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## **Thank you**

Thank you for trying iPhoto Buddy.

## **Installation:**

To install iPhoto Buddy, simply copy the iPhoto Buddy application to any directory on your hard drive. The "Applications" directory (folder) is recommended.

## **Instructions:**

Refer to the iPhoto Buddy Manual for instructions on how to use the program.

## **iPhoto Buddy Needs Your Help!**

### **A note from the author.**

The response to iPhoto Buddy has been quite overwhelming. While it was originally developed for my own personal use and as a programming exercise, it was subsequently posted out on the Internet in response to a few comments from various discussion forums in which I had participated.

While I'm pleased at the reception it has received, my web host has repeatedly informed me that my little web site has grossly exceeded its bandwidth allocation. As such, I am in the process of finding a better way to keep iPhoto Buddy available and updated with bug fixes and improvements. Sadly, the process is not without

cost.

iPhoto Buddy is free. You are not required to pay anything to download it or to use it. If you like it however, please consider making a donation to the author in the spirit of shareware, and in the interest of keeping it updated and available from my site. You can easily make a donation in any amount you like using either of the methods below:

1. From within iPhoto Buddy, select “About iPhoto Buddy” from the “iPhoto Buddy” menu, and click on the “Donate” button.
2. From the Finder, double-click on the “Donate To iPhoto Buddy” URL file found in the same folder as this README file.
3. From within your web-browser, click the “Donate” button on the iPhoto Buddy Download Page located at:  
<http://www.nofences.net/iphotoBuddy/download.html>.

Donations are made through Pay Pal, which means they are fast, easy, safe, secure, and free of any service charges. I do not collect/retain any personal information, and I will not contact you beyond saying “Thank You.”

Believe me, I hate being pestered for money as much as the next person, but the realities of keeping iPhoto Buddy alive are what they are. Please do your part to help keep iPhoto Buddy free!

***Your support and feedback are greatly appreciated.***

## **Version history:**

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### **v 1.1.5**

- Added a dock menu for selecting Libraries and launching/quitting iPhoto & iMovie.
- Added several Assistance dialogs to help new users get up and running quickly and easily.
- Library names (and paths to Libraries) can now contain any character supported by the Finder, including symbols and accented characters.
- Double-clicking an album in the Album List now instructs iPhoto to switch to that Album, launching (or re-launching) iPhoto with the appropriate Library as necessary.
- Increased the use of contextual menus throughout the application.
- Added checkboxes to the warning dialogs so the user can optionally suppress them in the future.
- Corrected contextual menu behavior when the Library List is empty.
- Added direct links for email support and for making donations in the “About

iPhoto Buddy” window.

- The Library List now sorts correctly
- iPhoto Buddy now correctly remembers which Preference Page was last selected after a quit and re-launch.
- The selected Library now remains selected after being renamed in the Library List.
- Several other minor bug fixes.

#### v 1.1.4

- A Library can now be selected in the Library List by typing in the first few characters of the Library’s name.
- An album can similarly be selected in the Album List (Info Panel).
- Contextual Menus now work for opening, revealing, and deleting a Library from the Library List.
- When a Library is added to the Library List, it is now automatically selected, whereas previously, the current selection was unchanged when a Library was added.

#### v 1.1.3

- Holding down the Command (⌘) key while “launching” the selected Library now “registers” that Library without launching iPhoto or iMovie. As such, any subsequent launch of iPhoto (or iMovie) from the Finder will open that Library.
- A new option has been added to the General Preferences that will “register” the default iPhoto Library with both iPhoto and iMovie each time iPhoto Buddy is quit manually—thus restoring both iApps to their “default” behavior. For backward compatibility with prior versions of iPhoto Buddy, this new Preference option is off by default.
- The ‘&’, ‘<’, and/or ‘>’ characters can now be used in Library names and in the names of any folders in the Library’s path. Previously, this would cause iPhoto to delete its Preferences file, display its “first-time startup” dialog, and open only the default Library.
- Corrected a bug where iPhoto Buddy did not distinguish properly between iPhoto and iMovie when both were running at the same time as iPhoto Buddy.

#### v 1.1.2

- Renamed “Select/View” button to “Launch” button in the interest of consistency with its current function. The old label became obsolete several versions ago but was not updated until this version. Various labels and menu items have been updated to reflect the change.
- Added “Launch iPhoto With Default Library” to “File” menu. This new option removes any previous Library “registration”, allowing iPhoto to resume using

it's own default Library.

- Corrected a bug where the Launch button was not fully disabled when iPhoto Buddy was launched with an empty Library List.

### v 1.1.1

- Various minor bug fixes
- Added color feedback on Select/View button
- Added preference option for color feedback

### **Known Issues:**

**Control display issues.** On some occasions, usually when the Info Panel is first displayed after launch, many of the controls (lists, buttons, etc.) do not display properly. Some do not display at all. This is the result of a bug in the development environment, and no immediate fix is available. Fortunately, this is a purely cosmetic problem. The easiest remedy is to resize the window slightly, forcing the window to update its contents.