

PENTAX™

Optio 555

(PC Connection Manual)

**Viewing Your Digital
Camera Images
On Your PC**



Introduction

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	Gives information that is useful to know.
	Gives cautions and notes about the operation.

The PC screenshots in this booklet may differ from your PC, depending on your model.

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Your Digital Camera: From Image Capture to Photo Prints

Here are some ways to use the images captured with your digital camera.

Is your computer...

- equipped with a standard USB interface?
- using Windows 98/98 SE/Me/2000/XP as your OS? Or Mac OS 9.0 or later?

Use your monitor

Connect your camera to a TV with an AV cable to enjoy your pictures on the screen.



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- Connect your camera and computer with a USB cable, and copy the camera images.
- Connect your camera and printer that is compatible with "PictBridge" directly.



Is your computer...

- using Windows 95/NT, Mac OS 8.6, or an earlier OS?

Use your photo shop

Have prints made from your card images at a photo shop.

- Set DPOF settings on your camera, and get prints from your photo shop.  Camera Operating Manual (P.101)
- Select the images for prints.



Transfer your images using a built-in card slot + PC card adaptor or a card reader.

- Remove the card from the camera. When transferring images on the card to a PC with another device, make sure to review the user manual accompanying that device.

Use your image data

Use your e-mail software to attach images to e-mails, or use them on your homepage.



- See the operating manual of your email software for details on how to make attachments to emails.
- See the operating manual of the software you are using for details on how to use images on your homepage.

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- View Images
- Edit Images
- Save processed images
- E-mail Images
- Manipulate images
- Print images

* These operations also can be performed using commercially available image editing software. See the instructions provided with the software for more details.



Use your printer



Print images from your computer to your printer. Some printers can print directly from cards.

- For details, see the operating manual of the printer you are using.



Images sent to the computer can be saved onto a CD-R or other media.

Viewing Digital Camera Images on a Windows PC

You can use the provided USB cable (I-USB7) or a card reader to transfer your digital camera's images to the PC, and you can edit and print your images using the image viewing software. Here, the method for viewing images with the provided software (S-SW13) is explained.

Software Provided

The following software is included in the CD-ROM (S-SW13) provided.

- USB driver
- Image viewing / Editing software (ACDSee™)
- QuickTime™

System Requirements

- OS: Windows 98 / 98 SE / Me / 2000
Windows XP Home Edition / Professional
- CPU: Pentium or higher recommended
- Memory: 64MB minimum
- Hard Disk space: 40MB minimum
- USB port must be standard equipment

To play movie pictures, you need DirectX 8.0 or higher and Media Player (standard equipment with your OS), or QuickTime 6.0 or higher. (Media Player alone is sufficient on Windows Me / XP)

You can download DirectX from the following website.

www.microsoft.com/windows/directx



- The software cannot be used on Windows 95/NT.
- We recommend using the AC Adapter D-AC7 when connecting your camera to your PC. Your image data could be corrupted if your batteries run out during image transfer.

Installing the Software

This section describes the procedures for installing the necessary software.

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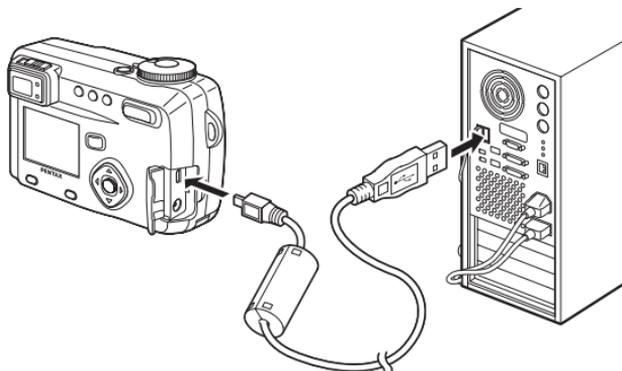
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Installing the USB driver on Windows 98/98 SE only

If you are using Windows 2000, Windows Me or Windows XP, you do not need to install the USB driver. When you connect the camera to your computer with the USB cable, your computer will automatically detect the camera as [Removable Disk].

- 1 Turn your computer on.**
- 2 Insert the CD-ROM (S-SW13) into the CD-ROM drive.**
- 3 Make sure the camera is turned off and connect it to your computer with the USB cable.**

Confirm that the SD Memory Card / MultiMediaCard is inserted in the camera.



