Category in Packages Tab



* * * * * *

MIX Category in Packages Tab

• Select the category and double click on the desired package to be inserted (Image 3.4.1.3).









Image 3.4.1.3: Desired package inserted.

Photo



• Click on **Less** tab on the left panel to insert photos into the package. Double click on the photo to be inserted.



Image 3.4.1.4: Photo inserted into the package.

0	Date
	Modified Time
۲	Name
0	Size
0	Туре
0	Orientation
0	Used
۲	Ascending
0	Descending
Sc	ort By 🚽

• Sort the photos by clicking on



• As we know that in visa photos we need to highlight the maximum area of the face, click on fit the maximum face area in the highlighted area.

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Zooming In/Out

To adjust the maximum area of the face in the highlighted area, we need to zoom in/zoom out the photos. You can use a combination of these options to obtain the desired level of accuracy. (Image 3.4.1.5)

How to: Click on the photo you want to work on and then use the scroll wheel of the mouse to zoom in or zoom out as per your requirement.



Image 3.4.1.5: (a) zoom in (b) zoom out

Panning

Panning lets you adjust the specific area of the photo in the highlighted area by moving the photo up, down or sideways.

How to: Place the cursor over , which then changes to a or the 'hand symbol'. Now use your mouse to take hold of the photo and move it around to get to the area you wish to work on.

Photo Quality Indicator:

The quality of photos used must be good to ensure clarity in the final product. Passport Xpress has an in-

built 'quality indicator' Quality : , which warns you whenever the photo quality goes below the required standards. Once a photo has been placed into the frame the indicator warns you if the resolution is inappropriate for the desired output size. The warning symbols and their interpretations are presented in Table 3.3.1.6.



Indicator and color	Interpretation
Yellow	The photo quality is not good; however, the final output will be satisfactory.
Orange	The photo quality is poor and will not yield good results on printing.
A Red	The photo is unsuitable for printing.

Table 3.4.1.6: Warning symbols and their interpretations

3.4.2 Easy Way of Using Passport Xpress

Passport Xpress gives you the freedom of inserting multiple photos into the package. One of the major advantage of using Passport Xpress is you can highlight the face-area according to your requirement and also set the color of the dotted lines, which highlight the face-area.

The Process

Select Size

• On the select product window (Image 3.4.2.1), select the size according to your requirement: 4x6, 5x7, 6x8, 8x12 and 12x18. The sizes available are displayed in the Select Product window.



Image 3.4.2.1: The 'Select Product' window.

• The size that you have selected is seen on the top, right-hand corner.





on the lower, right-hand corner to select the Double click on the size or select the size and click . size.

Create Design

You are now directed to the Create Design window (Image 3.4.2.2) along with the blank page to insert • the packages with the photos and then send it for printing.



Image 3.4.2.2: The 'Create Design' window.



Clicking on



Image 3.4.2.3: Select required package

Select the category and double click on the package to be inserted .





Image 3.4.2.4: Insert the package

Photo



• Click on the left panel to insert multiple photos into the package. Select the respective areas to insert multiple photos.

0	Date
0	Modified Time
۲	Name
0	Size
0	Туре
0	Orientation
0	Used
۲	Ascending
0	Descending
So	ort By 🚽

• Sort the photos by clicking on

Border



- Click on the left panel to select the border that you want for your photo.
- You could select a border from the options, Passport Xpress displays for you on the left panel or you could browse and select a border of your choice from the path in which you have saved it (the previous 15 paths are available here).
- Select the photo on which the border is to be applied and double click on the border to be inserted.







Image 3.4.2.5: The border applied to the photo.

• You could change the color of the border to better suit your photo by clicking on the

Ready Tone

button. There are 18 ready tones available for use.

• Choose the ready tone you want and double click on it to apply it on the photo border (Image 3.4.2.6)



Image 3.4.2.6: Applying a ready tone to the border

! Additional icons on the 'Create Design' – Border screen:





Presets



- Click on the left panel to give colorize or outline effect to the photos.
- Click on Colorize option, select the photo and double click on the preset required. (Image 3.4.2.7).



