

# **!Advanced Album Editor**

## **User Manual**

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## 1 Introduction

!Advanced Album Editor can help you organizing your digital images, generate thumbnails and create a web site quickly and easily. You can create a web site to publish your own digital images with thumbnails in seconds. Thumbnails (jpg format) can be generated automatically, and images that are not gif or jpg format (such as BMP, DIB, ICO, PCX, PNG, TGA, TIF, TIFF, WMF, etc.) can be convert to jpg format automatically. You need not to write any HTML codes to create a web site. !Advanced Album Editor can automatically generate all HTML pages for the web site.

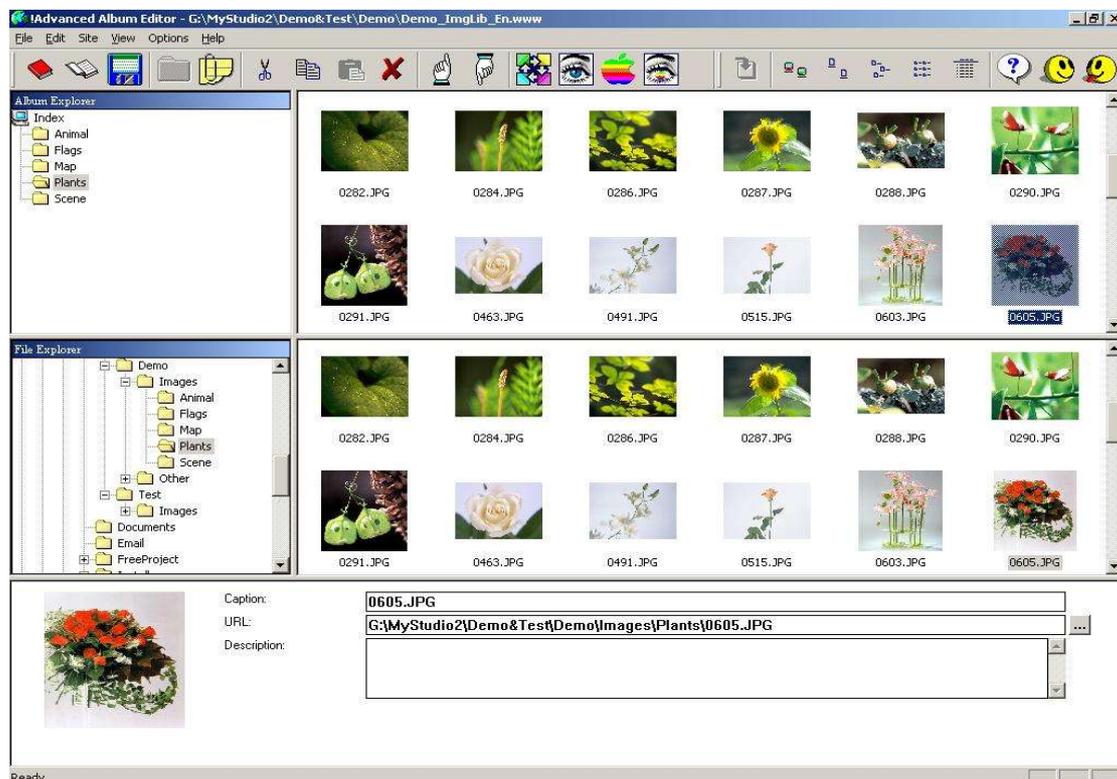
!Advanced Album Editor can also help you to create a web site by organizing your multimedia files. You can share these files on Internet with other people by the web site that you will create:

- Photos, images, and pictures (gif, jpg, jpeg, bmp, dib, ico, pcx, png, tga, tif, tiff, emf, wmf ...)
- Audio files (mp3, wav, mid ...)
- Video files (avi, mpeg, wmv ...)
- Documents (doc, xls, ppt ,txt ...)
- Download files (zip, exe, gz ....)

How to create a web site with !Advanced Album Editor? It is simply. Follows these steps:

- Collect photos, images, pictures, mp3s, documents and other materials in different folders;
- Run !Advanced Album Editor, you can browse your files in "File Explorer".
- Import them by Drag&Drop. Drag folders and files from "File Explorer" to "Album Explorer".
- Set options values.
- Export the web site or the photo album.

Then you will get the web site or the photo album you want. It is quickly, easily and interesting. Please see the screenshot:



## 2 System requirement

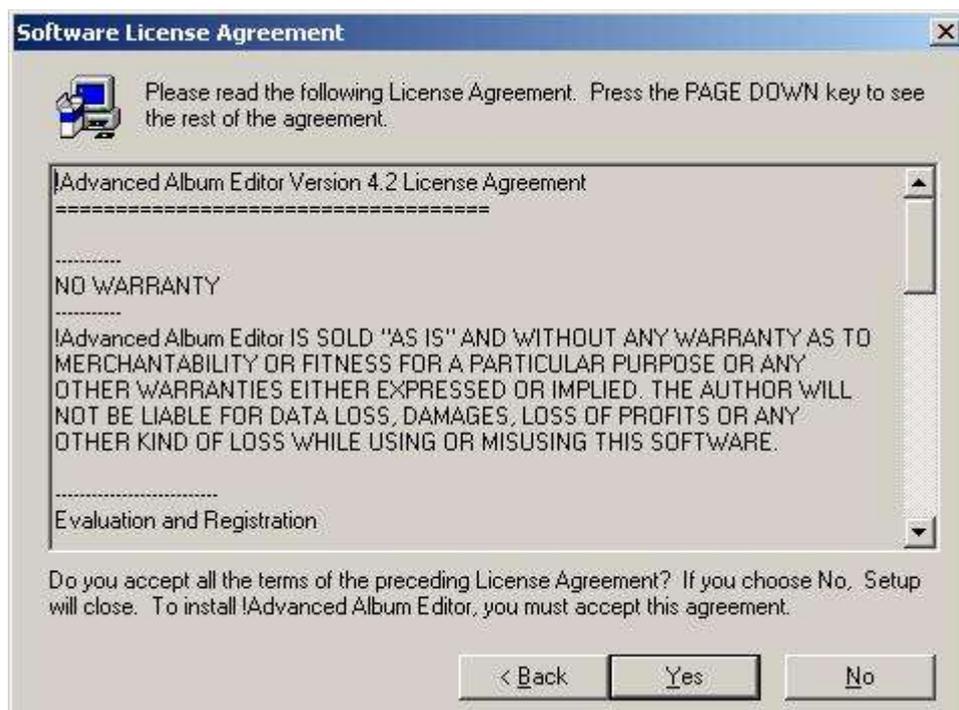
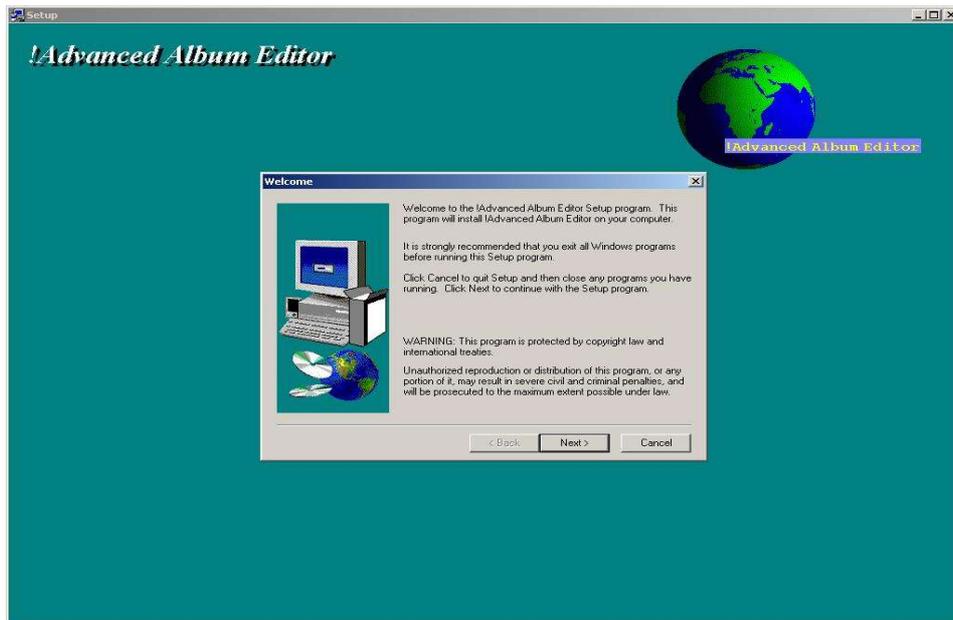
You will need a Pentium 100 PC or higher, 16MB RAM or more. The operating system should be Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows ME, Windows NT 4.0, Windows 2000, or Windows XP.

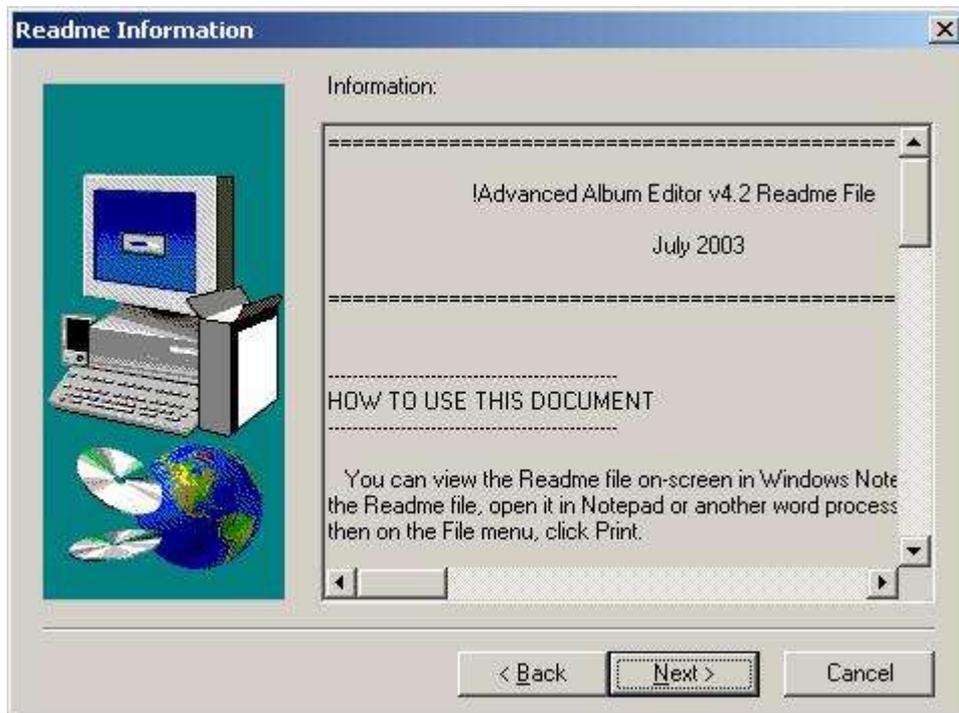
## 3 Installation

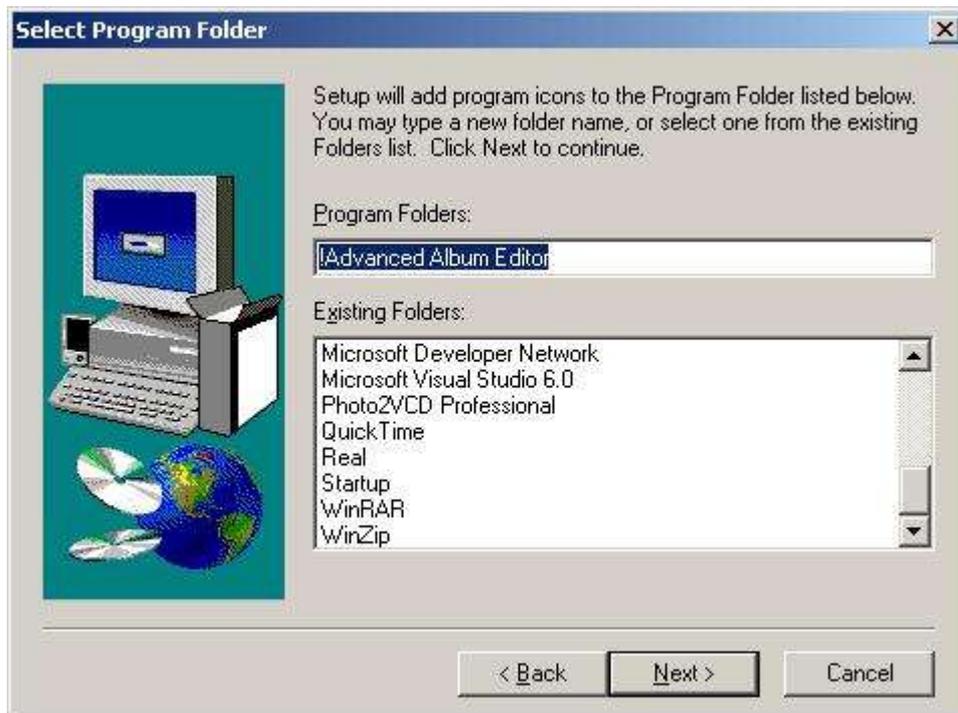
First, please download a latest copy from our web site. The URL is:

<http://www.info2web.com/download/aalumed.zip> .

Second, unzip it to a folder with “Winzip” or other tools, then run “Setup.exe”, follow the instructions.

