

Chapter 16: Slide Shows

The *Create* tab contains a *Slide Show* group that offers several options to have slide shows on your website. You can create an Adobe Flash based slide show in Web Studio or link to an online slide show using one of our online *Slide Show* commands.

These are the *Slide Show* commands in the *Create* tab:

Flash. This is a slide show created in Web Studio with photos, graphics, or text.

Smug Mug. This is an internet based, commercial photo site. There is a fee to use this site.

Flickr. This is Yahoo's internet based photo management site. The basic accounts are free or you can purchase a Pro Account.

Flickr Badge. In addition to creating a slide show with Flickr, you can also insert a Badge on your website.

Picasa. This is Google's free online photo management site.

Creating a Web Studio Flash Slide Show

Web Studio creates Adobe Flash based slide shows. Since everyone has Flash on their computers, all of your visitors can view your slide show. To create a slide show you simply add a series of photos, graphics, or text objects to your page, *select* them in the order of appearance and then *click* on the *Flash Slide Show* command.



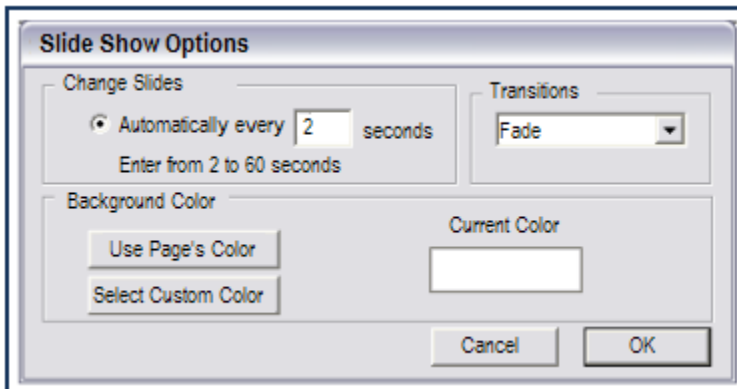
Notes about Flash Slide Shows

Background colors are important if your slides are not all the same size. The slide show does not resize your graphics to a uniform size since that would distort them. If you have one that is wider, the narrower ones will have some space around them that is filled with the color that you choose.

One way of working with disproportionate objects is to merge each one with the same size rectangle shape. If you make the rectangles a little larger, you can create the appearance of a frame around each object in the slide show.

Create the Web Studio Flash slide show

- Place two or more photos, graphics, or text objects on the page.
- Resize the images so that they are the same size or same proportions. The size of the slide show is the size of the largest image. See the *Notes about Flash Slide Shows* below for more information.
- *Select* the objects in the order that you want them to appear in the slide show. Do this by holding down the *shift* key and *clicking* on the objects in order.
- *Click* on *Create > Slide Shows > Slide Shows>Flash*. The *Slide Show Options* dialog opens.



- Fill in the following fields:
 - Change Slides.** Enter the number of seconds that you want each slide displayed.
 - Background Color.** This is the background color of the slide show. There are two options.
 - **Use Page's Color.** This uses the current background color. If a background graphic is used for the page, the default color is white.
 - **Select Custom Color.** *Click* this button to activate the *Color* dialog. Choose any color that you want for your slide show background.
- *Click OK* when you are finished.
- *Click* on any *Preview Page* command to see the slide show in action.