- 4 Turn your camera on.**

Your computer will automatically detect the camera as new hardware and the Wizard screen will appear.

5 Click [Next].



6 Select [Search for the best driver for your device] and click [Next].



7 Select [CD-ROM drive] and click [Next].

If another item has been selected, click the box to deselect it.



8 Confirm that [PENSSTOR.INF] is displayed and click [Next].

Installation of the driver starts.



9 Click [Finish].

When installation is finished, installation of the driver for the new hardware starts.



10 Click [Next].



- 11** Select [Search for the best driver for your device] and click [Next].



- 12** Select [CD-ROM drive] and click [Next].

If another item has been selected, click the box to deselect it.



- 13** Confirm that [PENSPDR.INF] is displayed and click [Next].



14 Click [Finish].

When installation is finished, the Wizard window is exited.



15 Double-click [My Computer] on the desktop.

A removable disk will be added.



Installing the image processing software (ACDSee™)

This section describes the procedures for installing ACDSee™ which lets you view and edit recorded images on your computer.

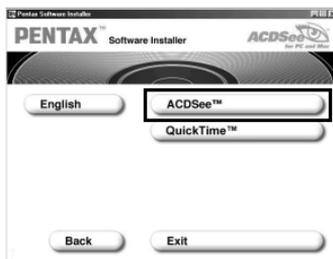
Caution:

When multiple accounts have been setup in Windows 2000 or Windows XP, login by the authority of the administrator before installing the software.

- 1 Turn your computer on.**
- 2 Insert the CD-ROM (S-SW13) into your CD-ROM drive.**
- 3 Double-click [My Computer] on the desktop.**
- 4 Double-click the [CD-ROM drive (S-SW13)] icon.**
- 5 Double-click [Setup.exe].**
- 6 Click your applicable language.**

You can choose the language from the following: English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Japanese and Chinese.

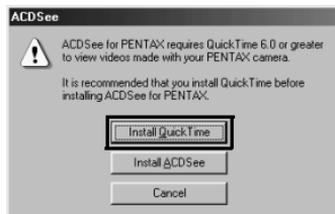
- 7 Click [ACDSee™].**



The Setup screen will appear. Follow the on-screen guidance and enter the registration information. Reboot your PC after installation finish.



- Click [Install Quick Time] to first install Quick Time 6.0 when a message such as the one shown on the right is displayed.



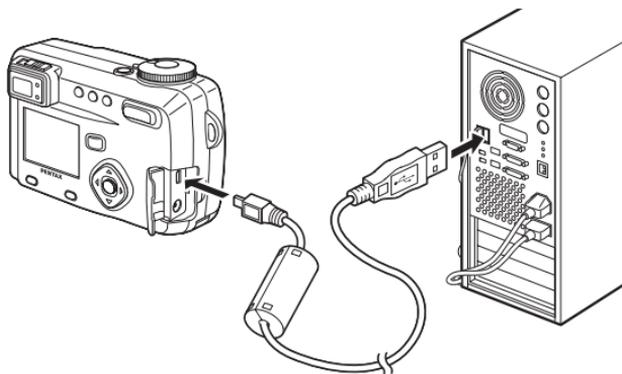
The panoramic image software “Photostitcher”, the image layout and printing software “FotoSlate”, and the image editing software “FotoCanvas” also are installed when you install ACDSee™.

Displaying and Copying Images to your PC

An explanation of how to display / copy images using ACDSee™ is shown below.

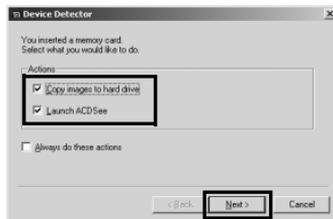
- 1 Turn your computer on.**
- 2 Turn your camera off and connect it to the PC with the USB cable.**

Confirm that the SD Memory Card / MultiMediaCard is inserted in the camera.



- 3 Turn your camera on.**

The Device Detector screen is displayed automatically. If the Device Detector screen is not displayed, display/copy the images following the steps in “When the Device Detector screen is not displayed.” on the 13 page.
- 4 Confirm that [Copy images to hard drive] and [Launch ACDSee™] are checked, and click [Next].**



- 5** Confirm that [My Pictures] is selected for [Create folder in:] and click [Next].



The image is copied to the PC, and the ACDSee™ Browser starts.