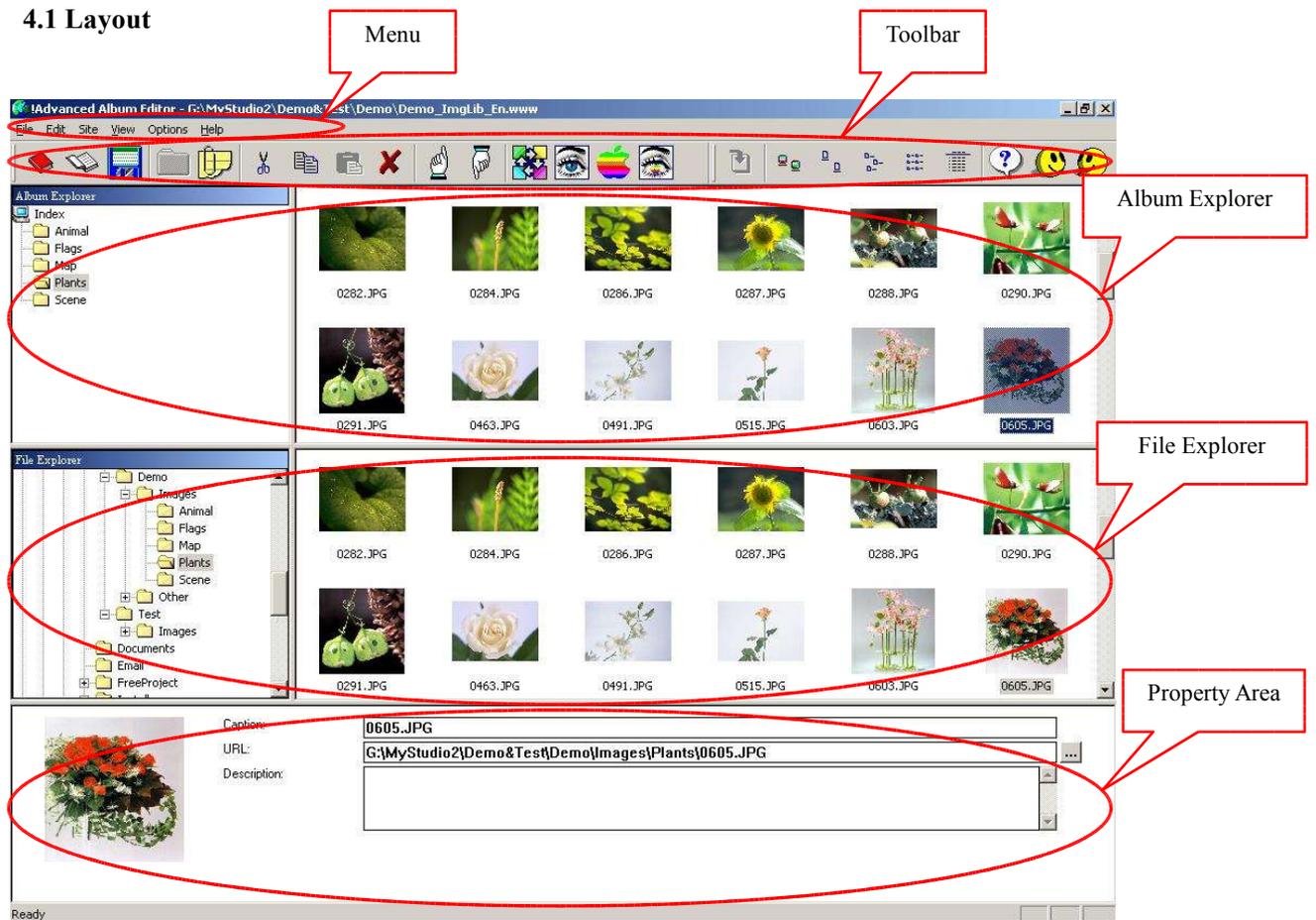






## 4 Interface

### 4.1 Layout



The layout including:

- Menu
- Toolbar
- Album Explorer: Manage the folders and links of current project.
- File Explorer: List folders and files in the hard disk.
- Property Area: Show the properties and thumbnail of selected folder, file or link. The properties of the folders and links in current project can also be edited.

### 4.2 Menu

- File



✧ New: Create a new project.

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- ✧ Open: Open an exist project.
- ✧ Close: Close current project.
- ✧ Save: Save current project.
- ✧ Save as: Save current project as a new file.
- ✧ Exit: Exit application.

- Edit



- ✧ New folder: Create a new folder under selected folder.
- ✧ New link: Create a new link under selected folder.
- ✧ Cut: Cut selected folders and links.
- ✧ Copy: Copy selected folders and links.
- ✧ Paste: Paste copied folders and links to selected folder.
- ✧ Delete: Delete selected folders and links.
- ✧ Move up: Move selected folder or link up.
- ✧ Move down: Move selected folder or link down.
- ✧ Convert images: Convert the format of selected image files.

- Site



- ✧ Export web pages: Export web pages to a folder.
- ✧ Preview web pages: Export web pages to a folder, and preview them.
- ✧ Export album: Export the photo album to a folder.
- ✧ Preview album: Export the photo album to a folder, and preview it.

- View



- ◇ Toolbar: Show or hide toolbar.
- ◇ Status bar: Show or hide status bar.
- ◇ Album explorer: Show or hide album explorer.
- ◇ File explorer: Show or hide file explorer.
- ◇ Property area: Show or hide property area.
- ◇ Large icon: Display folders, links and files by using large icons.
- ◇ Small icon: Display folders, links and files by using small icons.
- ◇ List: Display folders, links and files in a list.
- ◇ Detail: Display information about each item.
- ◇ Thumbnail: Display folders, links and files by using thumbnail icons.
- ◇ Refresh: Refresh the contents of current folder in file explorer.

- Option



- ◇ Web site properties: Setting common properties of web site.
- ◇ Layout properties: Setting layout properties of web site.
- ◇ Environment: Setting environment options.

- Help



- ✧ Contents: Show help contents.
- ✧ Tip of the day: Show start tip window.
- ✧ [www.info2web.com](http://www.info2web.com) : Visit [www.info2web.com](http://www.info2web.com) .
- ✧ Registration: Show registration window.
- ✧ Buy now: Make an online purchase.
- ✧ About !Advanced Album Editor: Show about window.

### 4.3 Toolbar



: Create a new project.



: Open an exist project.



: Save current project.



: Create a new folder under selected folder.



: Create a new link under selected folder.



: Cut selected folders and links.



: Copy selected folders and links.



: Paste copied folders and links to selected folder.



: Delete selected folders and links.



: Move selected folder or link up.



: Move selected folder or link down.



: Convert the format of selected image files.



: Export web pages to a folder.



: Export web pages to a folder, and preview them.



: Export the album to a folder.



: Export the album to a folder, and preview it.



: Display folders, links and files by using thumbnail icons.



: Display folders, links and files by using large icons.



: Display folders, links and files by using small icons.



: Display folders, links and files in a list.



: Display information about each item.



: Show help contents.

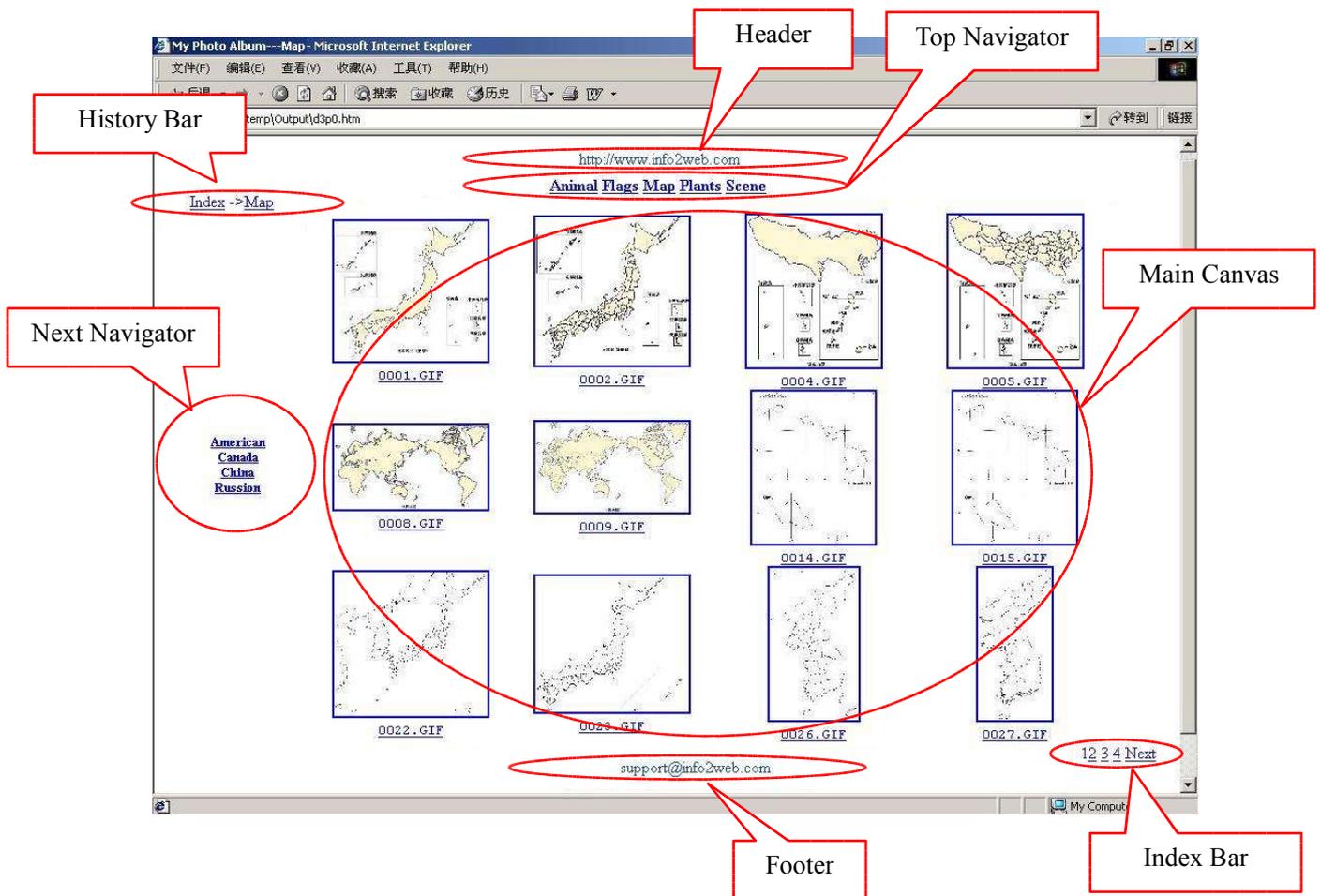


: Show registration window.



: Make an online purchase.

#### 4.4 Layout of web pages generated

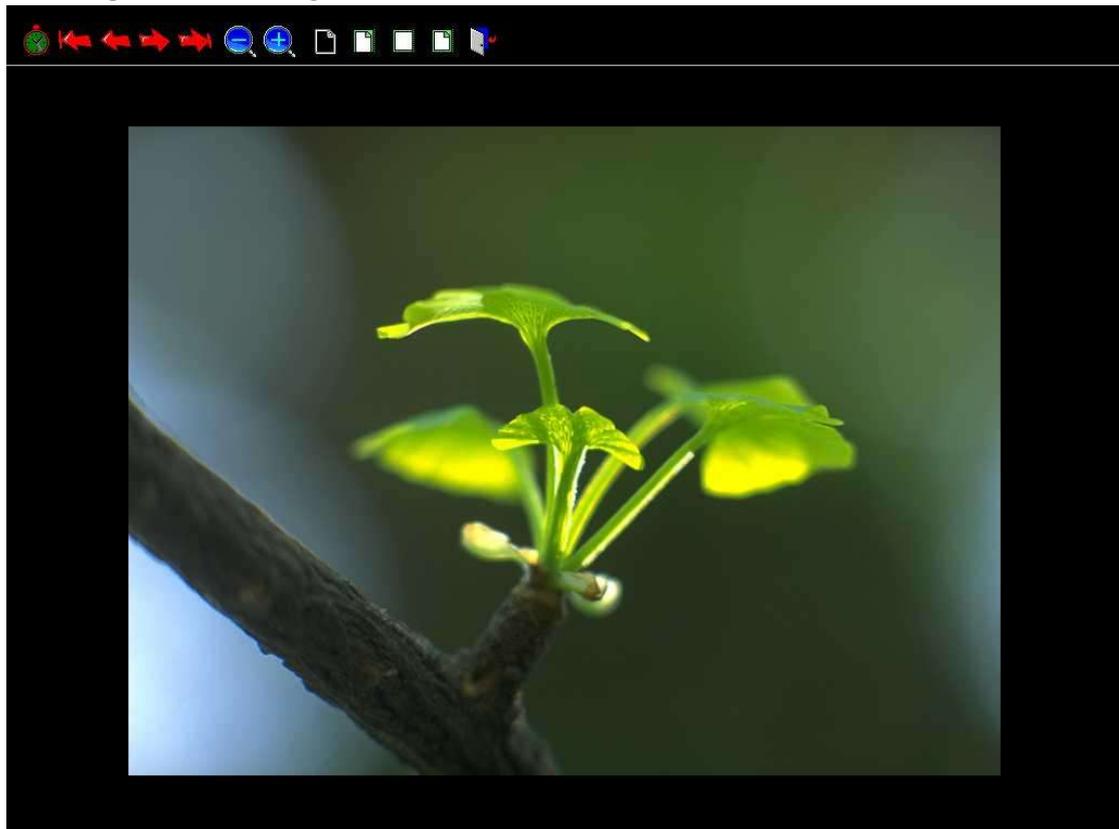


The layout of web pages generated including:

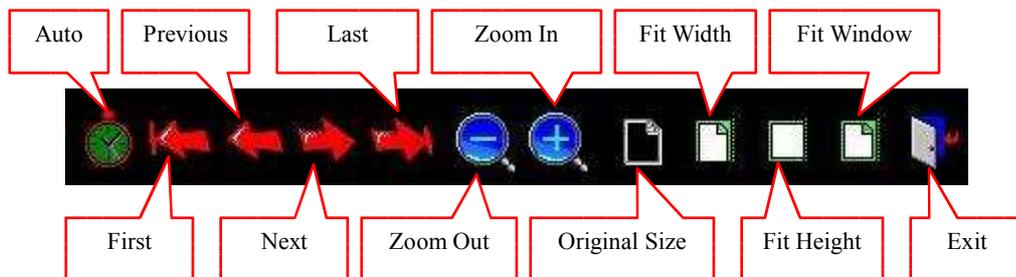
- Top Navigator: Including links that point to top level folders.
- Next Navigator: Including links that point to subfolders of current folder.
- History Bar : Including links that point to each folders in the path from root to current folder.
- Index Bar : Show index of pages in current folder.
- Main Canvas : Main area to show data.
- Header : Show header of the page. HTML tags can be used.
- Footer : Show footer of the page. HTML tags can be used.