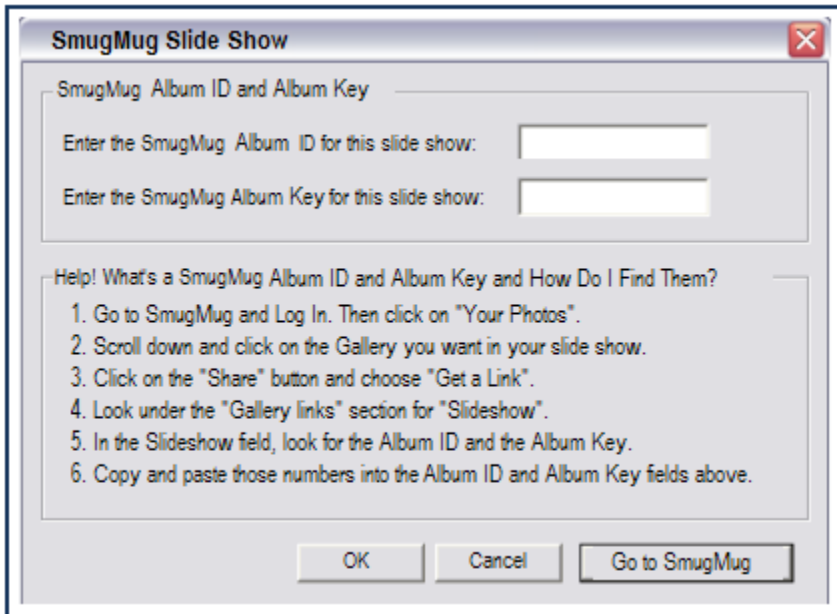
Edit the Web Studio Flash slide show

While you are creating the slide show, *click* on the *Undo* command or *ctrl+z* to undo your actions. Later, you cannot take apart the slide show. Therefore, it's a good idea to keep copies of the slides in case you want to remake the slide show. You can put copies in the *My Stuff Gallery* or on a blank page this is not included in your website.

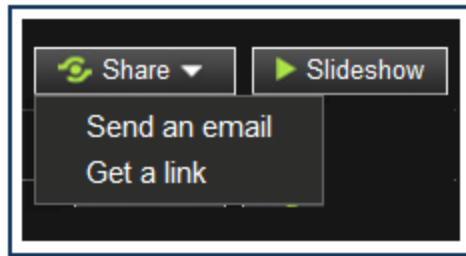
Creating a SmugMug Slide Show

SmugMug.com is a commercial photo site that helps you create professional looking slide shows, online albums, prints, and gifts. There is a charge to use Smug Mug, so visit their site for information and examples of slide shows.

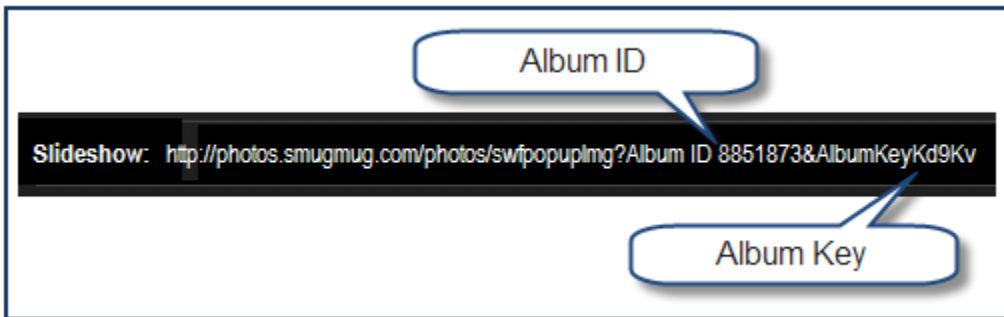
- Create a Smug Mug album online. Note the *Catalog ID* and *Album Key* for the slide show.
- Click on *Create > Slide Shows > SmugMug*.
- The *Smug Mug Slide Show* dialog opens.

A screenshot of a dialog box titled "SmugMug Slide Show". The dialog has a title bar with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into two sections. The top section is titled "SmugMug Album ID and Album Key" and contains two text input fields. The first field is preceded by the text "Enter the SmugMug Album ID for this slide show:" and the second field is preceded by "Enter the SmugMug Album Key for this slide show:". The bottom section is titled "Help! What's a SmugMug Album ID and Album Key and How Do I Find Them?" and contains a numbered list of six steps: 1. Go to SmugMug and Log In. Then click on "Your Photos". 2. Scroll down and click on the Gallery you want in your slide show. 3. Click on the "Share" button and choose "Get a Link". 4. Look under the "Gallery links" section for "Slideshow". 5. In the Slideshow field, look for the Album ID and the Album Key. 6. Copy and paste those numbers into the Album ID and Album Key fields above. At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: "OK", "Cancel", and "Go to SmugMug".