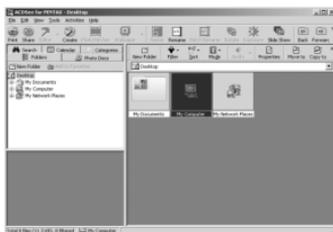


When the Device Detector screen is not displayed.

- 4** Double-click the [ACDSee for PENTAX] icon on the desktop.



- 5** Double-click [My Computer].



- 6** Double-click [Removable Disk] (If the SD Memory Card / MultiMediaCard has a volume label name, then select that name).



7 Double-click the [DCIM] folder.



8 Double-click the [xxxPENTX] folder.
(xxx is a 3-digit number.)



9 Select the image you wish to view from the Browser.

(Browser)



Double-click the image to enlarge
(Viewer).

(Viewer)



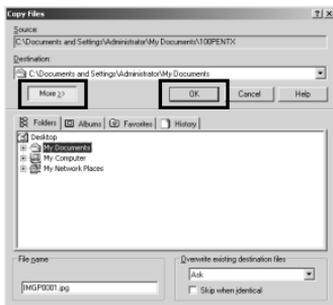
10 Select the image you wish to copy from the Browser or Viewer.

11 Select [Copy To...] from the [Edit] menu.

The Copy Files screen is displayed.



12 Click [More>>] and select the target folder.



13 Click [OK].

The image is copied to the PC.

Disconnecting the Camera from your PC

Windows 2000 / Me

- 1 Double-click the [Unplug or eject hardware] icon in the task bar recognized area.

The [Remove Hardware] screen will appear.

- 2 Confirm that [PENTAX USB DISK Device] is selected and click [Stop].

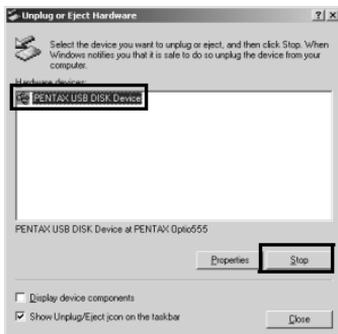
The [Stop Hardware Device] screen will appear.

- 3 Confirm that [PENTAX USB DISK Device] is selected and click [OK].

A message will appear.

- 4 Click [OK].

- 5 Turn off the camera and disconnect the USB cable from your camera and PC.



The computer is downloading the camera's image data with the camera is connected to the computer and the camera flash status lamp (green) is flashing. Image data may be damaged if you disconnect the camera during such conditions.

In the event that an error message is displayed in Step 4, confirm that the status lamp (green) has turned off and then disconnect the camera.

Windows XP

- 1 Double-click the [Safely Remove Hardware] icon in the task bar recognized area.
- 2 Click [PENTAX USB DISK Device] and click [Stop].



- 3 Click [PENTAX USB DISK Device] and click [OK].



- 4 When a message is displayed permitting removal, turn the camera off and disconnect the USB cable from your camera and PC.



Windows 98 / 98 SE

There is no hot plug icon in Windows 98 / 98 SE. Confirm that the status lamp (green) has turned off before disconnecting the camera, simply turn off the camera and disconnect the USB cable.

Viewing Digital Camera Images on a Macintosh

You can use the provided USB cable (I-USB7) or a card reader to transfer your digital camera's images to the PC, and you can edit and print your images using the image viewing software. Here, the method for viewing images with the provided software (S-SW13) is explained.

Software Provided

The following software is included in the CD-ROM (S-SW13) provided.

- Image viewing/editing software (ACDSee™)

System Requirements

- OS: Mac OS 9.0 or higher
(requires QuickTime 6.0 or higher)
- CPU: PowerPC 266MHz or higher
- Memory: 8MB minimum
- Hard Disk space: 6MB minimum
- USB port must be standard equipment



We recommend using the AC Adapter D-AC7 when connecting your camera to your PC. Your image data could be corrupted if your batteries run out during image transfer.

Installing the Software

Install the required software as follows.

Installing the USB Driver

Many current and recent Macintosh computers will automatically recognize the camera and load their own USB mass storage drivers. When you attach the camera to your Macintosh, the camera should automatically appear on your desktop as an "untitled" disk drive, which you can double click to access.

Installing the image processing software (ACDSee™)

- 1 Turn your Macintosh on.
- 2 Insert the CD-ROM (S-SW13) in the CD-ROM drive.
- 3 Double-click the CD-ROM (S-SW13) icon.
- 4 Double-click the [Install ACDSee™] icon.
- 5 Click your applicable language.