#### 4.5 Layout of photo albums generated

This is a photo album that generated with !Advanced Album Editor.



The toolbar:



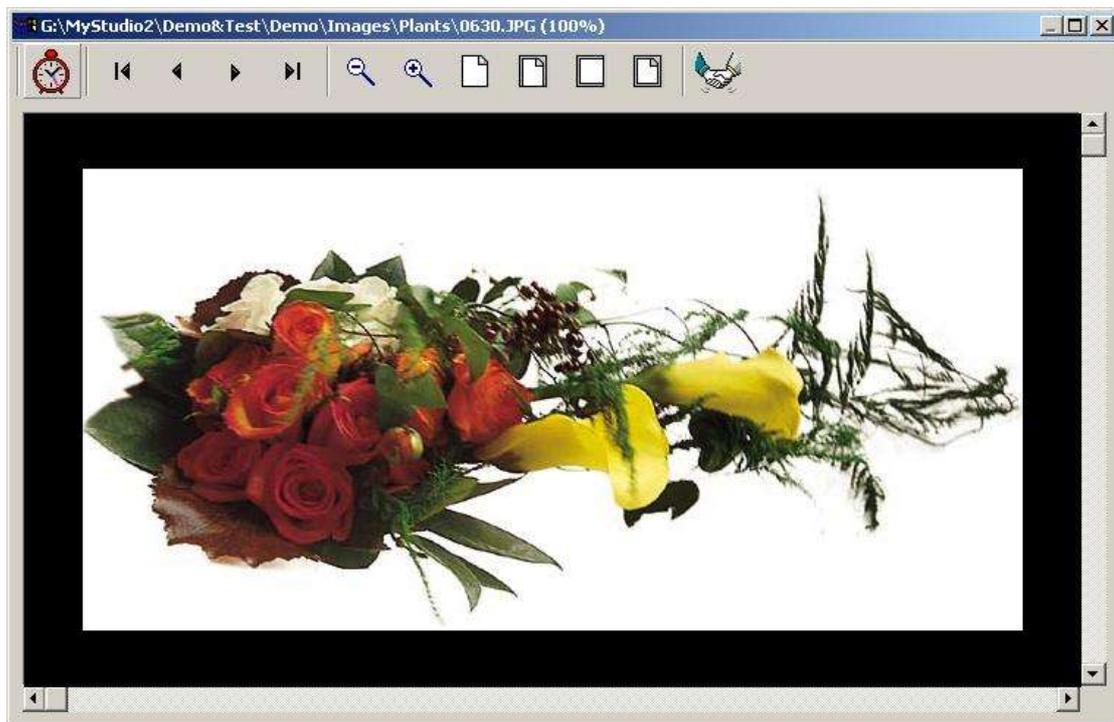
## 5 Operation

### 5.1 Browse images

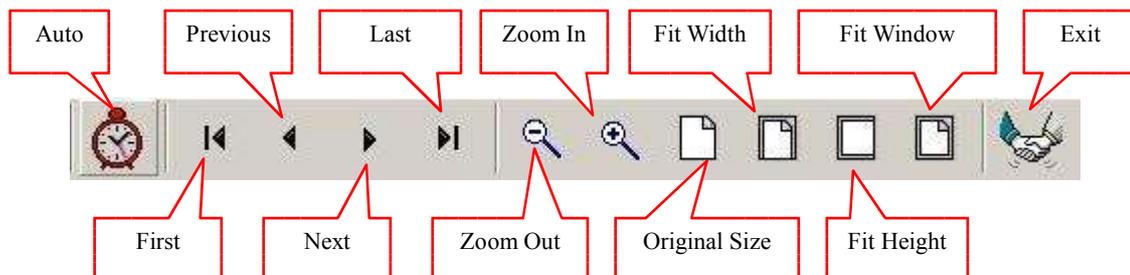
First, double click an image in Album Explorer.



Then the image browser appears. Browse the images in current folder with toolbar buttons or the keyboard. This is the image browser:

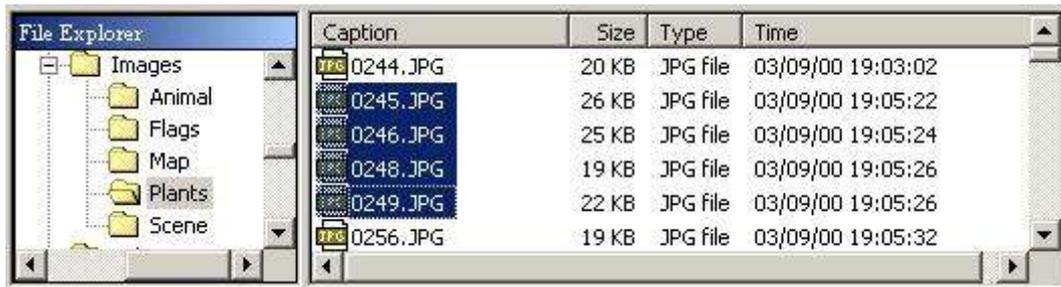


The toolbar:



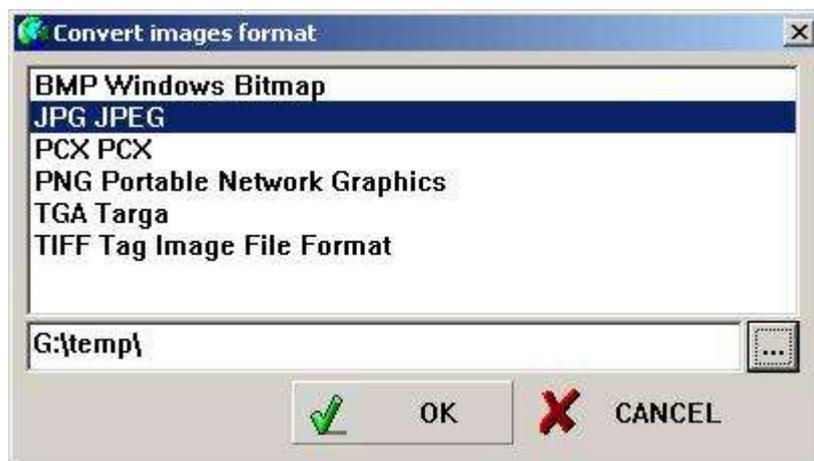
## 5.2 Convert format of images

First, select images in File Explorer.



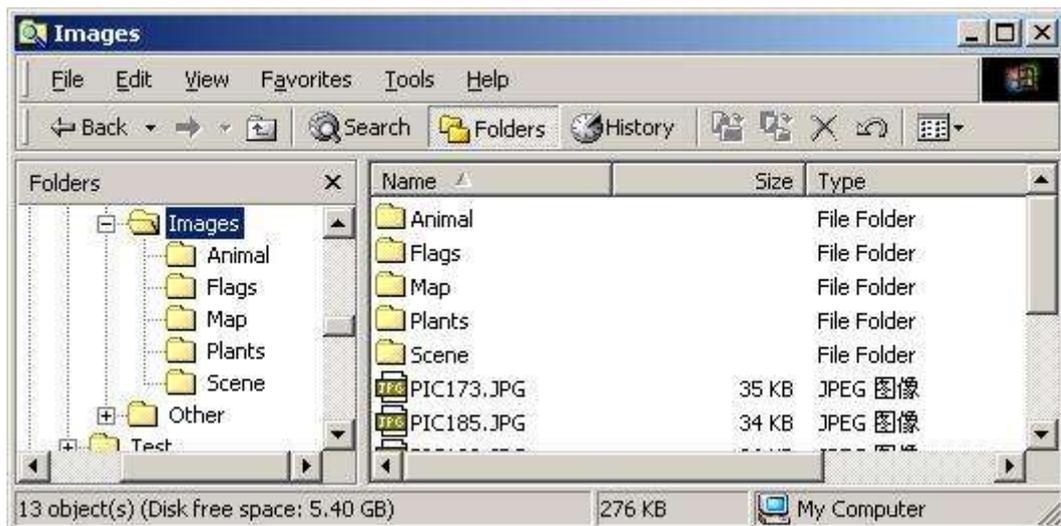
Then click toolbar button  or menu item “Edit > Convert Images”.

Select format of new images, and folder to store new files.

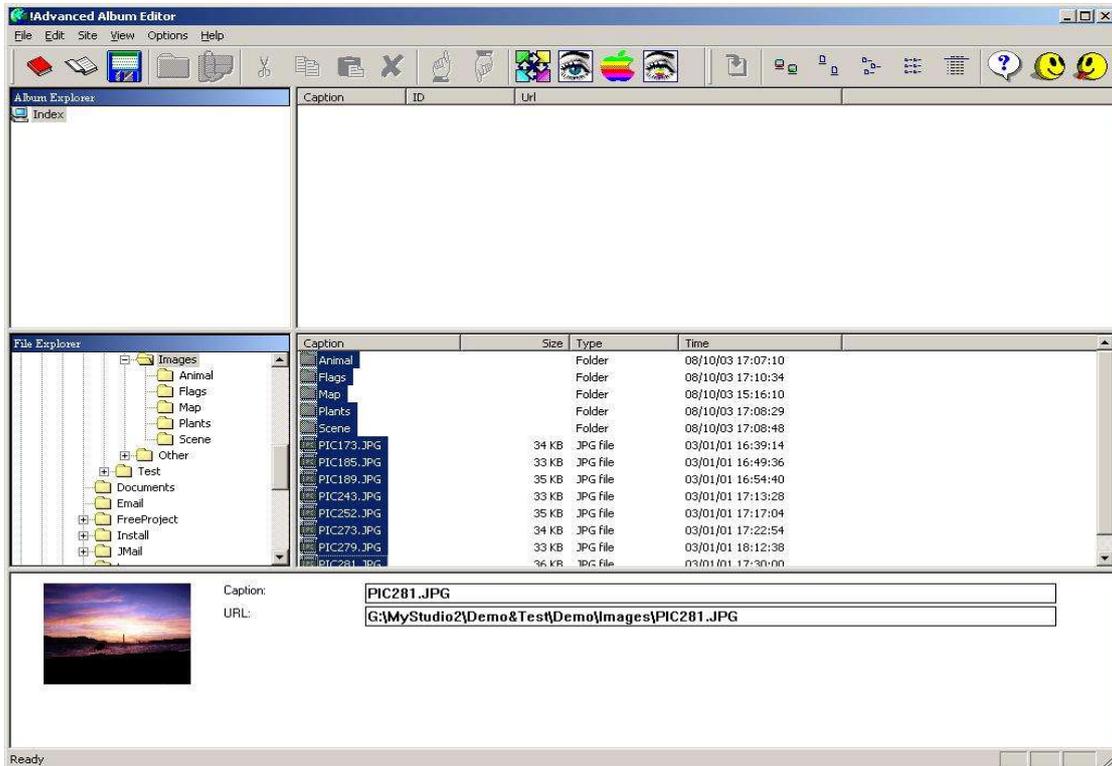


## 5.3 Create a web site

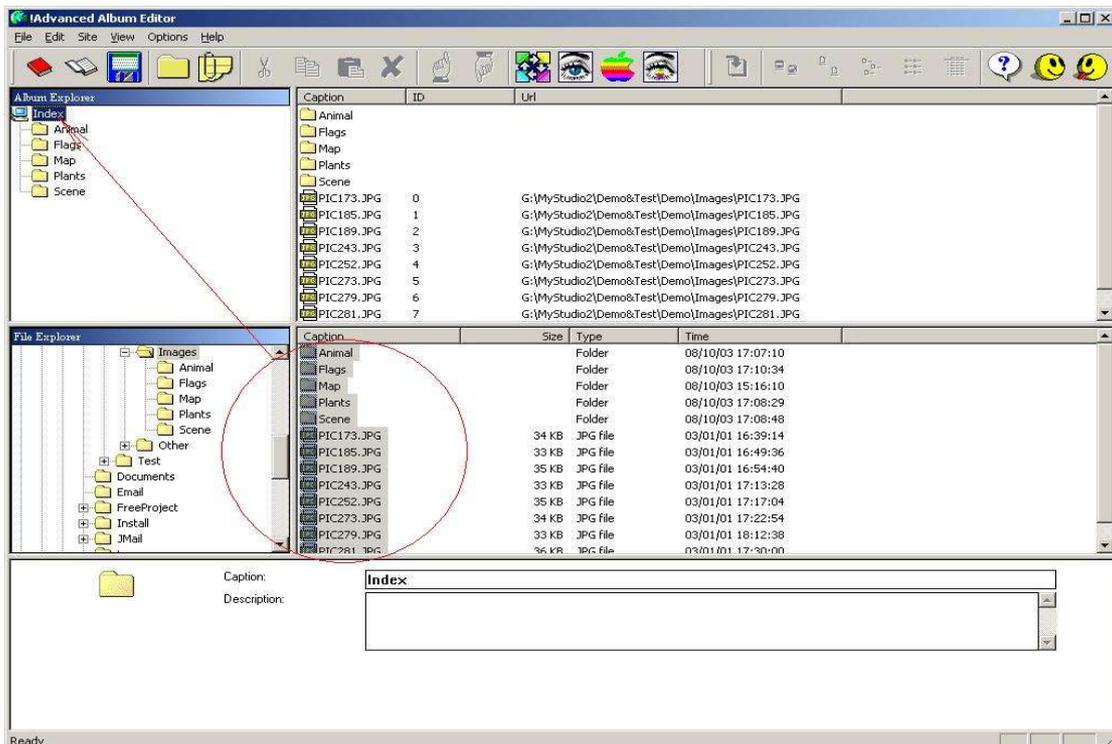
1 . Collect files in different folders.