- Enter the *SmugMug Catalog ID* and the *SmugMug Album Key* for this slide show. If you do not know these numbers:
 1. Click on the *Go to SmugMug* button and login. Then click on *Your Photos*.
 2. Scroll down and click on the gallery that you want in your slide show.
 3. Click on the *Share* button and choose *Get a link*.



4. Look under the *Gallery Links* section for the *Slideshow* field.
5. In the *Slideshow* field, look for the *Album ID* and the *Album Key*.



6. *Copy and Paste* those numbers into the *Album ID* and *Album Key* fields in the *Slide Show* dialog.



There is more than one way to find your Album ID and Album key in SmugMug. Use whatever method is most familiar to you.

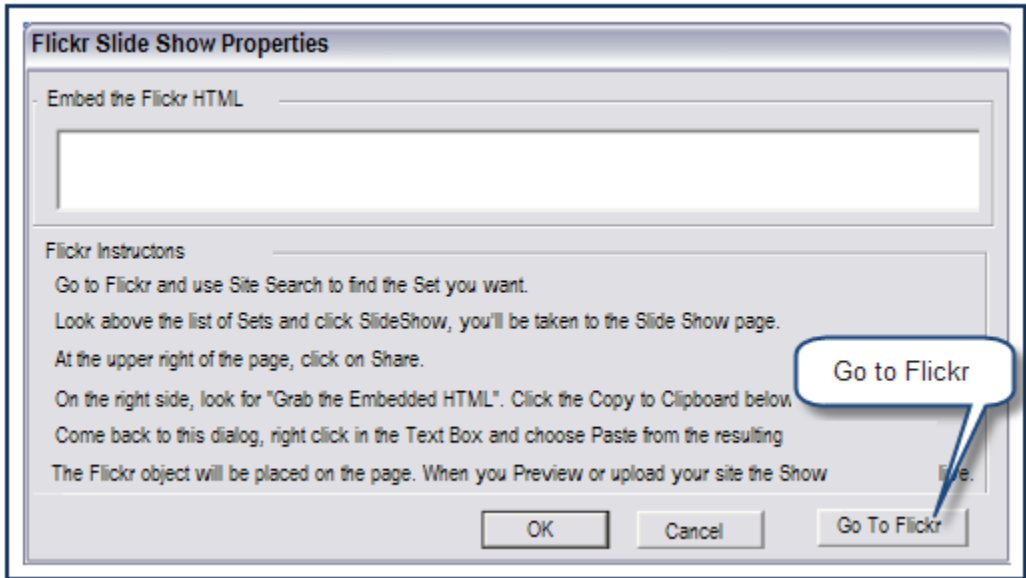
- *Click OK.*
- The Smug Mug object is inserted on the page.
- Resize and position the object.
- *Click on any Preview Page* command to see the slide show.

Creating a Flickr Slide Show

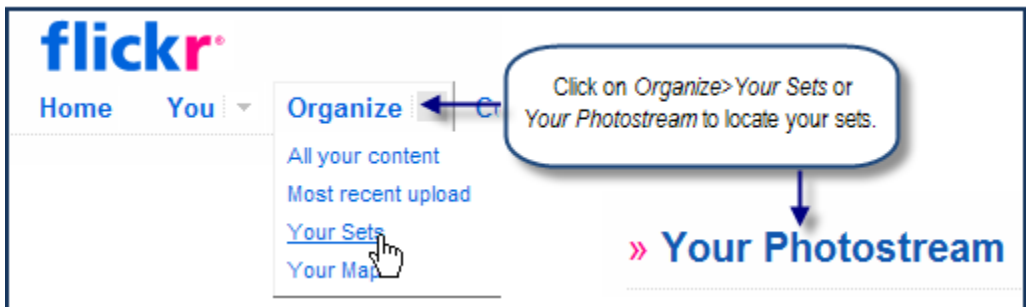
Flickr is an online photo management site. The basic accounts are free or you can purchase a Pro Account. In order to use Flickr, you must have a Yahoo account. You can sign up for this free account on the Flickr website. Once you sign up, there is plenty of help to get you started creating your album.