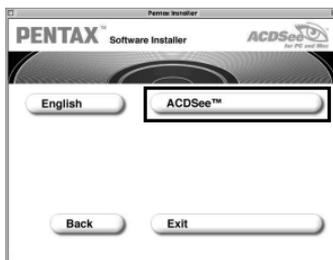
You can choose the language from the following: English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Japanese.



- 6 Click [ACDSee™].

The Setup screen will appear. Follow the on-screen guidance to input registration information and install the software.

When installation is complete, reboot your Macintosh.



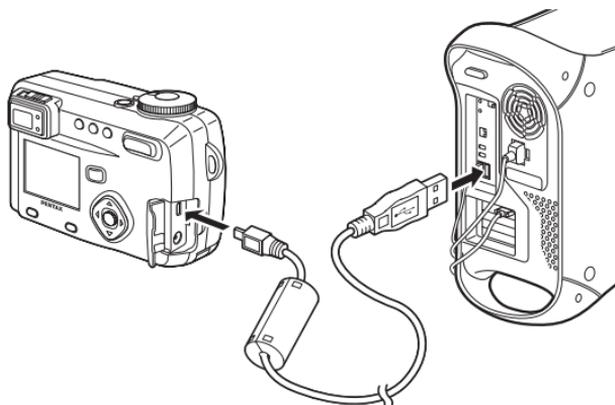
If the message [CarbonLib-xxxxx could not be found] is displayed during installation, you must add the function expansion file called "CarbonLib" to the function expansion folder in the system folder in order to install the provided software in Mac OS 8.6 - 9.2. This error message is appeared when this function expansion file is not present or when an old version of the file is present. The latest version of the Carbon Lib is available on the Apple website. Download the file and then install it onto Mac OS. Apple website: <http://www.Apple.com> Contact Apple for detailed information on how to use Carbon Lib.

Displaying Images on your Macintosh

Displaying images on your Macintosh

- 1 Turn your Macintosh on.**
- 2 Turn your camera off and connect it to the Macintosh with the USB cable.**

Confirm that the SD Memory Card / MultiMediaCard is inserted in the camera.



- 3 Turn your camera on.**

The camera is recognized as [untitled] ([NO_NAME] in OS X) on the desktop. The folder name can be changed.



- 4 Double-click the [ACDSee™] folder on the desktop.**
- 5 Double-click the [ACDSee™] program icon.**

An image list (Browser) is displayed.

- 6 Open the camera folder.**

The camera images are in the [untitled] (or volume label name if the SD Memory Card has one) → [DCIM] → [XXXPENTX] (XXX is a three-digit number) folder.

An image list of the camera is displayed.

7 Select the image to view from the image list.

Double-click the image you selected. A full-size image is displayed (Viewer).



If the SD Memory Card / MultiMediaCard has a volume label, the volume label name will be displayed instead of "untitled". A new SD Memory Card / MultiMediaCard unformatted may show the manufacturer name or model number.

Copying images to your Macintosh

See your Macintosh user's manual for how to copy or move files. Please copy images to your Macintosh before editing them.

Disconnecting your Camera from your Macintosh

- 1 Drag [untitled] (or the volume label name on the SD Memory Card / MultiMediaCard) to your trash.**
- 2 Disconnect the USB cable from your camera and your Macintosh.**

About ACDSee™

“ACDSee™” is a comprehensive software package that acquires, organizes, displays, processes, and shares digital camera images. You can use the Browser (☞ p.23) to acquire digital camera images efficiently. You then can organize them in your favorite way and even display them as thumbnails.

You can use the Viewer (☞ p.30) to view a large version of a single image.

Further, when you install “ACDSee™” which is on the provided CD-ROM (S-SW13) on a Windows PC, the panoramic image software “Photostitcher”, the image layout software “FotoSlate”, and the image editing software “FotoCanvas” also are installed at the same time. Use this software to enjoy an even higher degree of freedom in your image creation, editing and processing.

This manual provides explanations regarding the most basic “ACDSee™” functions. Refer to the Help section in “ACDSee™” for detailed information. For information on use with a Macintosh, also refer to the Help section.

Launching ACDSee™

For Windows

- 1 Double-click the [ACDSee™] icon on the desktop.**
ACDSee™ will launch and the Browser will be displayed.