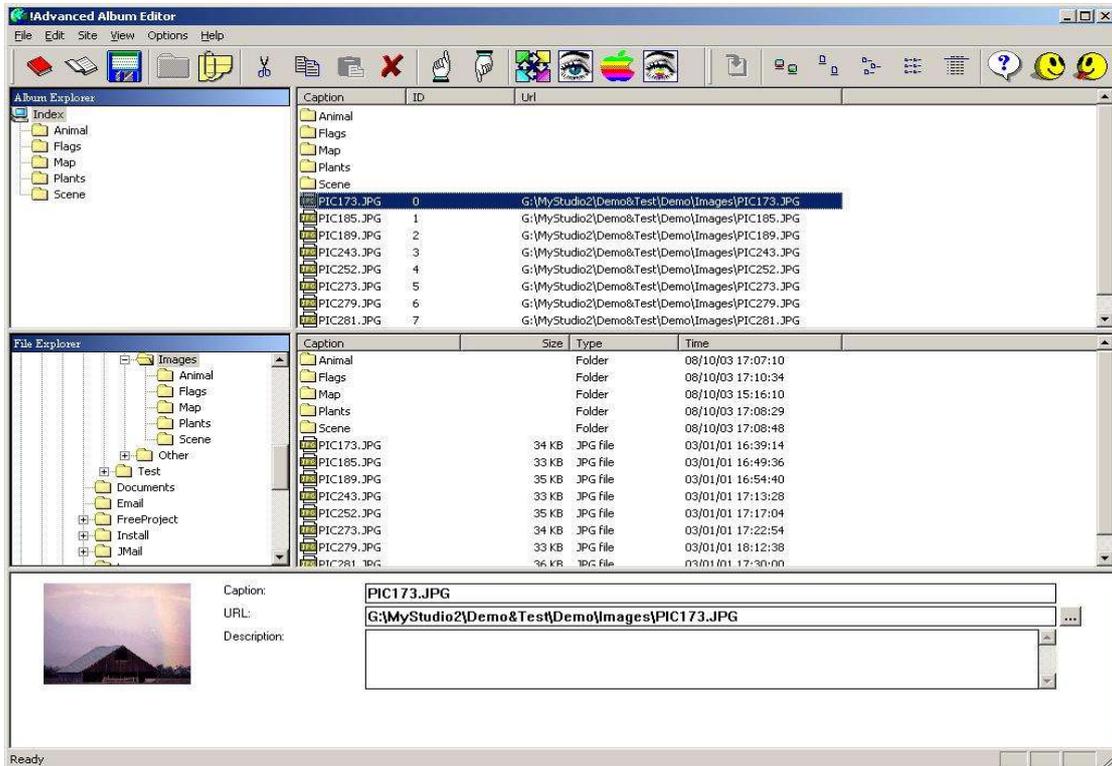
## 2 . Run !Advanced Album Editor. Select folders and files in File Explorer.



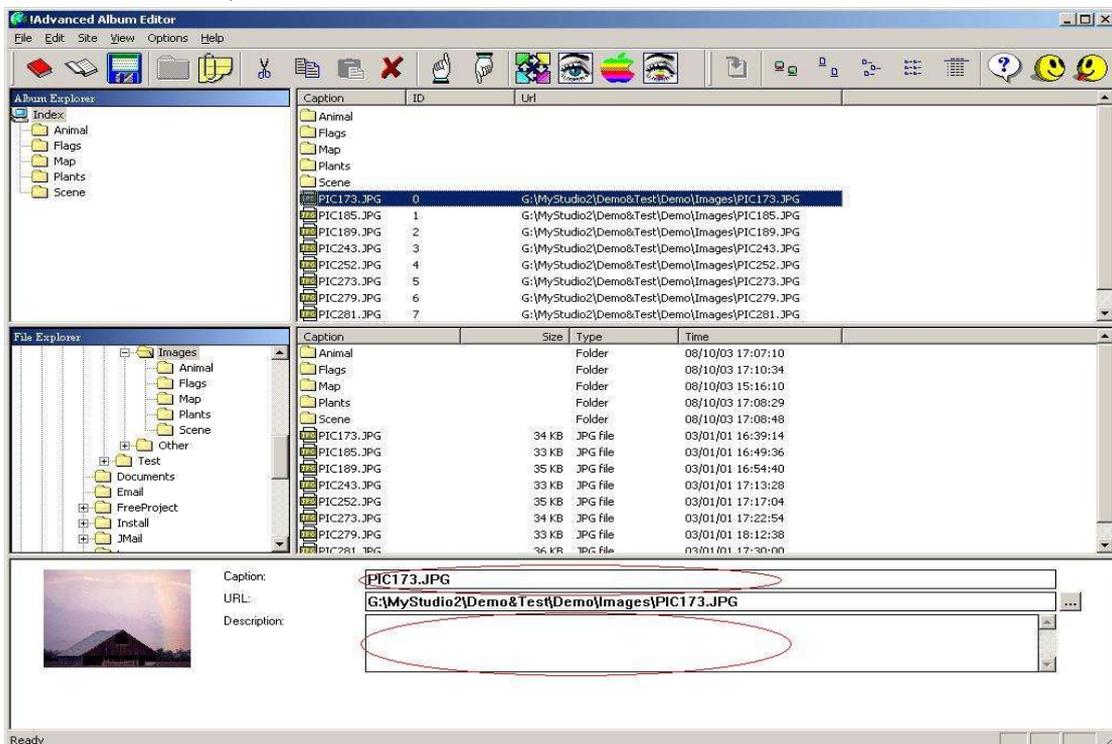
## 3 . Drag selected folders and files from File Explorer to Album Explorer. We can also add new folders or new links in Album Explorer by clicking



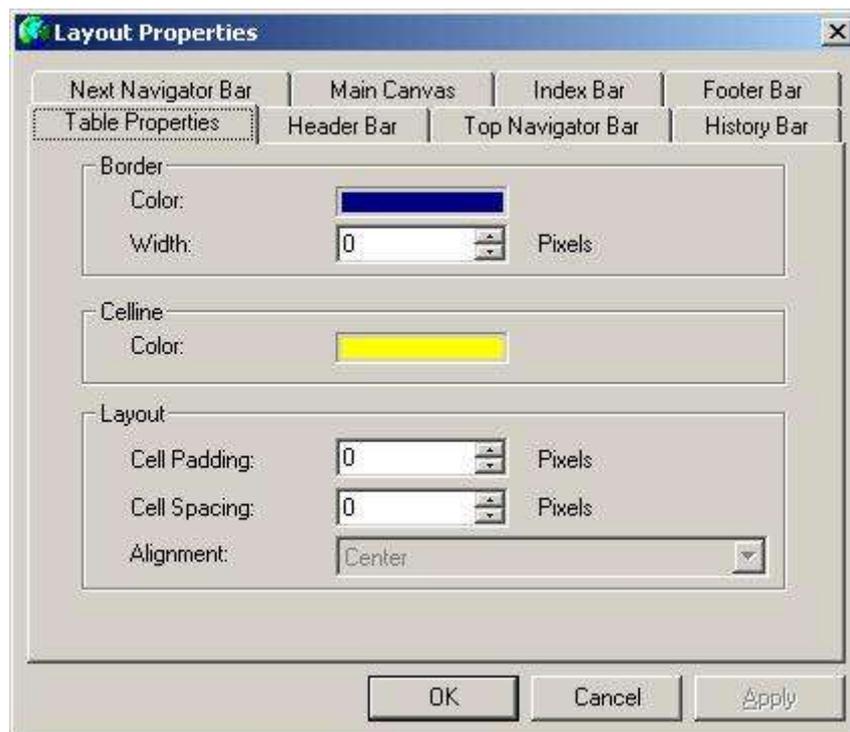
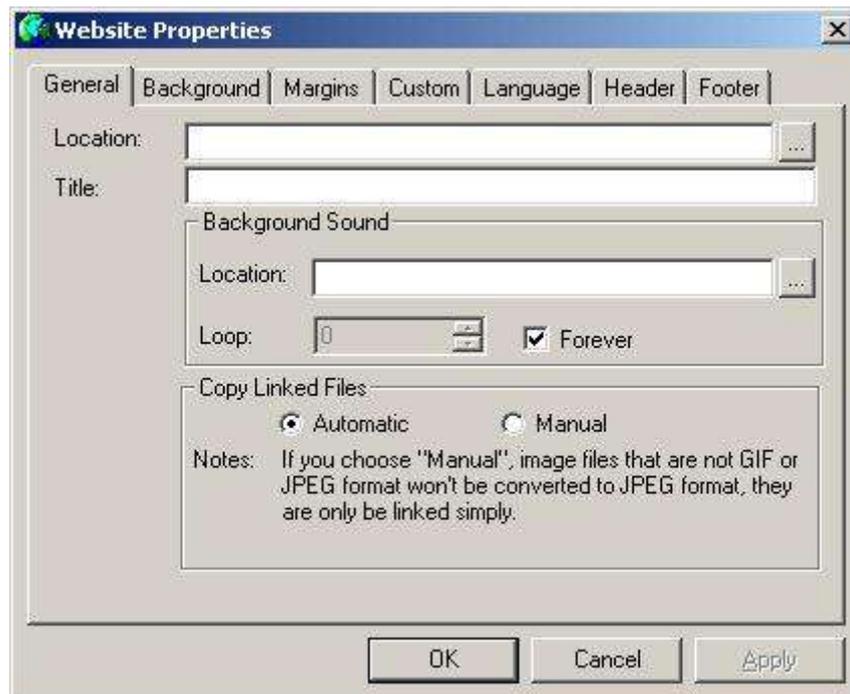
4 . A folder can contain both folders and links.



5 . Modify caption and description of each link. HTML tags (<B>, <I>, <U>, <BR>, <OL>, <UL>, <IMG>, etc.) can also be used.



6 . Customize web site properties and layout properties.

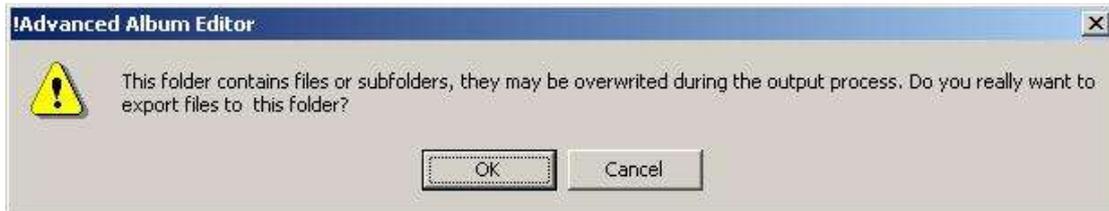


7 . Click toolbar button  or menu item "Site > Export Web Pages".

8 . Select a folder to store new files that will be generated.

