Install Photo Editor

1. Insert the Photo Editor CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.

   If Autoplay is enabled, the installation program begins.

   If the installation does not begin, click **Start**, and then click **Run**. Type **D:\Setup.exe**, where **D** is replaced with the letter assigned to your CD-ROM drive.

2. Follow the onscreen instructions to install Photo Editor on your computer.

Welcome to Photo Editor

With Photo Editor, you can make all those not-quite-so-right pictures perfect. Import images from scanners, digital cameras, Photo CD's, photos, and clip art. Crop photos to cut out parts you don't want or to center an uneven shot. Change brightness and contrast to create the perfect relationship between your subject and the background. Make an out-of-focus picture crisp and clear, or add texture to soften the effect. Rotate or flip the image for a different look. Change the size and color palette. View the original image and the edited version in a split screen while you work. When you've got just the right image you want, just drag and drop it into your document.

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Customer support

Please have the following information available before calling technical support:

- The product name.
- The type of computer, amount of RAM, video card, and system messages.
- A description of the problem, including error messages.
- A list of steps that lead to the problem.

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Use Photo Editor

Use Photo Editor to edit your images in PNG, JPEG, PCD, PCX, PSD, TGA, TIF, and BMP format.

1. First, run Photo Editor: click **Start** and highlight **Programs**; highlight **Blast!**, highlight **Photo Editor**, and then click **Photo Editor**.

2. You can then load the image you want to edit in one of the following ways:

   - **OPEN**: From the **File** menu, select **Open**. In the Open dialog box, select your CD-ROM drive and then the path **Win32\Photolib\Photos**. Double-click the image you want to edit.

   - **SCAN**: From the **File** menu, select **Scan Picture**. In the Scan Picture dialog box, make sure the correct scanner appears. If not, click **Select** to choose it. To scan the image, click **Acquire**, and choose options in the Acquire dialog box that appears.

   When the image is loaded, it appears in two areas of the Photo Editor window: **Original** and **Preview**. The Original area displays the original picture. The Preview area displays your working version.

3. You can now edit the image in the Preview area in any of a number of ways:

   - Crop it to work on a specific area

   - Adjust contrast and brightness

   - Change focus and texture

   - Rotate or flip it

   - Resize

   - Change the number of colors

   - Convert to black and white.

4. After you have finished editing the image, you can save it in one of the following ways:

   - **SAVE TO DISK**: From the **File** menu, select **Save As**. Select the drive and folder where you want to save the image, and then from the **Save as type** list, choose the file format in which you want to save the image. Click **Save**.

   - **SAVE IN THE PHOTOALBUM**: From the **File** menu, select **Open PhotoAlbum**. Choose the category in which you want to save the image. In Photo Editor, click the image in the Preview area and drag and then drop it onto the Photo Album. The Save As dialog box appears. Select the drive, folder, and file name under which you want to save the image and click **Save**.