For Macintosh

- 1 Double-click the [ACDSee™] folder on the desktop.**
- 2 Double-click the [ACDSee™] program icon.**
ACDSee™ will launch and the Browser will be displayed.

To exit ACDSee™

Select [Exit] from the [File] menu in the Browser or the Viewer.

Viewing using the Browser

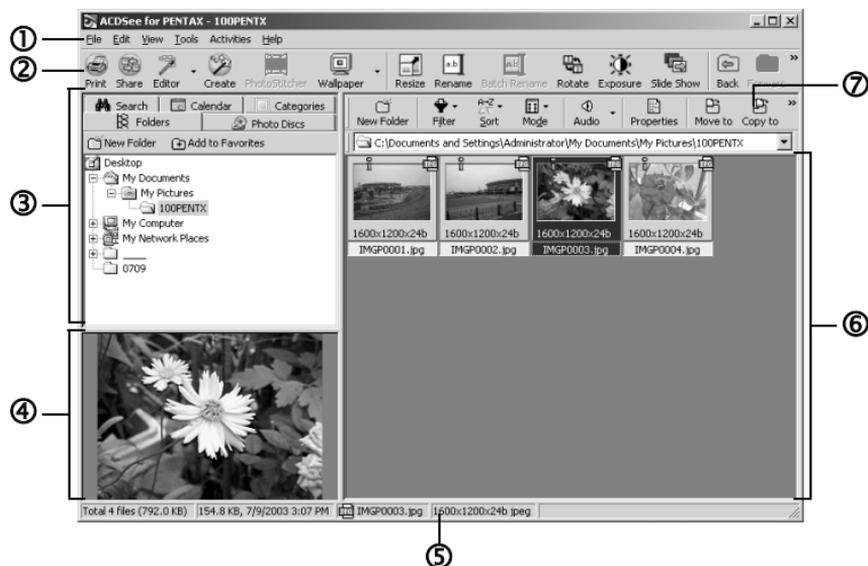
In “ACDSee™”, you can view images using either the Browser, which displays a list of images, or the Viewer, which display one image at a time.

The Browser is displayed when you launch “ACDSee™.”

About the Browser

Here, explanations are provided regarding Browser configuration as well as names and functions within the Browser.

For Windows



① Menu bar

You can select and execute the various functions and settings of the ACDSee™ by choosing the menu items from the menu bar.

② Browser toolbar

Browser toolbar includes shortcut buttons for commonly used functions and tools. These buttons open dialog boxes or display further activity buttons.

You can customize the toolbar by turning the button labels on or off, adding or removing buttons, and changing the size of the buttons.

③ Navigation pane

Navigation pane displays a folder tree of the folders on your computer, extra drive, or peripheral device.

Navigation pane includes the Folders, Calendar, Categories, Photo Discs, and Albums tabs. You can select these tabs to display their contents in the File pane, or to organize your files and folders.

④ Preview pane

Preview pane displays the image selected in the File pane.

⑤ Status bar

Status bar displays information and properties for the selected folder, file or files.

⑥ File pane

File pane displays the contents of a folder selected in the Navigation pane as a list of files or as thumbnails.

You can sort your images by such criteria as file name, file extension, file size, file date, etc.

⑦ File list toolbar

With these shortcut buttons, you can copy, move or delete items, select what file types or folders to display in the File pane, and sort your images.

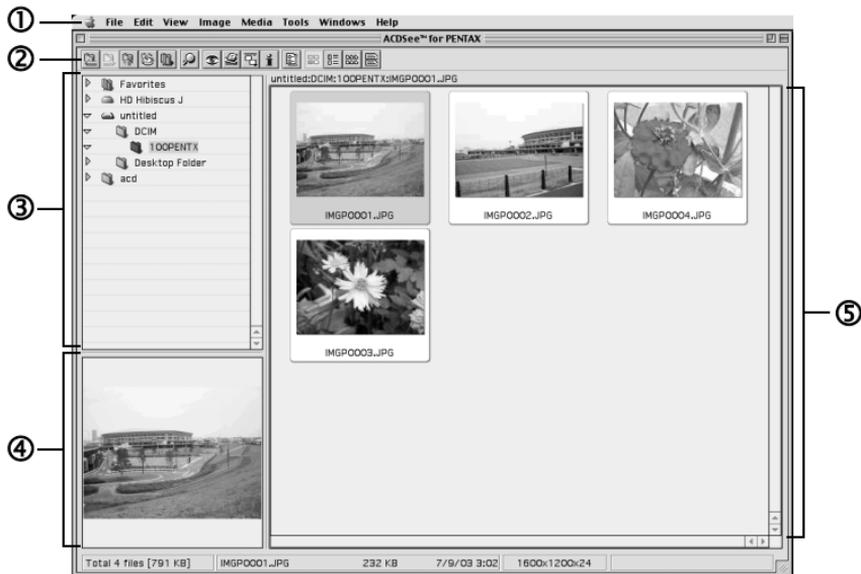
It also includes the path box that describes the location of the folder of images currently displayed in the File pane.