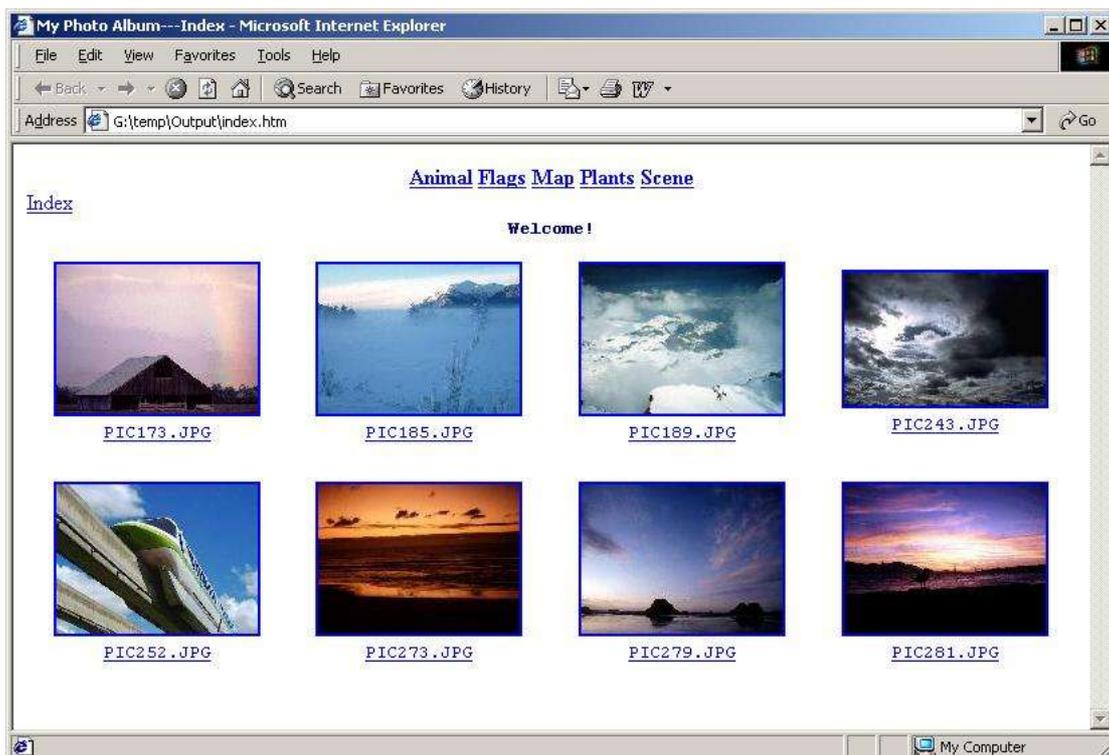


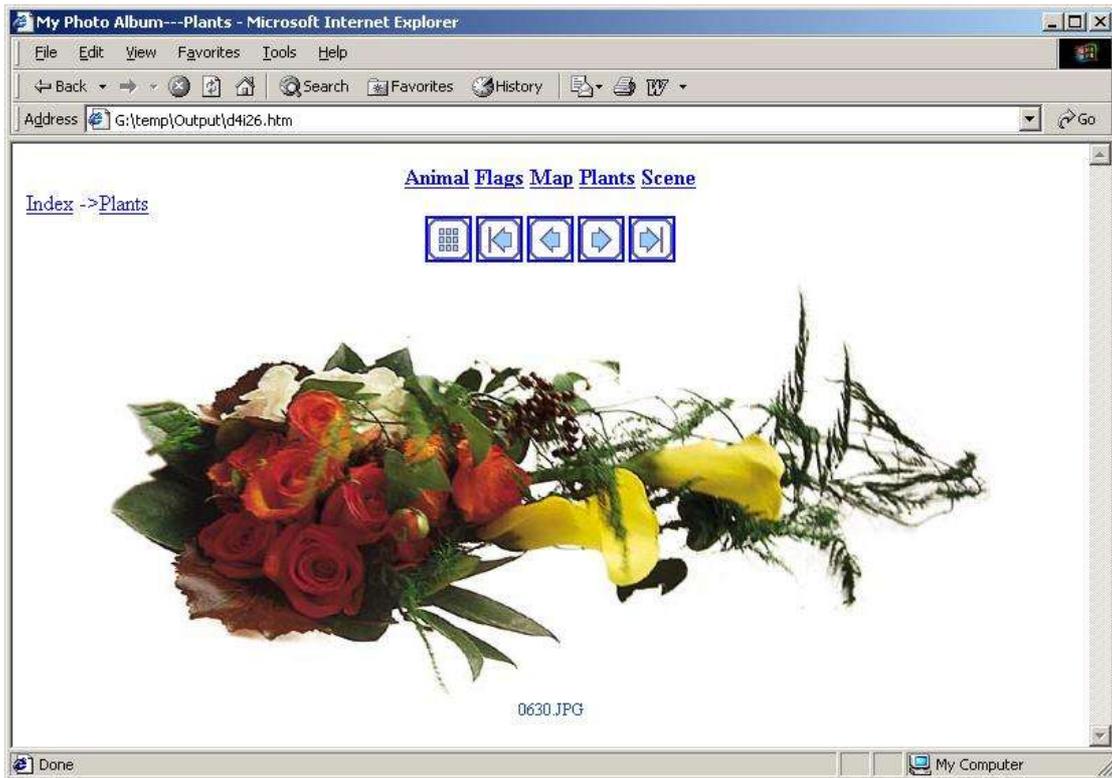
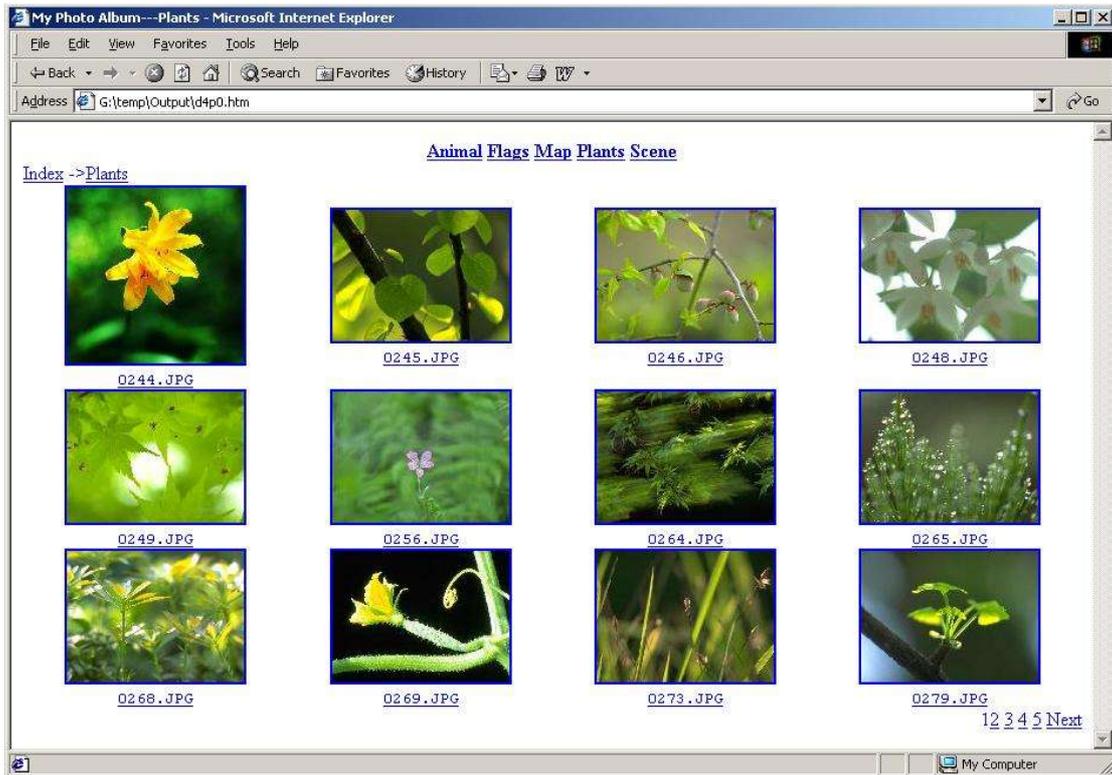
**Note :** If the folder is not empty, a prompt window will appear:



If you click "OK", files will be generated in this folder, old files won't be deleted, but may be overwritten. If you click "Cancel", the operation will be canceled.

Web pages generated:





#### 5.4 Create a photo album

Step1 □ Step4 are as same as 5.3 (Create a web site).

5 . Click toolbar button



or menu item "Site □ Export Photo Album".

6 . Select a folder to store new files that will be generated.

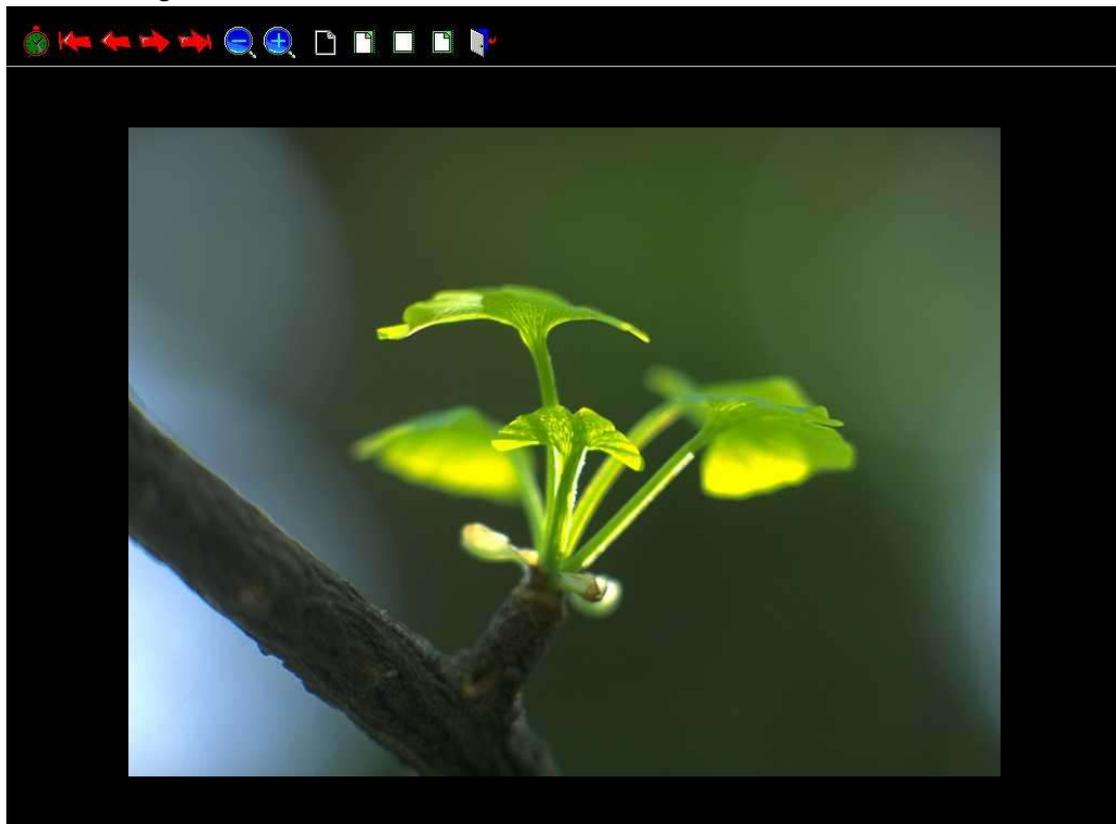


**Note :** If the folder is not empty, a prompt window will appear:



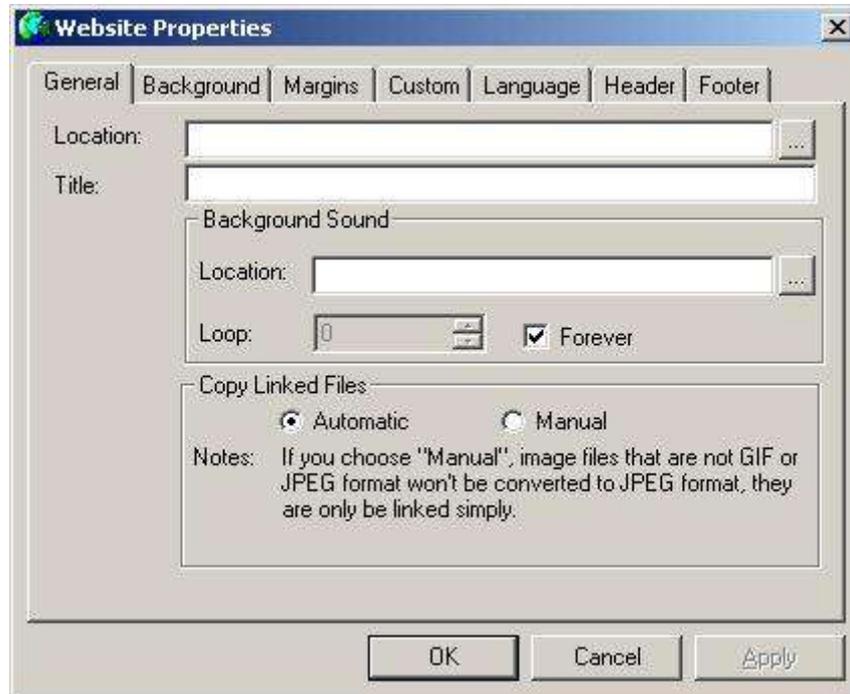
If you click "OK", files will be generated in this folder, old files won't be deleted, but may be overwritten. If you click "Cancel", the operation will be canceled.

