



This Guide Applies to the Black River Imaging Software, Albums – Black River Imaging Software and the Sports Design Software

Presenter

The Presenter is a slide show built into both the Albums-Black River Imaging software and the Black River Imaging Software. In this guide we will walk through the steps involved in this process. This guide also has a complimentary Video Tutorial available online to further assist your ordering needs.

The Presenter is accessed from the main ordering screen and from the Review Order Screen by clicking the Render option. Rendering means creating a thumbnail of the ordered image. Rendering does not save the order itself so you will need to be sure to save your order before exiting the program. To begin this process, click the Render button. This opens a warning box about files be overwritten; clicking ok will then open a dialog asking where you want to save the images. To avoid your images from being over-written be sure to create a separate folder for these rendered images. The time it takes for each image to render can vary but you will see them appear in the thumbnail section of the Presenter. When all of the images are showing your files have been rendered.

There are several advantages to this Rendering process. You may have an image in color but if you add it to your order in black and white or sepia that is how the image will render which is a great way to get add on sales from your clients. Rendering images is not required. You may pull in any folder of images you wish in the Presenter.

The Presenter has two main areas, the thumbnail area and the comparison area. You can customize the appearance based on what you want to do. The comparison window will allow you to zoom in on your images, rotate the image and move to the next or previous image. You may also choose to delete an image from this arrangement. This does not delete the thumbnail from the main folder you saved them in; it only affects the current view.

To rearrange the order the images will be displayed in the slide show simply left click and drag and the image, release the mouse when the insertion bar is where you want the image to appear.

We'll now move down to the bottom row of buttons to discuss their features.

The zoom button changes the displayed size of the thumbnails.

Folder opens a dialog box for you to choose a new set of images to pull into the software.

Open and Save allows an arrangement of image thumbnails, with their rotations and sequence to be saved to a folder for later use. Opening and saving arrangements uses a standard browsing dialog. This will allow you to prepare a slide show and pull it into the Presenter just before your client arrives.

Settings gives you the opportunity to customize the slide show even further. You may change the viewing time of each image, fade speed and background color.

Sizes to Show allows you to select frame sizes that can be optionally displayed during the slide show.

The slide show can also play with music by using the last option where you will browse to your indicate internal or external MP3 player and browse to the music.

Clicking the Slide show button will start the slide show with the image that is currently selected in the thumbnail section.

Right clicking on the screen while the slide show is running will display a set of basic tools. Any "sizes to show" that you selected in preferences will appear when you click the frame option and allow you to click on each aspect ratio to see the image resize. Right clicking again will remove these tools.

That wraps up the basic information. If you are interested in using this slide show you will want to be sure to experiment with it before your clients arrive.