Insert a Flickr Slide Show

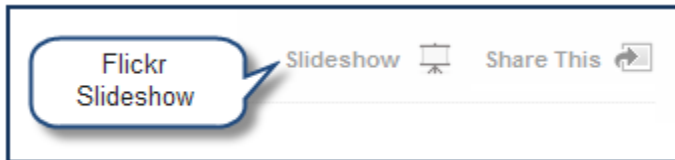
- Create a Flickr slide show online.
- In Web Studio, *click on Create > Slide Shows > Flickr*. This opens the *Flickr Slide Show Properties* dialog.



- *Click on the Go To Flickr* button. This takes you to the Flickr website.
- Login to Flickr.
- Navigate to your slide show set. You can do this in several ways:
 1. Use the *Search* field to find the set that you want.
 2. *Click on Organize>Your Sets* to open a list of your sets.
 3. *Click on Your Photostream* on the Home page to open a list of your sets.



- Choose the Set that you want to use for the slide show.
- At the top right side of the page, *click* on *Slideshow*. This opens the Set in a slide show window.



- *Click* on *Share* at the upper right of the slide show window. This displays the URL and HTML information for the slide show.
- *Click* on *Copy to Clipboard* below the *Grab the embed HTML* field.




- Go back to Web Studio.
- *Right-click* in the text area of the dialog and choose *Paste* from the resulting menu.
- *Click OK*. The Flickr object is placed on the page.
- Resize and position the object.
- *Click* on any *Preview Page* command to see the slide show in action.

Insert a Flickr badge

A badge is a rectangle graphic that displays photos and/or messages on your website. There are two types of badges to choose from on the Flickr site: HTML or Flash. The *Go to Flickr Badges* button in the *Flickr Badge Properties* dialog takes you to the Flickr website to make a badge.

- Click on *Create > Slide Shows > Flickr Badge*. This opens the *Flickr Badge Properties* dialog.
- Click on *Go to Flickr Badges*. This takes you to the Badge generator.
- Select an HTML badge or a Flash badge and then *click Next*.
- Follow the steps to create a Badge.

Create your own Flickr badge

1. You chose a Flash badge ([Change](#))
2. You chose to display public content from your "new set again" set. ([Change](#))
3. Your colors  ([Change](#))
4. Get the code to copy and paste into your website.

- On the last step, *select* the code and choose *Copy* from the resulting menu.
- Go back to Web Studio.
- *Right-click* over the text field and choose *Paste* from the resulting menu.
- *Click OK*. The Flickr Badge object is placed on the page.
- Resize and position the object.
- *Click* on any *Preview Page* command to see the badge.

Creating a Picasa Slide Show

Picasa is Google's online photo management site. The basic account is free, but you can purchase more storage space if you need it. Sign up for a free account at the Picasa website.

- Create a Picasa album online.
- In Web Studio, *click on Create > Slide Shows > Picasa*. This opens the *Picasa Slide Show Properties* dialog.
- Go to Picasa as you normally would or *click on the Go to Picasa* button.
- *Click on the album that you want to use for your slide show*.
- Look on the right side of the Picasa window and *click on Link to this album*. Then *click on Embed Slideshow*. This opens a dialog to choose slide show options.



- Choose the options that you want for your slide show.
- *Click in the yellow window to select code and then right-click and choose Copy*.
- Go back to Web Studio.
- *Right-click in the text field and choose Paste from the resulting menu*.
- *Click OK*. The Picasa object is placed on the page.
- *Click on any Preview Page* command to see the slide show in action.