Image 3.4.2.7: The Presets- Colorize Effect





- Click the **Lee** tab to add or amend a title for your package.
- The empty white field can be used to type in the title you wish to add.
- You can change the following parameters for the title:







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Ready presets can be availed from

Change Background







- Click Touchup on the top tool bar or click on the bottom option bar to change the background of the photo.
- Select the color of the background to be changed from



- Adjust the feather and tolerance from
- Select the new background from







Image 3.4.2.8: Background (a) Before and (b) After

- Click on
- to save the image with a different name.



Touch Up

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on the top tool bar or click on an the bottom option bar to remove the

blemishes or marks from the photos.

• Select a clone point by Alt+Click to define a source point.



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to save the image with a different name.

3.4.3 Passport and beyond using Passport Xpress

Passport Xpress is software that caters to those who require instant results (Fast way of using Passport Xpress – section 3.4.1) and also to those who wish to create their own mix packages. Its tools and options help one to manipulate and edit photos and packages to get the desired output.



The Top Tool Bar

The tool bar at the top of the screen has a variety of options that makes Passport Xpress user friendly and easy to work with.

These options are explained below.

lcon	Use
<lock></lock>	Can be used to lock or unlock the photos as per the requirement.
<arrange objects=""></arrange>	The four options in this tool – Send to Back, Send Backward, Bring to Front, Bring Forward – help in moving objects forward and backward depending on the page layout. Click on the object and then choose the option required to move the photo accordingly.
<page based<br="">alignment></page>	This option can be used to move the object around with respect to the page. Click on the object and then select the option on the bar to apply the changes.
<object based<br="">alignment></object>	This option can be used to move the object around with respect to the other objects on the page. Click on the object and then select the option on the bar to apply the changes.
<equal spacing=""></equal>	Helps to equalize the horizontal and vertical spacing between objects. Select the object for which you wish to equalize spacing. Click on the tool and select either 'Vertical' or 'Horizontal' as per your choice.
<equal size=""></equal>	Helps to equalize the size of photos on a page. Select the photos for which you wish to make size changes. Then click on this tool and select the parameter for equalizing: Width, Height and Size
<group ungroup=""></group>	Groups and ungroups elements on the page. Grouping (select objects to be grouped and then click on the tool and select 'Group' option) ensures that the photos that are grouped move together as one unit with the spacing intact. To move an element of a group individually you need to ungroup the elements (click on the grouped photo and select 'Ungroup' option).
<edit photo=""></edit>	Helps you to use advance edit options such as Enhance, Change Background and Touch up.
<undo></undo>	To reset the change you made to the page.
<redo></redo>	To redo a change you made to the page.

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<show hide<="" th=""><th></th></show>	
margins>	Shows/hides the margins on the page.
<show hide<="" td=""><td></td></show>	
gridlines>	Shows/hides the gridlines on the page.
<zoom in=""></zoom>	
€	For zooming the page in.
<zoom out=""></zoom>	
$\Theta_{\mathbf{k}}$	For zooming the page out.
<fit screen="" to=""></fit>	
4 4 4	Adjusts the page size such that the page fits the screen.
<actual size=""></actual>	
- - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Shows the actual size of the page.

The Bottom Tool Bar

The tool bar at the bottom of the screen serves you to edit the photos according to your needs. These are explained below.

lcon	Use
<enhance></enhance>	Colors correct your photos as per your requirement.
<change background=""></change>	Using this option you can change the background of your photo.
<touch up=""></touch>	With this option you can remove all the blemishes, wrinkles, spots and marks from the face or any skin area.
<select all="" photos=""></select>	This option helps you to select all the photos inserted in the package at a time.
<deselect all="" photos=""></deselect>	Deselect all the selected photos into the package.



<show area="" face="" hide=""></show>	
	Helps to show or hide the face area.