Photo album generated:



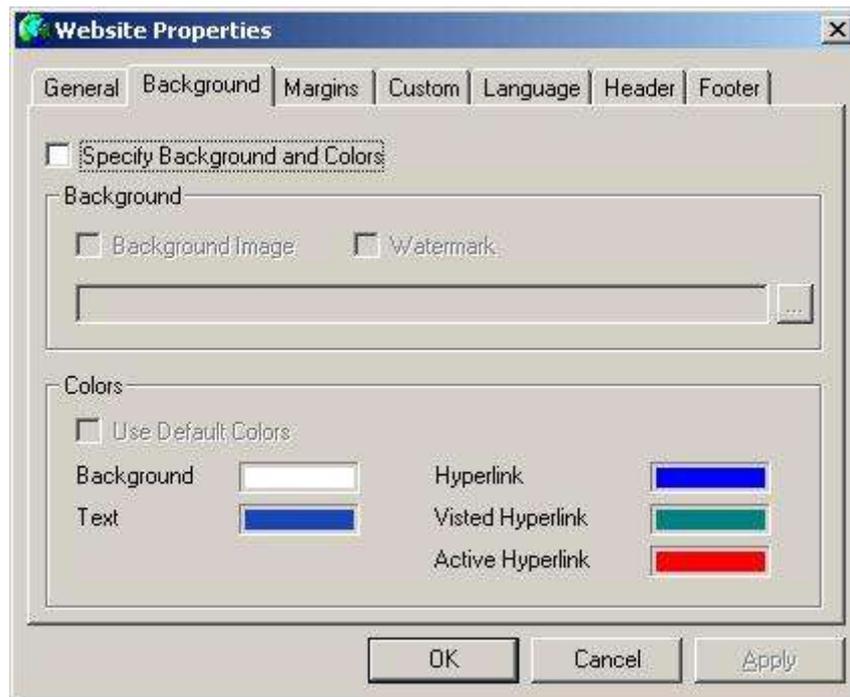
## 5.5 Setting properties

- Click menu item “Option□ Website Properties”, we can see “Website Properties” dialog.
- General



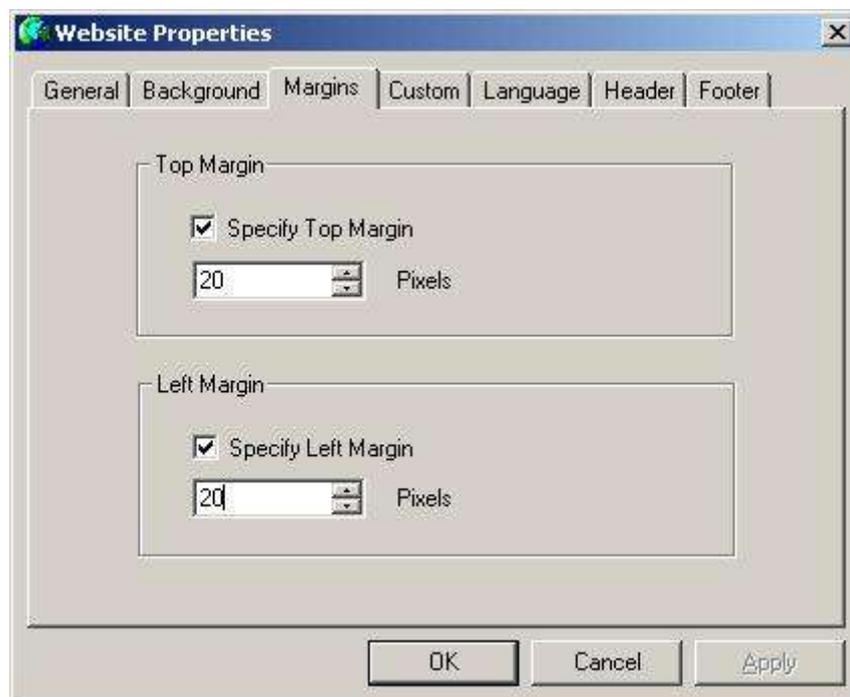
- ✧ Location: Export web sites or photo albums to this folder.
- ✧ Title: Title of web pages generated.
- ✧ Background sound:
  - Location: The path and filename of the background sound.
  - Loop: Loop times of the background sound.
  - Forever: Play background sound continuously.
- ✧ Copy Linked Files :
  - Automatic: Application will copy all linked files to subfolders of export location automatically. Image files that are not “gif” or “jpg” format will be convert to “jpg” format.
  - Manual: Application won't copy any linked files to subfolders of export location automatically. User should copy these files manually. All Image files will retain their original format.

- Background



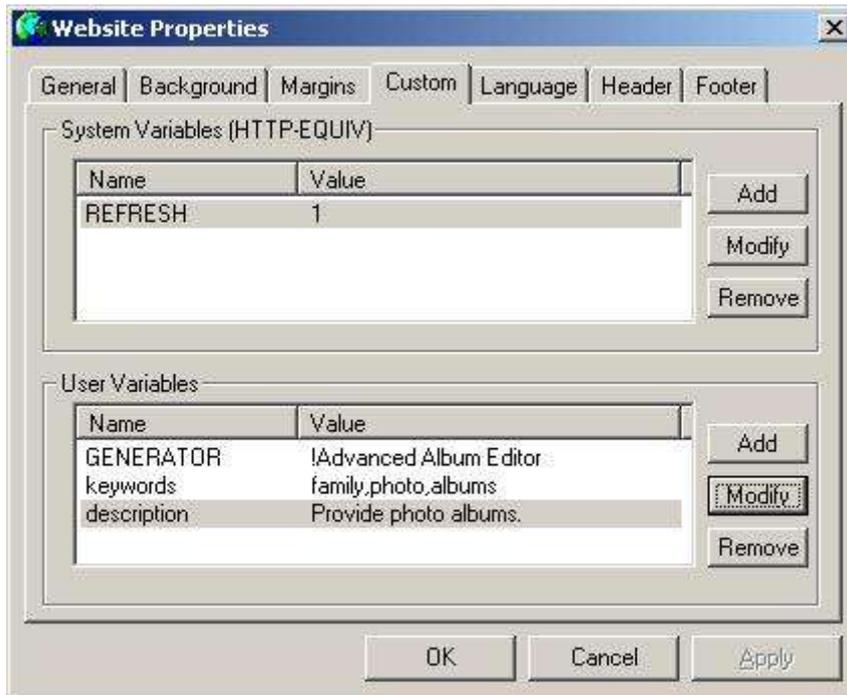
Setting background image, background color, text color, link color, etc.

- Margins



Setting margins of web page.

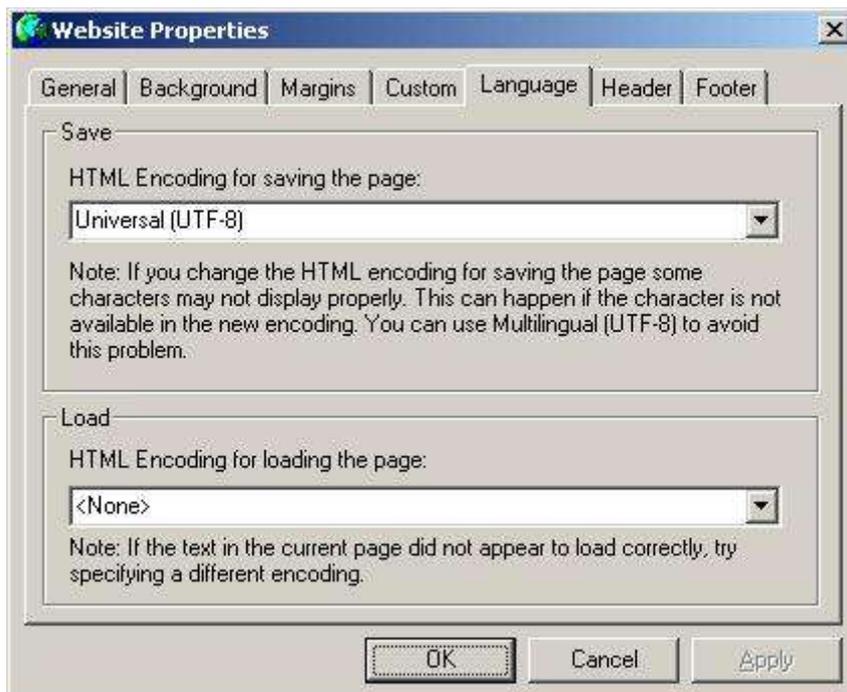
□ Custom



Setting system variables and user defined variables. For examples, add a system variable “REFRESH” and three user defined variables: “generator”, “keywords” and “description”. The corresponding HTML codes will be:

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<meta name="generator " content="!Advanced Album Editor">  
<meta name="keywords" content="family,photo,albums">  
<meta name="description" content="Provide family photo albums.">  
<meta http-equiv="REFRESH" content="1">  
-----
```

□ Language



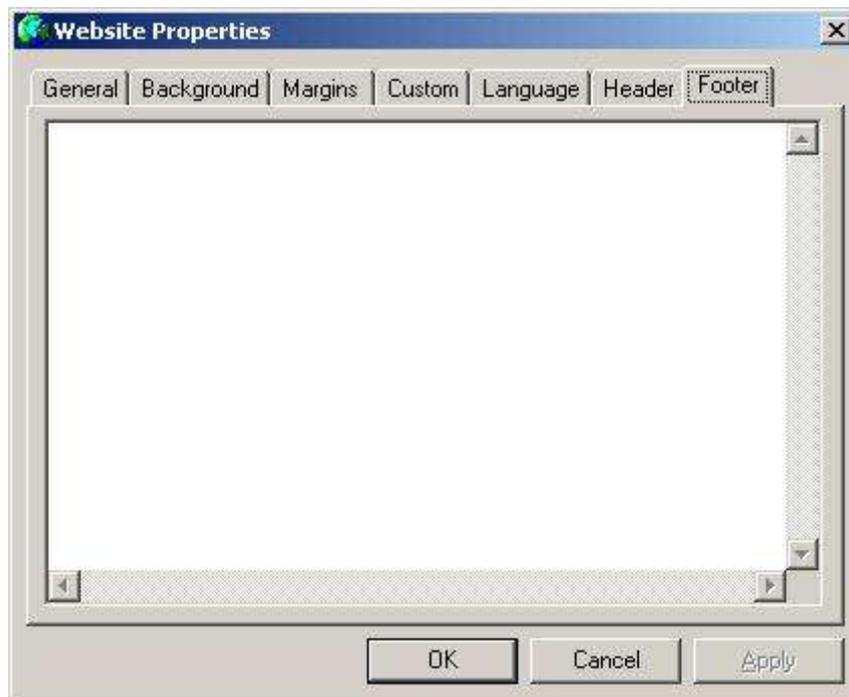
Setting language properties of web pages.

- Header



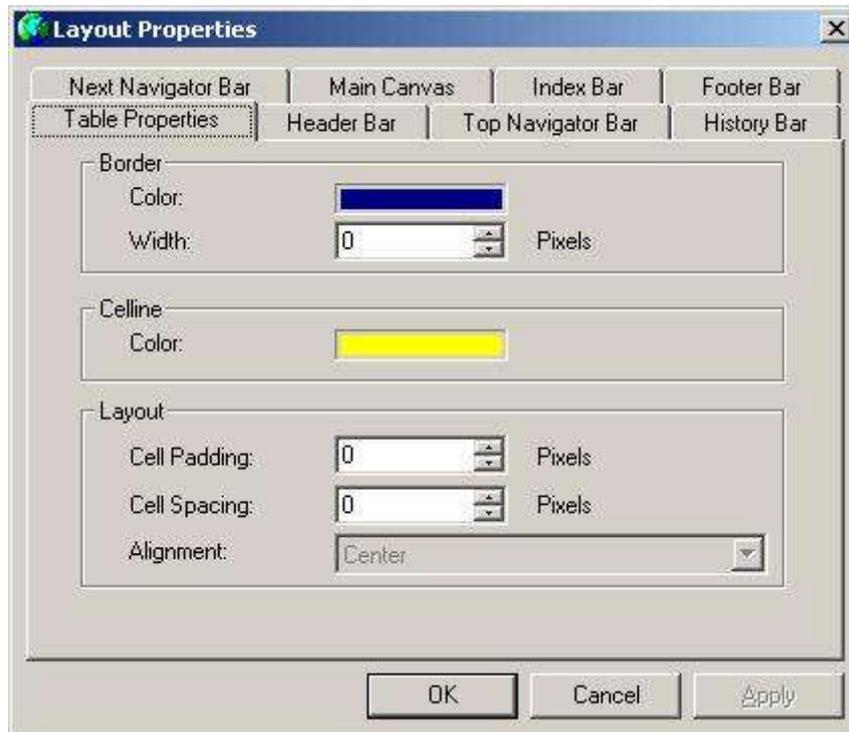
Setting header of web pages. HTML tags can be used.

- Footer



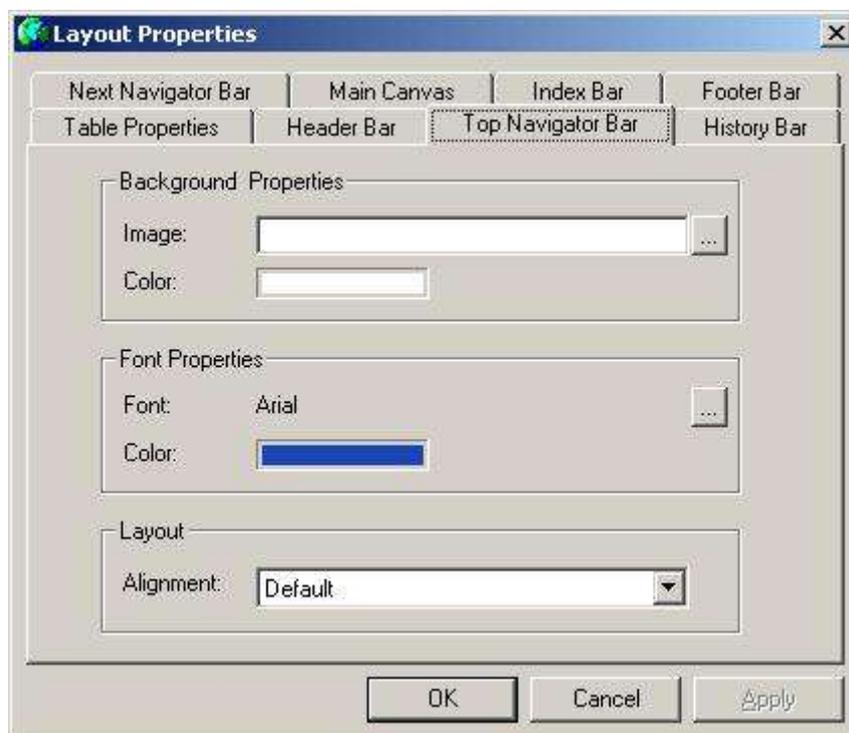
Setting footer of web pages. HTML tags can be used.

- Click menu item “Option□ Layout Properties”, we can see “Layout Properties” dialog.
- Table properties



Setting table properties, such as border color, border width, line color, cell padding, cell spacing, etc.

- Top Navigator Bar:



Setting properties of “Top Navigator Bar”, such as background image, background color, font name, font size, text color, align, etc.

□ Next Navigator Bar

Setting properties of “Next Navigator Bar”, such as background image, background color, font name, font size, text color, align, etc.

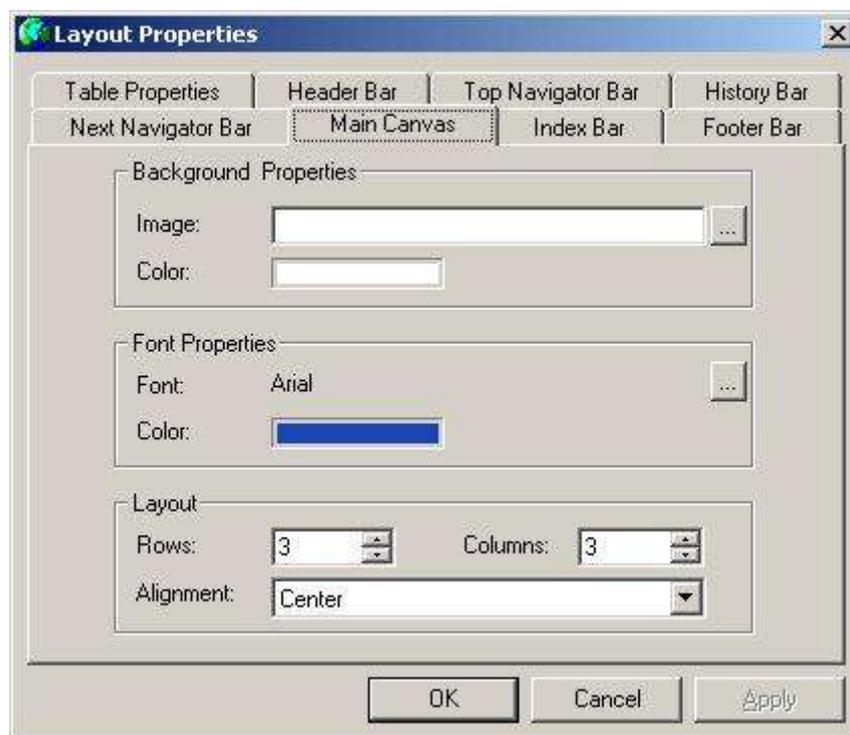
□ History Bar

Setting properties of “History Bar”, such as background image, background color, font name, font size, text color, align, etc.

□ Index Bar

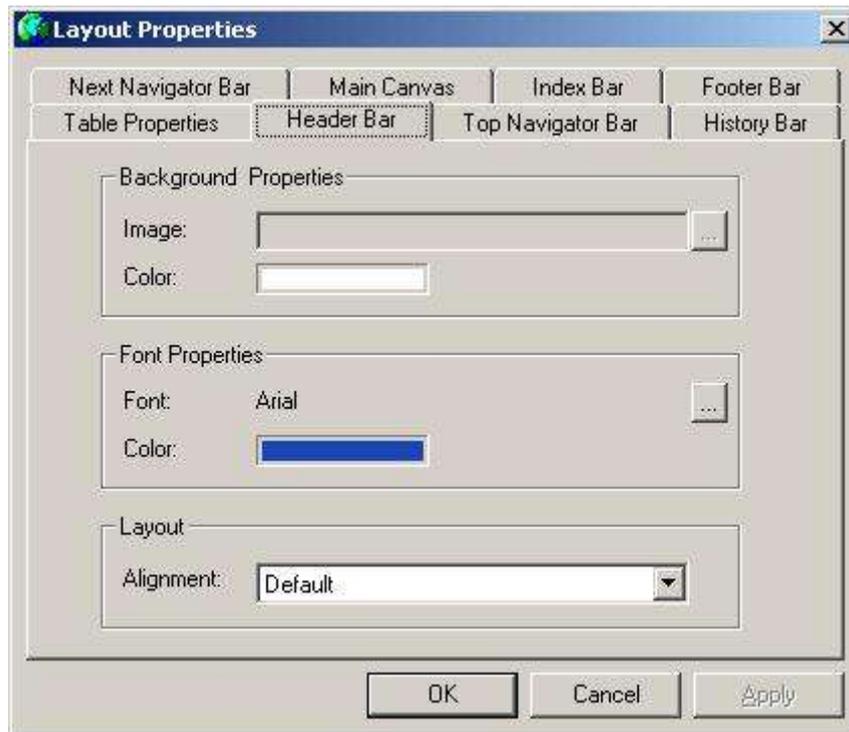
Setting properties of “Index Bar”, such as background image, background color, font name, font size, text color, align, etc.

□ Main Canvas



Setting properties of “Index Bar”, such as background image, background color, font name, font size, text color, align, columns, rows, etc.

□ Header Bar



Setting properties of “Header Bar”, such as font name, font size, text color, align, etc.

- Footer Bar

Setting properties of “Footer Bar”, such as font name, font size, text color, align, etc.

### 5.6 Setting maximal size of images when exported

Some users want to reduce the size of the photos that appear in the web pages, so that the photos can fit the screen. We can set maximal size of images when exported in “Environment”.

Click menu item “Option □ Environment”, we can see “Environment” dialog.



Check the checkbox “Set max image size when export”, input value of width and height, click the “OK” button.

## 5.7 Burn CDs

When export web pages, application generates these files:

- index.htm
- other "htm" files
- autorun.exe , autorun.inf , ie.ico

and these subfolders:

- audio: Save "wav", "mid", "midi", "mp3", "m3u", "aif", "aife", "aiff", "au", "cda" files.
- doc : Save "txt", "wri", "doc", "dot", "xls", "ppt", "mdb", "pdf", "htm", "html", "xml", "chm", "eml" files.
- Image: Save "gif", "jpg", "jpeg", "bmp", "dib", "ico", "pcx", "png", "tga", "tif", "tiff", "emf", "wmf" files.
- thumbnail : Save thumbnail files.
- video : Save "rm", "ram", "avi", "mpg", "mpeg", "dat" files.
- zip : Save "zip", "z", "gz", "tz", "taz", "tgz", "lzh", "arj", "arc", "tar", "cab" files.
- other : Save other files.

When export photo albums, application generates these files:

- myalbum.exe
- autorun.inf

and these subfolders:

- image
- lang

How to burn your web sites or photo albums onto a CD? Follow these steps, you can burn your web sites or photo albums onto a CD.

1. Export your web site or photo album to a folder (eg "C:\AlbumCD") on the hard drive. Now you get many files and some subfolders under this folder.
2. Launch your CD writing software, eg "Easy CD Creator", or "Nero".
