

The PICCOLO Feature Set

Piccolo Full Version and Piccolo SE (bundled Lite version).

* Those features marked with an asterisk are only available in the full version

The Piccolo Control Centre

Automatic digital camera card recognition.

Automatic USB PTP compliant camera recognition

Automatic display of thumbnail view of most recent pictures.

Automatic scan and tree display of all picture folders and albums on the user's hard drive.

Tree expands and contracts just like Windows Explorer.

Open Album function to generate thumbnail view of any album.

Quick Album function for automatic creation of new albums on the hard drive.

*New Album function to create albums anywhere on any drive.

*Rename Album or Folder.

*Delete Album or Folder.

*Exclude unneeded Albums or Folders to minimise the tree display.

*Restore Album or Folder into tree display.

*Select preferred folder for creating Quick Albums.

Explore Album function to display full list of all files in an album or folder.

Add drive, Remove drive and Refresh drive functions for controlling the tree display.

File types (bmp, cam, dcs, fpx, j6i, jpg, kdc, mdc, pcd, pcx and tif) all recognised.

*Select and disable file types to be recognised (picture type filter).

Extensive preferences for user set-up of Control Centre responses.

Backward compatible with NBA PhotoWallet wallets.

The Piccolo Full Size Viewer/Editor

Displays the selected picture in its own Window at full size, at full screen or at any size.

Zoom in, zoom out and pan each picture.

Can display multiple full size views at the same time.

Previews Crop and Edit functions for brightness, contrast, saturation, sharpness and gamma.

*Full edit and save functions for Brightness, Contrast, Saturation, Sharpness and Gamma.

*Full rectangular crop and quick save of cropped picture into thumbnail view.

*Editing functions work on whole picture or inside or outside the cropped area.

Plays back animation of picture sequences from burst-mode cameras.

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The Piccolo Thumbnail Viewer

Displays pictures from folders or albums as a set of thumbnails.

Thumbnails can be enlarged or reduced.

Thumbnails scale automatically within their own Window.

Multiple thumbnail views (i.e. multiple albums) can be displayed at the same time.

Drag and Drop one or more pictures between albums or folders.

Thumbnails displayed in date order.

*Can sort thumbnails by description or filename.

File format and description displayed on each thumbnail.

*Can display filenames on thumbnails.

*Can display dates on thumbnails.

Add a description to any picture.

Add the same description to many pictures at once.

Copy and paste pictures to/from other Windows applications.

Saves a pasted picture as a .bmp file.

*Can select format to save pasted pictures in to bmp, jpg, pcx or tif.

*Direct EDIT button to drop the selected picture into the user's favourite image editor.

*Converts one or more pictures to bmp, jpg, pcx or tif format.

Rotates all selected pictures 90 degrees right.

*Rotates all selected pictures 90 degrees left or by 180 degrees.

Prints all selected pictures and information at full paper size.

*Prints pictures at any size with or without border information.

*Prints Contact Sheets using either fast or high quality pictures.

*Can record and playback sound with any picture.

Delete one or all pictures from a folder or album.

*Delete selected groups of pictures.

Displays low resolution thumbnails for fast access.

*Can use high quality thumbnails for display.

Imports PhotoCD pictures at 768 x 512 resolution.

*Can set the quality of pictures imported from PhotoCDs to one of five resolutions.

Integrated into Windows

The thumbnail viewer is directly available from the right click menu in Windows Explorer on any folder or picture file.

Other Benefits

Interface to Pixology run Internet Printing services

Optional page layout module for local printing

Optional TWAIN module

Optional Direct Acquire module

Extensive on-line help including three Guided Tours.

Technical support via www.pixology.com or via fax/email to Pixology Software & Systems.

*Free web downloads of updated camera recognition module for new digital cameras.

Piccolo SE Features

The Piccolo Help contains information on all the features in the full version of the product. The SE version only contains the features listed below.

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- Explore Album function to display full list of all files in an album or folder.
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- Thumbnails displayed in date order.
- File format and description displayed on each thumbnail.
- Add a description to any picture.
- Add the same description to many pictures at once.
- Copy and paste pictures to/from other Windows applications.
- Saves a pasted picture as a .bmp file.
- Rotates all selected pictures 90 degrees right.
- Prints all selected pictures and information at full paper size.
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