The Process

Select Size

• On the select product window (Image 3.4.3.3), select the size according to your requirement: 4x6, 5x7, 6x8, 8x12 and 12x18. The sizes available are displayed in the Select Product window.



Image 3.4.3.3: The 'Select Product' window.

- The size that you have selected is seen on the top, right-hand corner.
- Double click on the size or select the size and click and on the lower right-hand corner to select the size.

Create Design

• You are now directed to the Create Design window (Image 3.4.3.4) along with the blank page to insert the packages with the photos and then send it for printing.







Image 3.4.3.4: The 'Create Design' window.

Create ID-card



• Click on the left panel to insert a shape to create an ID-card (Image 3.4.3.5).

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Image 3.4.3.5: Shape' window

• Double click on the required shape. You can see the shape in the work area. (Image 3.4.3.6)





Image 3.4.3.6: The Shape inserted

• Resize the shape by left clicking on it and drag the mouse as required, also you can align it as per your requirement.



Image 3.4.3.7: Resize shape

- You may add line from shape as per your design.
- Fill the Shape with color and color the border if needed.



Image 3.4.3.8: Fill Color - Shape



• To customize the shape according to your need, click on

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	✓ Fill Shape Color : ✓ Opacity : 100 :
Use the sliders on	Customize

to modify the shape to suit your requirements.

• Use the color picker *logick* to pick any color from the screen for your shape.

Passport



- Click on the left panel to insert a passport size or double click on the size to be inserted into the ID card.
- Add the desired size of photo from passport window.

Additional Feature (Refer section 3.3)

- Click on to create your passport size.
- Click on to edit any passport size.
- Click on to delete any passport size.
- Click on for to rotate size 90 degree.
- Click on to rotate size 270 degree
- Double click on the created size to insert it on the canvas area
- Click on Grid tab to insert the same size for multiple times.





- Insert the rows and columns according to your need
- Insert one more passport size and also insert its grid.
- Or you can insert just a single photo for ID. (Image:3.4.3.9)





Image 3.4.3.9: Add photo from passport window

• Add photo and Text as required you may use Ruler to set it.

Photo Text



- Click on tab on the left panel to insert texts into the ID Card.
- Insert the desired text into the respective text tab's
- Click on **Font** to change the font, font size and style.
- Change the font color from,







Insert logo from,

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. Clicking on the icon

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to the right of this field lets you

choose the logo from the path in which you saved it.



Image 3.4.3.10: Add photo text

Photo



- Click on the left panel to insert the photos into the package or in ID.
- Select the photo and double click on the photo to be inserted. (Image 3.4.3.11)



Image 3.4.3.15 : Insert photo

You can see your ID Design is ready.

4.0 FINE TUNING

The section is all about photo enhancing and editing tools.



4.1 Normal Editing

Passport Xpress has Basic Filters that help in the editing of photos to be used. This filter includes several options that help you modify the photos to suit your requirements and they add value to the pages without much effort. This sections deals with the features in Basic Filters.

4.1.1 Basic Filters

Features such as BCG correction, RGB color modification, Curve, Level, Crop, and Rotation will be



BCG (Brightness, Contrast, Gamma) Color Correction

1. To adjust the brightness, contrast and gamma of your photo, click on the button on the 'Edit Photo' window (Image 4.1.1.1)



Image 4.1.1.1: The 'BCG' option on the 'Edit Photo' window.

- 2. Move the sliders for the three parameters up and down to achieve the desired effect.
- 3. Alternatively, you could enter the values for the parameters in the value boxes above the respective sliders.

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- 4. Clicking on the 'Auto Contrast' button at the top will adjust the contrasts automatically.
- 5. The changes can be reset by clicking on



RGB (Red, Green, Blue) Color Correction

1. To adjust the colour tones of your photos, you could use the colour correction option (Image 4.1.1.2).



Image 4.1.1.2: The 'RGB' option on the 'Edit Photo' window.

- Modify the colour tone by altering the degree of 'Red', 'Green' and 'Blue' on the colour sliders.
- Alternatively, you could enter the values manually in the value boxes above the respective sliders.
- 4. Clicking on the 'Auto Colour' button at the top will adjust the colour automatically.