3. Using your CD writing software, navigate to the folder that you have exported your family photos to (eg "C:\AlbumCD") and copy all files and subfolders onto the CDR.
4. After that, if you want to view your web site or photo album, simply double click the "index.htm" or "myalbum.exe" on the CD in windows file explorer.

**Note:** "Advanced Album Editor" does not come with the programs required to write onto CDs. The CD writing software is generally provided with CD writers. For further information, please contact the manufacturer of your CD writer.

To assist you in understanding the process of burning the album to the CDR, two typical CD writing software, namely Easy CD Creator and Nero will be used as examples.

### Easy CD Creator 5

1. Launch Easy CD Creator 5.
2. Click "Data CD" on the Easy CD Creator dialog box. The Untitled - Easy CD Creator dialog box will be displayed.
3. Navigate to the folder (eg C:\AlbumCD) you have exported your album to in the Explorer

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pane.

4. Click Edit and click Select All to highlight the files and subders.
5. Drag and drop the folders and files to the CD Layout pane.
6. Click File and click Create CD.
7. The CD Creation Setup dialog box will be displayed. Click OK to start writing (accept default).

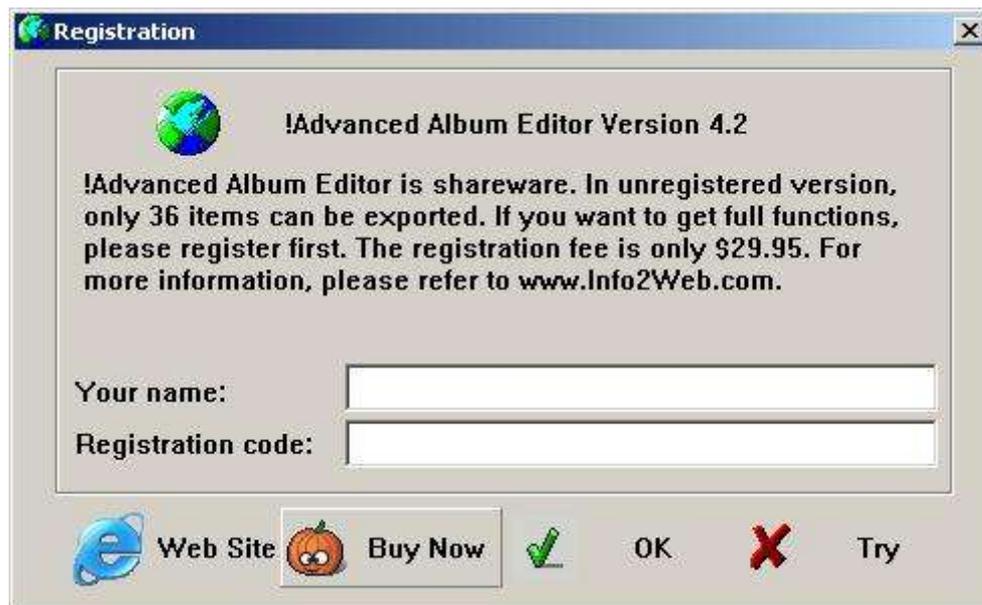
### Nero 5

1. Launch Nero 5. The New Compilation dialog box will be displayed.
2. Click CD ROM (ISO) on the left hand pane.
3. Click New button.
4. Click Window on the menu bar and click Horizontal.
5. Navigate to the folder (eg C:\AlbumCD) you have exported your album to in the Explorer pane.
6. Click Edit and click Select All to highlight the files and subders.
7. Drag and drop the folders and files to the ISO1 Explorer pane.
8. Click File and click Write CD. The Write CD dialog box will be displayed.
9. Click the Write button to start.

### 5.8 Registration

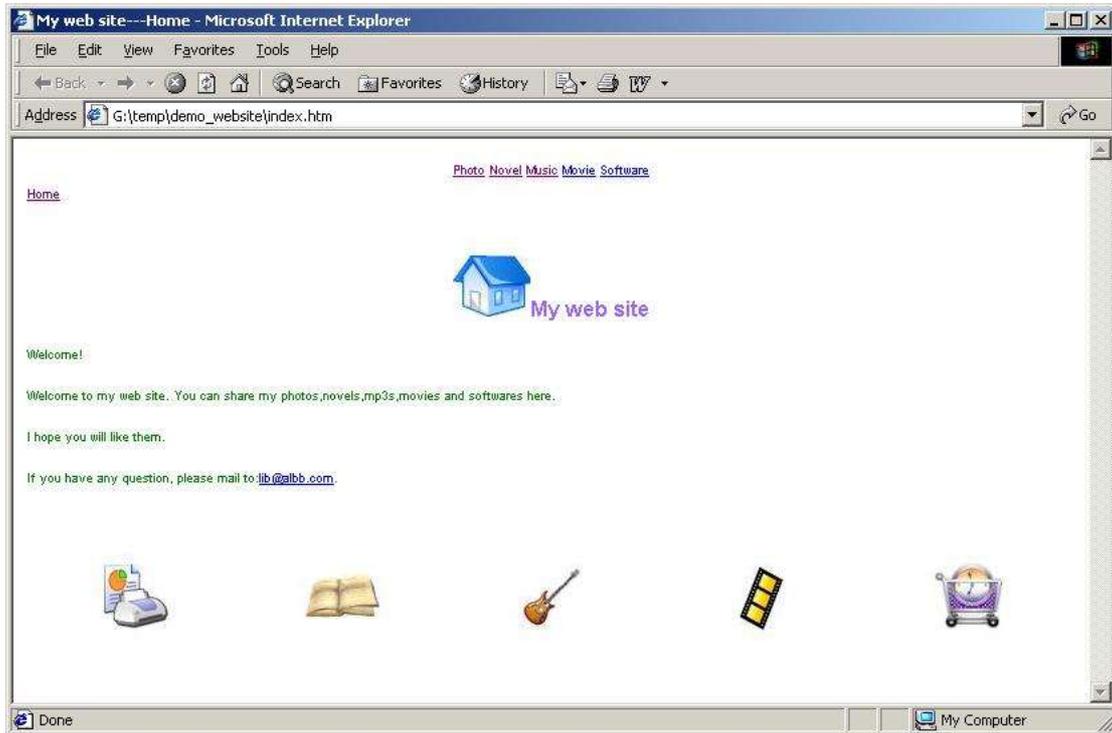
After purchasing “!Advanced Album Editor”, you will get a registration code. Click toolbar button  or menu item “Help □ Registration”, registration dialog will appeared. Input your

name and registration code, then click “OK” button.

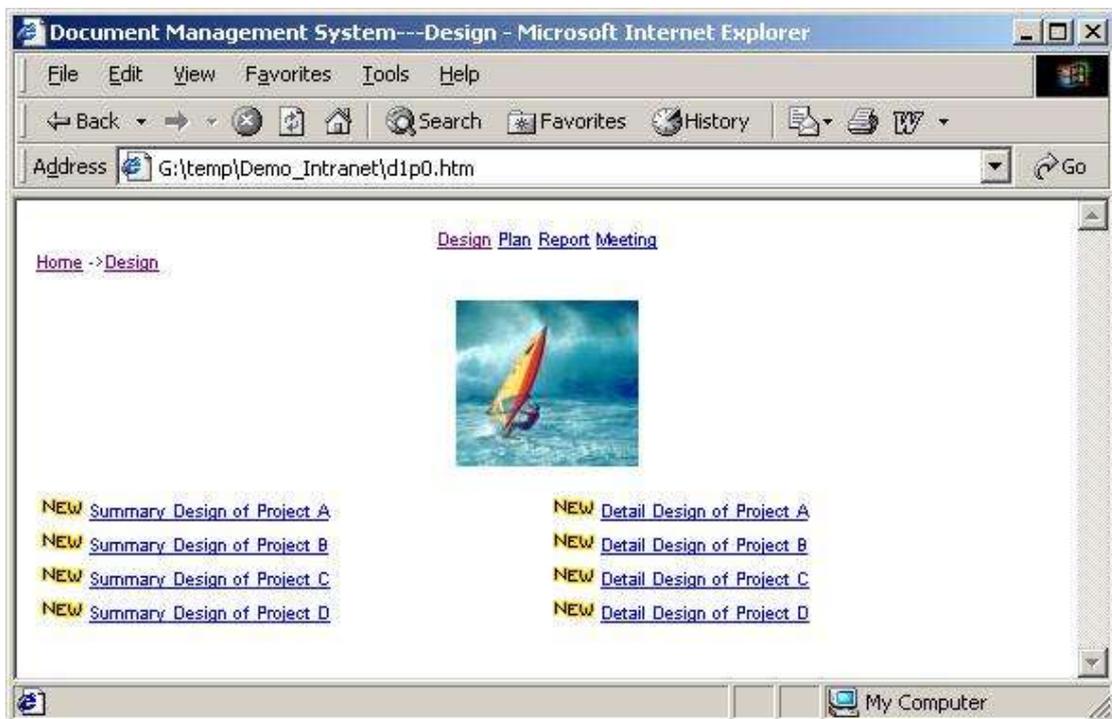


## 6 Samples

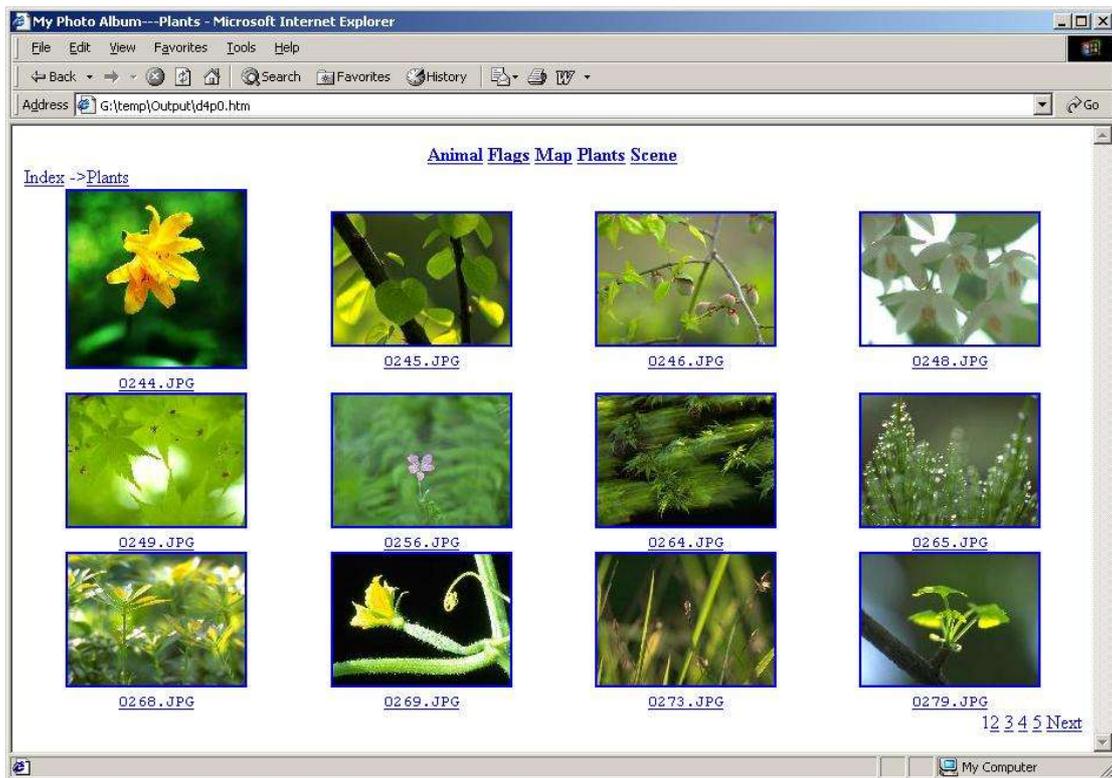
### 6.1 Create a multimedia web site



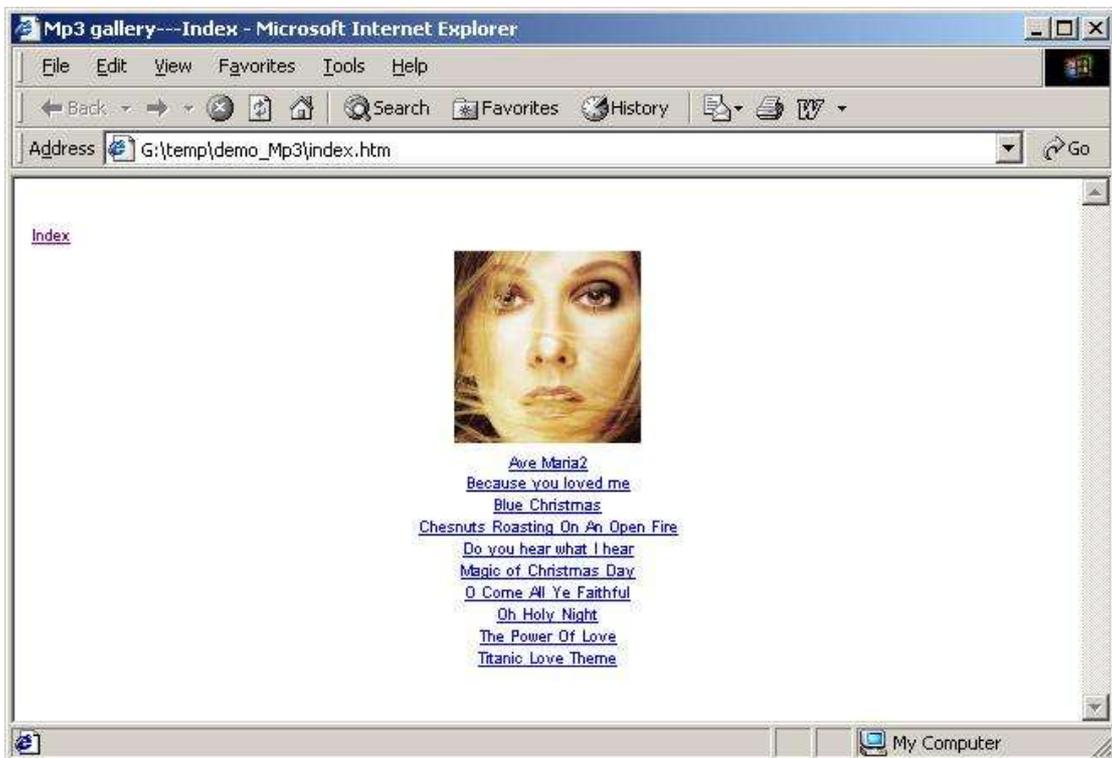
### 6.2 Share documents within Intranet



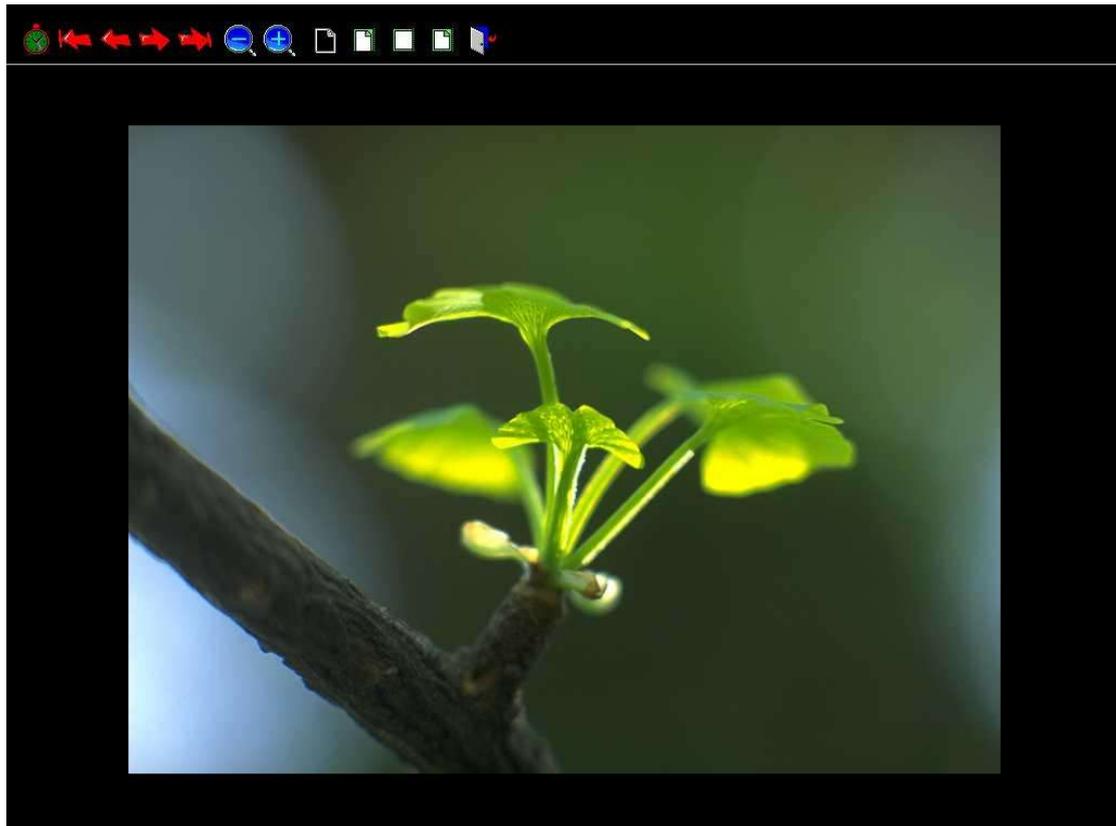
### 6.3 Manage personal photos



### 6.4 Manage personal MP3s



## 6.5 Create a family photo album



### 7 The benefit of purchasing “!Advanced Album Editor”

“!Advanced Album Editor” is shareware. In trial version, !Advanced Album Editor will add a link to [www.info2web.com](http://www.info2web.com) in every web page generated. To remove these links, just make a secured online purchase. The registration fee is only \$29.95. Once your credit card is accepted, you will receive registration code immediately and an email confirmation of the order.

Registering will give you the following benefits:

- ✧ Remove the links to [www.info2web.com](http://www.info2web.com) in web pages generated;
- ✧ No annoying reminding Message;
- ✧ Lifetime free updates;
- ✧ Priority support and fixes.
- ✧ ...and much more.

### 8 How to purchase “!Advanced Album Editor”

If you want to purchase “!Advanced Album Editor”, please visit our purchase page: <http://www.info2web.com/buy.htm> . You can make a secured online purchase.

### 9 Contact with us

If you have any problems or want to report bugs, please e-mail to: [support@info2web.com](mailto:support@info2web.com) .