You can customize the toolbar by turning the button labels on or off, adding or removing buttons, and changing the size of the buttons.



When these categories are not displayed, check () the categories you want to display in the [View] menu.

For Macintosh



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You can sort your images by such criteria as file name, file size, file date, etc.

Changing the Browser display method

You can select any of the following 6 methods to display lists of images in the Browser.

Select [Mode] in the [View] menu and then select a display method from the submenu. You can choose from the following display methods.

Thumb+Details

Display image file thumbnails and file information in a list format.

You can change the file information that is displayed. (☞ p.29)

Thumbnails

Display image file thumbnails.

Large Icons

Display large icons and file names.

Small Icons

Display small icons and file names.

List

Display small icons and file names in a list format.

Details

Display small icons and file information in a list format.

You can change file information that is displayed. (☞ p.29)

Viewing images in other folders

To view images stored in other folders, select a folder from the folder tree in the Browser Navigation pane or directly specify a folder in the path box.

Selecting a different folder in the folder tree

Folders selected from the folder tree are designated as the current folder and images from that folder are displayed in the File pane.

To display a subfolder

 is displayed next to the folder icon of folders that contain subfolders. Click  to display the subfolders.  is displayed next to folders when subfolders are displayed. Click  to hide the subfolders.

Use the buttons on the Browser toolbar to select a different folder.

You can view the contents of the folder one level above the current folder by clicking  in the Browser toolbar.

You can view the contents of the folder displayed prior to the current folder by clicking  in the Browser toolbar.

When you use  in the Browser toolbar to change the displayed folder, click  to return to the folder displayed after the current folder.

Specifying a different folder using the Path box

Select [Path Box] from the [View] menu to display the path box in the File pane. Directly enter in the path box the path of the folder containing images you want to view. Images in that folder are displayed in the File pane.

Also, click  to the right of the path box to display a dropdown list containing a history of recently used folders. Select from the list a folder with images you want to view. Images from that folder are displayed in the File pane.

Sorting image files

You can change the order of image files displayed in the File pane.

Selecting sort categories

Select [Sort] from the [View] menu and then select a sort key category from the submenu.

You can choose from the following categories.

Extension, Name, Size, Type, Date, Image Properties, Description

Specifying ascending / descending order

Select [Sort] from the [View] menu and then select [Forward] or [Reverse] from the submenu.



- Clicking the right mouse button on the File pane background (empty area where images are not displayed as thumbnails or icons) will display the menu in the location of the cursor. You can use the same step to rearrange the menus.
- For Macintosh, you can choose from the following categories: File Name, File Size, Image Type, Date and Reverse Sort Order.

Sorting using the keyboard

You also can sort image files and specify ascending / descending order using the numeric keypad on the keyboard.

0:Extension	4:Date
1:Name	5:Image Properties
2:Size	6:Description
3:Type	+:Forward
	-:Reverse



Enable NumLock by pressing the NumLock key on the keyboard when you want to sort using the numeric keypad.

Setting detailed display categories

You can specify items displayed in the list as well as change the category order when the File pane is set to Details display.

Settings display categories

Select [Columns] from the [View] menu and then select a display category from the submenu.

You can choose from the following categories.

Size, Type, Date, Image Properties, Description

Select another categories to remove checks when you do not want to display details.



Clicking the right mouse button on the file list row header (portion where name, size, and other categories are written) will display the menu. You can use the same step to set the display categories.

Adjusting the width of display category rows

You can adjust row width to match the amount of text displayed in the list. Align the cursor with the edge of the row header. Click on the edge when the cursor changes to a left-right arrow head and drag the edge to adjust the row width.



Double-clicking the left mouse button on the row header separator will automatically adjust the row width to match the length of the list text.