- Curve
- 1. Colour intensities can be adjusted by clicking on button on the options bar of the 'Edit Photo' window (Image 4.1.1.3).







Image 4.1.1.3: The 'Curve' option on the 'Edit Photo' window.

- 2. Select the colour to be adjusted (RGB i.e. red, green or blue) from the drop list under the 'Channel' button.
- 3. Adjust the intensity by clicking on the curve and moving it as per your requirement.

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Level

1. To adjust the input and output levels of the photo, click on button on the options bar of the 'Edit Photo' window.



Image 4.1.1.4: The 'Level' option on the 'Edit Photo' window.



- Select the colour for which the input and output levels need to be modified (RGB i.e. red, green or blue) from the drop list under the 'Channel' button.
- 3. Modify the 'Input' and 'Output' level values in the value boxes as required.



Crop

1. To crop the photo to the desired dimensions and orientation, click on button on the 'Edit Photo' window (Image 4.1.1.5).



Image 4.1.1.5: The 'Crop' option on the 'Edit Photo' window.

- 2. Change the aspect ratio by clicking on the 'Aspect Ratio' box and select the required value.
- 3. Select the orientation you desire by selecting either 'Landscape' or 'Portrait' (Image 4.1.1.6).



Image 4.1.1.6: Cropping: (a) Landscape; (b) portrait.

4. You can enter the values for the width and height after selecting the unit you want to work with





5. Uncheck the Maintain aspect ratio option if you would like to proceed with free-hand cropping of the photo.

Rotate

1. Select the option on the options bar and then rotate the photo to the desired angle using the slider



Image 4.1.1.7: The 'Edit Photo' window with the rotation slider.

2. You also have the option of using grid lines on the photo to help align it better while rotating. You could

activate the grids lines by clicking on the Show grid box next to 'Show Grid' below the rotation slider (Image 4.1.1.7).



Image 4.1.1.8: Using grid lines on the photo.

3. Uncheck the Show grid box to remove the grid lines.



! You could undo the changes by clicking on or load the original image by clicking on at anv point in the process.

4.1.2 Other Icons on Basic Filter Page

Apart from the options that are available under Basic filter, there are few other 'aids' on the page that help you as you proceed. These are discussed below.

Correction Tool

The correction tool appears with all options and can be used to 'correct' any error that might happen while using the filters, or add to the effects already created.

Correction Tool		
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Note : Keep Ctrl key pressed to activate correction mode. Keep Shift key pressed to revert correction.		

The brush size and feather effect can be altered by using the respective slider or by entering the value of your choice in the value box.

! Remember to keep the Ctrl key pressed to activate the correction mode and to keep the Shift key pressed to undo the change.

Original and Before and After Images

Original Image: In the course of working on your photos, you might decide to retain an original image or make a fresh set of changes. In such cases, you could load the original image once again by clicking on



Once the icon is clicked the software asks for confirmation by displaying a text box. This text box warns that all changes made on the photo so far will be lost. You could click on 'Yes' to proceed. Clicking on 'No' will take you back to your photo with changes.



Before and After Images: After making a change, you could view how the photo looked just before the Before and how the photo looks after the change by clicking on change was made by clicking on After



. This aids in better decision-making.



4.1.3 Saving the Changes

There are two 'Save' icons on the lower right-hand corner of the page.

EVALUATE: Clicking on this icon will allow you to save a copy of your work. A text box allowing you to name the copy appears, and clicking on 'Ok' after entering the name creates a new copy of your work.

Clicking on this icon causes the old file to be rewritten and the new copy now exists for your reference.

4.2 Advanced Editing

Passport Xpress has types of 'filters' that help in adding special effects to your photos. Basic Filters has been dealt with in detail in sections 4.1. We now take a look at the advanced editing option in Photo Xpress – the Advance Filters.



- 1. On the 'Edit Photo' window, click on 🗳 tab to access the advance filters.
- 2. Click on Import plugins b

button on the page to import third-party plug-ins

from the location in which you have saved it.