Viewing a large version of an image (Viewer)

Double-click on a single image file selected in the Browser to display a full-screen view of that image.

About the Viewer

Here, explanations are provided regarding Viewer configuration as well as names and functions within the Viewer.



① Menu bar

You can select and execute the various functions and settings of the ACDSee™ by choosing the menu items from the menu bar.

② Viewer toolbar

Viewer toolbar includes shortcut buttons for commonly used functions and tools such as the Zoom tools.

You can customize the toolbar by turning the button labels on or off, adding or removing buttons, and changing the size of the buttons.

③ Status bar

Status bar displays information and properties for the selected folder, file or files.

④ Viewer pane

Viewer pane displays your images one at a time in full resolution.



When the viewer is displayed, you can close the viewer and switch to the browser by performing any of the following.

- Click the  (close) button.
- Double-click on the viewer pane border.
- Press the [Esc] key on the keyboard.

Panorama Image Stitching with ACD photostitcher

With ACD photostitcher installed on a Windows PC, you can panorama stitch the images you took in Panorama Assist mode. The folder and image names displayed on the explanatory screenshots will differ according to the setup of your PC.



- A Windows PC is necessary for panorama composition. (ACD Photostitcher is not compatible with Macintosh.)
- When multiple accounts have been setup in Windows 2000 or Windows XP, login by the authority of the administrator before using ACD Photostitcher.

1 Run ACDSee™.

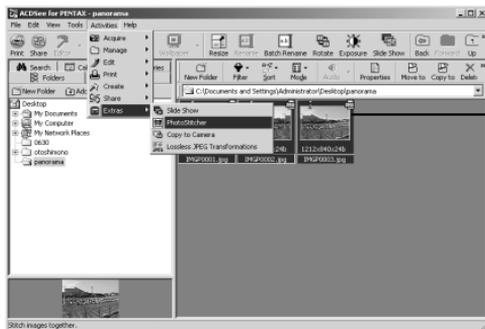
An image list is displayed.

2 Select the images for panorama stitching from the image list.

Press the [Ctrl] key on the keyboard while clicking on pictures to select multiple images.

After selecting the images, select [Extras] from the [Activities] menu, and select [Photostitcher] from the submenu.

The [Photostitcher] is not enabled if two or more images are not selected. The images must be the same size.



Select images

3 Correct the image positioning.

ACD photostitcher starts, and the selected images are displayed in panorama format.

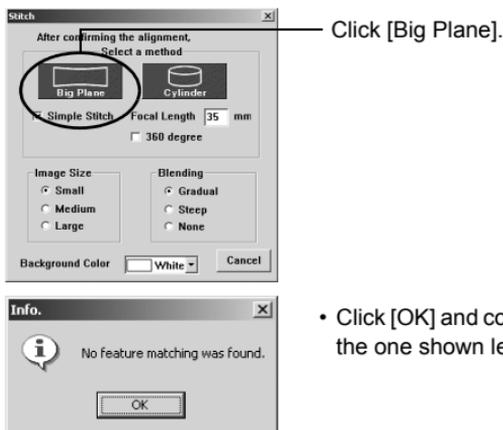
Move the mouse pointer onto the image. It changes into a  symbol. Hold down the left mouse button and drag the images to adjust the stitching position.

When the position is adjusted, click the [STITCH] button.



4 Select the stitching method.

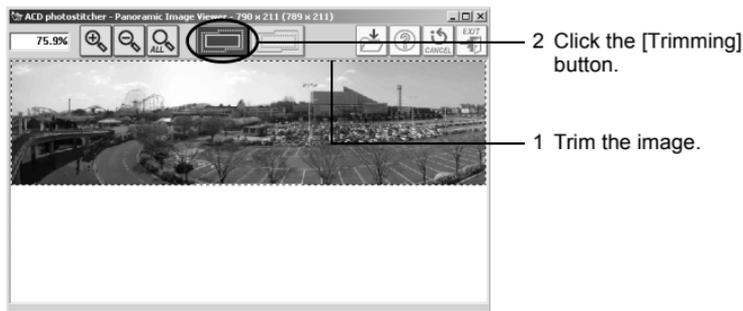
You can choose the stitching method from [Big Plane] and [Cylinder]. Here, you will create a flat panorama. Click the [Big Plane] button. A confirmation message is displayed. Click [OK].