3. The imported plug-ins is now displayed on the page (see Image 4.2.1).



Image 4.2.1: The imported plug-ins under the 'Advance Filters' option.

4. You could even download plug-ins from the Internet. Most of Photoshop plug-ins is supported by Passport Xpress.



5.0 NUTS AND BOLTS

This section deals with importing, creating, editing, saving and sharing packages.

5.1 Customize your Package

The versatility of Passport Xpress lies in the fact that it gives you a wide range of ready-to-use packages to choose from besides letting you create packages according to your choice. Moreover, packages can be imported from other locations and built and shared with other Passport Xpress users worldwide. This section explains how templates can be saved, imported, built, deleted or shared in Passport Xpress.

		Build
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! Save, Build, Delete and Share are the options that are available in the PRO version and not in the Standard one.

5.1.1 Get More

• On the 'Create Design' window, click on the 'Packages' tab to access the packages page.



Go to 'Galleria' and Click on the DgFlick website.



Image 5.1.1.1: The 'Get More' button on the template page.

• You are now routed to <u>www.dgflick.com</u>, from where you can download the packages of your choice and proceed with its creation.



5.1.2 Import



• To import packages, click Gallera on the options bar.



Image 5.1.2.1: The 'Import' button on the packages window.

• Access the folder containing your packages by clicking on the browse button (), and selecting the location.



Image 5.1.2.2: The 'Import' themes text box.

- The 15 paths accessed immediately before this instance are saved in the path list box and can be accessed by clicking on the path.
- Now select the packages from the location and apply them.

5.1.3 Save and Build *

Passport Xpress gives you the option of building packages of your own and also sharing them. This option is available only to the users of the Passport Xpress PRO version.



- To start with the building process, you need to first save the package that you want to build.
- Select the package and click on save at the bottom of the option bar to save the package.
- In the textbox that appears (Image 5.1.3.1); enter the template information pertaining to the parameters. These include: Style and Package name. By default the package gets saved in the General category, you can also select the desired category to save the package. Enter a name for your package in the relevant box.



Image 5.1.3.1: Package information while saving your template.

• Click on 'Ok' to proceed and on 'Cancel' to quit the process.

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Image 5.1.3.2: Building your package - 1

- On the 'Build' window, select the packages and then click on 'Build'.
- In the text box that appears next (Image 5.1.3.3), specify the name of the folder in which you wish to save it (Name : My Volume
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- If the path is not specified, the built volume is saved in the following path by default: My Documents\My Gallerias\Passport Xpress.



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Image 5.1.3.3: Building your package – 2.

• Check the box next to 'I agree to the terms and conditions' and proceed to click on

! If you do not agree to the terms and conditions, close the textbox and quit the building process.

• Click on the 'OK' button to continue with saving, else click on 'Open' to access the created package.

! At any point during the process, you could click on the button to go back to the previous page.

Note: Functionality marked with * are available only for Passport Xpress PRO users

5.1.4 Share *

Templates that have been created can be shared with other users by means of the 'Share' option available with Passport Xpress. This option is available only to the users of the Passport Xpress PRO version.

- Click on Share to share the package that you have created.
- Select the packages you wish to share and then click share on the 'Share' page.





Image 5.1.4.1: Sharing your template.

- The packages are shared on DgFlick's website.
- You need to log into your account using your username and password to be able to share packages.



Image 5.1.4.1: Sharing your template – login page.

- After entering your details, click on the 'Sign In' button to access your account. If you do not have a user name and password, click on 'Sign Up' to start an account with DgFlick.
- On completion of the login process, a textbox asking if you agree to the terms and conditions of package sharing appears.
- If yes, accept the terms and conditions and then click on Share to share the packages you have created and selected for sharing.

! If you do not agree to the terms and conditions, close the textbox and quit the sharing process.

! At any point during the process, you could click on the **button** to go back to the previous page.