5 Trim the image.

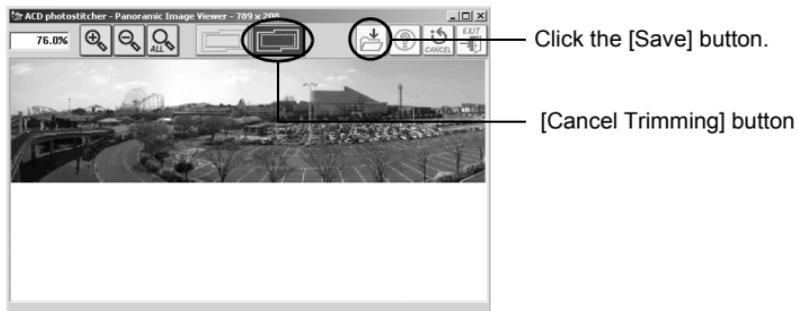
Move the mouse pointer onto an image. It changes into a \uparrow symbol. Hold down the left mouse button and drag the dotted lines to adjust the image trimming position.

When the position is adjusted, click the [Trimming] button.



6 Save the image.

After confirming your trimming, click the [Save] button to save the image. To cancel the trimming, click the [Cancel Trimming] button. When you are done, close ACD photostitcher and ACDSee™.



Printing an image

You can print image files from the Browser or the Viewer.

Printing from the Browser

You can print one or more images from the Browser.

1 Select one or more images.

To print several images, press the [Ctrl] key on the keyboard while clicking on pictures to select multiple images for printing.

2 Select [Print Images] from the [File] menu.

The Print dialog box is displayed.

3 Select or change the printing options.

4 Click [Print].

Printing from the Viewer

You can print the currently viewed image, or all images that reside in the same folder as the currently viewed image.

1 Select [Print Image] from the [File] menu to print the currently viewed image.

or

Select [Print All Images] to print all images in the same folder.

The Print dialog box is displayed.

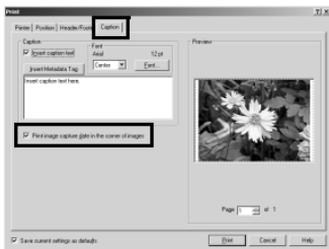
2 Select or change the printing options.

3 Click [Print].

To insert the date and print and image

You can insert the date into an image file and print it. Date insertion settings are done in the Print dialog box.

- 1 Select the [Caption] tab in the Print dialog box.**
- 2 Check the [Print image original date] check box.**



Creating and Printing contact sheets

You can create and print contact sheets of your images. You can add captions to each image, page headers and footers, and control thumbnails size.

- 1 In the Browser, select a group of images.**
Press the [Ctrl] key on the keyboard while clicking on pictures to select multiple images for printing.
- 2 Select [Print Contact Sheet] from the [File] menu.**
The Print Contact Sheet dialog box is displayed.
- 3 Select or change the printing options.**
- 4 Click [OK].**

For more information about creating and printing contact sheets, click the Help button in the Print Contact Sheet dialog box.

E-mailing your images from ACDSee™

You can send images directly from the ACDSee™ without using an external e-mail application. (E-mail account setup is required. See the ACDSee™ Help section for details.)

Image files are converted to JPEG format then attached to an e-mail and sent. Images are compressed before transmission when the file size is large but no changes are made to the original image.



E-mail function is not compatible with Macintosh.

1 In the Browser, select a image or a group of images.

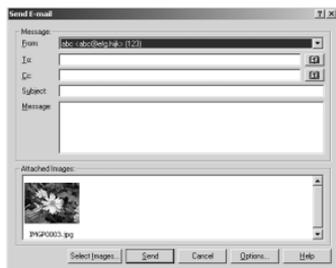
To select several images, press the [Ctrl] key on the keyboard while clicking on pictures to select multiple images.

2 Select [Share] from the [Activities] menu, then select [E-mail].

The Send E-mail dialog box is displayed.

3 Input the required information.

4 Click [Send].



An error message may be displayed and you may not be able to send mail if your mail server security is set to a high level.

About ACDInTouch

ACDInTouch uses the Internet to display the latest information about ACDS[™]. You can access information related to special offers, free digital imaging resources, newsletters, subscriptions and more.

To connect to ACDInTouch

- 1 Select [ACDInTouch] from the [Help] menu.**
The Connect to ACDInTouch dialog box is displayed.
- 2 Click [Connect Now].**

About the ACDInTouch services

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