Note: Functionality marked with * are available only for Passport Xpress PRO users



5.1.5 Delete*

Besides building and sharing, Passport Xpress also gives you the option of deleting any package that you no longer wish to retain in your template bank. To delete a package:

- Select the package that you wish to delete.
- Click on
 Delete
 at the bottom of the options bar.
- A textbox asking for confirmation for deletion appears (Image 5.1.5.1).



Image 5.1.5.1: Deleting your package.

• Click on 'Yes' to proceed with the deletion, else click on 'No' to abort the process.

Note: Functionality marked with * are available only for Passport Xpress PRO users.

6.0 SAVING, EXPORTING AND PRINTING

Passport Xpress not only supports passport creation but also allows you to save the file for future use, send a viewable copy to the customer, and export it as required. These features add to the versatility of the software and also simplify working on it to a great extent. This section deals with the saving and exporting of files.





Image 6.0.1: The Exporting and Saving Options

6.1 Saving the Project



- 1. After the project is done, the next step is saving it by clicking on
- 2. The default path for saving the project is displayed in the textbox as 'My Documents\My Passports'. You could either save the project in this path or provide the path of your choice to save the project.

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3. Click on 'Ok' saves the project or on 'Cancel' to abort the process.

6.2 Exporting the Project



To save the project in a .jpg format, click and the lower right-hand corner. A message box for Order Number appears. Change the Order Number if required, the default format for Order Number is "YY-MM-DD-Order Number".



• Click OK to save the order number.



 The default path for saving the .jpg file appears in the textbox that is now visible on screen. The path is 'My Documents\My Exported Passport'. However, you could change the path and save it in any location of your choice.

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- Set the color profile by clicking on
- You could optimize the quality or the file size by checking
 Optimize Quality or
 Optimize File Size as per your requirement.
- Click on 'OK' to proceed with the exporting or on 'Cancel' to abort the process.
- Once the project has been exported you get the confirmation in a text box.

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Exported successfully.
C:/Users/dgflick/Documents/My Exported Passport/2013-04-24-2
OK Open Facebook

6.3 Printing



- Click on for direct printing of the project.
- Message box for order number is visible as:



- Change the Order Number if required, the default format for Order Number is "YY-MM-DD-Order No."
- Click on 'OK' to save the order number.
- Your project gets printed directly. Be sure that your computer is connected to a Printer.
- If you wish to share it on your Facebook account then click on



7.0 OPENING SAVED PROJECT

- 1. To open a project that has been saved and exported, click on the first page that is homepage of Passport Xpress.
- 2. The projects you have saved are now displayed on the screen.



Image 7.1: The Open project

Open

- 3. Select the project you wish to open and then click on
- 4. Use the slider to increase or decrease the size of the thumbnail.

8.0 TROUBLESHOOT

1. How many times I can install the software on the same machine?

Ans. You can install the software on the same machine for as many times as you needed but subject no change in components such as Hard disk drive, Motherboard etc.

If components changes then you would face an issue in registration, the software will consider you as a new user.

2. Can I install the software from the same DVD/CD on MAC as well as on Windows?

Ans. The installation DVD/CD comes with dual installation setup exe files of both MAC & Windows so you can easily install on both operating systems with the same DVD/CD.

3. What if I misplaced the dongle?

Ans. In that case you have to inform us about the same by sending an E-mail to <u>support@dgflick.com</u> and we will provide you the new dongle for that new dongle you have to bare some cost which include dongle cost+ shipment +courier charges if any.



4. How can I create ID cards in passport xpress?

Ans. Yes passport xpress is passport and beyond software which lets you create Wallet Print, I-Cards, Photo Labels, Visiting Cards and Exam IDs and much more. For more details please Refer Sec. 3.4.3 Passport and beyond... from **Passport Xpress User Manual-4.0**

5. Can I create my own passport sizes?

Ans. Yes, you can create as many sizes you want. Software gives you complete freedom to create, save and share* your creations.

9.0 SUPPORT

For additional technical support or clarification, please contact DgFlick offices/support via:

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