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SplashPhoto 2.1 User Guide

SplashPhoto™ is an image viewer for Palm OS handhelds. It includes a companion desktop application used for editing, converting and uploading images to a Palm.

Installation

Run the Installer and follow the on screen instructions. You will be required to HotSync your Palm to complete the installation. The installer installs the following files:

- **SplashPhoto** — This is the Palm OS application installed on your Palm.
- **Sample images** — Sample images installed on your Palm.
- **SplashPhoto Desktop** — a desktop application (for Mac and Windows) used to edit and convert images to SplashPhoto format and install them on your Palm.
- **SplashPhoto User Guide** — this User Guide.



After the HotSync operation is complete, go to the Palm Applications Launcher and tap the SplashPhoto icon.



Browser

When you launch SplashPhoto you will see the image Browser. The Browser displays your images as thumbnails or in a list format.

- Click on the **View** icons on the bottom left of the screen to change views. (Note: The Thumbnail view is available on Palm OS 3.3 or later. Palm OS 3.1 will display in List View only.)
- Scroll through the images using the scroll bar or the hardware scroll buttons.
- Use the **Category** menu on the top right to filter the view by category. You can define up to 15 categories. By default, All categories are displayed.
- Tap the **Slide Show** button to automatically display each image in the selected category in sequence. The delay between images is set using the popup menu next to the Slide Show button. Once in Slide Show mode tap the screen to stop the Slide Show and return to the Browser.

Tip: The Slide Show can run continually while charging your Palm in its cradle.



Browser Menu Options

Tap the Menu Icon to display the following menu commands:

- **Category** — Opens the Category dialog where images are assigned to a category.
- **Beam** — Opens the Beam dialog where individual images may be beamed.
- **Beam All in Category** — beams the selected category of images to another Palm OS device. Note: the recipient must accept each image individually.
- **Delete** — Opens the Delete dialog where individual images may be deleted.
- **Delete All in Category** — deletes the entire category of images.

Image View

Tap an image to view the image full screen. Use the hardware scroll buttons to move forward/backward through the images. Tap the screen to return to the Browser.

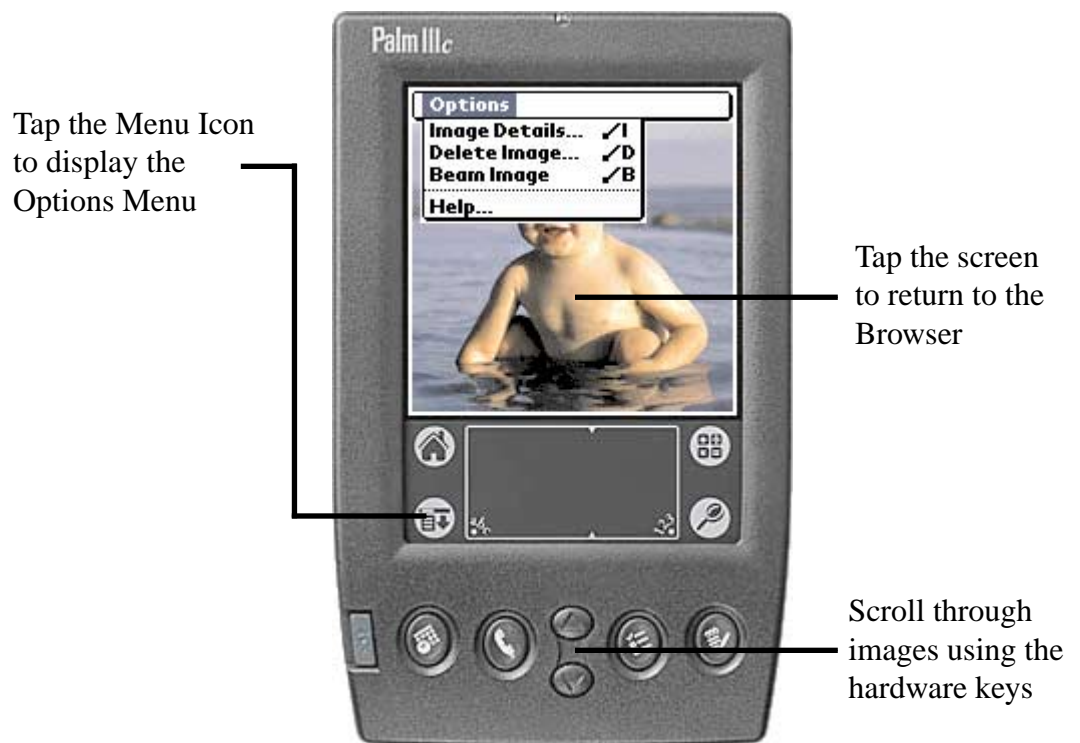


Image View Menu Options

In Image View, tap the Menu Icon to display the following menu commands:

- **Image Details** — Displays the Image Details dialog where you can view and edit image details (see Image Details below).
- **Delete Image** — Deletes the selected image.
- **Beam Image** — Beams the selected image to another Palm OS device. Note: the image will display on the recipient device in the fullest color-depth available on that device. See Color Depth on the next page for more information.



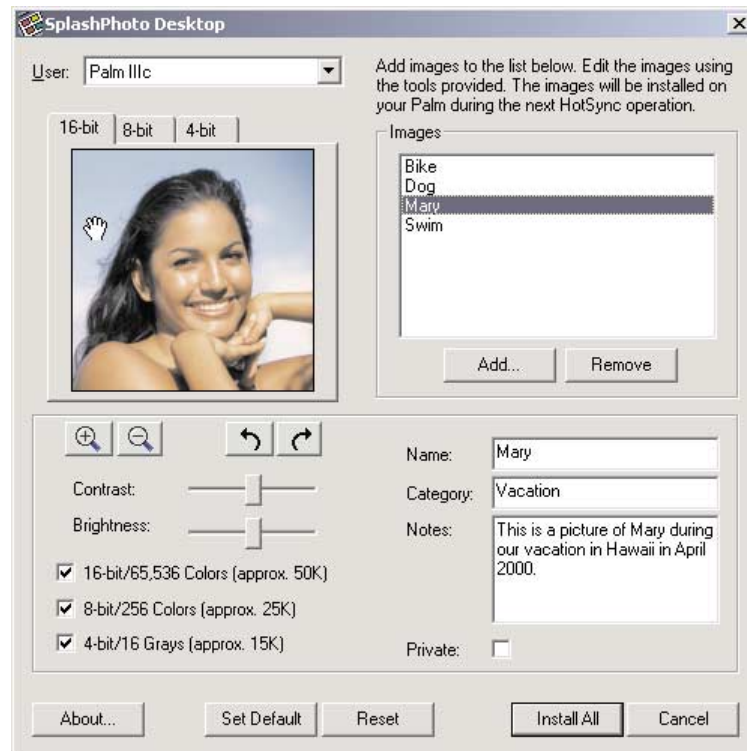
Image Details

In the Image Details dialog you can change the Name of the image, assign it to a Category, mark it as Private and add Notes. You may also review the Date, Size and Color-Depth of the image.

- **Name** — Use this field to rename the image.
- **Category** — You can assign each image to one of 15 user-definable categories.
- **Private** — Mark images as Private if you want them to be hidden when Mask Records or Hide Records is set in the Palm's security settings.
- **Note** — You can add additional information about the image in the Notes field.

SplashPhoto Desktop

SplashPhoto Desktop is used to edit and convert images and upload them to SplashPhoto on the Palm. Launch SplashPhoto Desktop by double-clicking the SplashPhoto icon on your desktop.



Select images to upload

You can drag image files or folders onto the window or click the Add button to locate the images you want to upload to your Palm. SplashPhoto Desktop can convert JPG, GIF, BMP and PICT files.

Color Depth

Images are converted to the Palm for viewing in 16-bit color, 8-bit color and/or 4-bit gray-scale. Select the Color Depth that is appropriate for your device. You may select more than one bit-depth, if you wish to create images that can be beamed to other devices with different bit-depths. For example, if you are using an 8-bit color device, but want to beam images to a friend with a gray-scale device, select both 8-bit and

4-bit. For more information on Palm color depths go to the support section of the SplashData web site at: <http://www.splashdata.com/support>.



Zoom and Crop

Use the zoom icons to zoom in or out and crop the image. The preview window displays the resulting image as it will appear on the Palm's 160 x 160 pixel display. You may drag the preview image around to adjust the positioning of the crop.



Rotate

Click the Rotate icons to rotate the image 90° left or right.

Contrast & Brightness

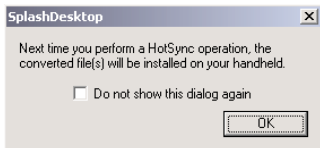
You may adjust the contrast and brightness using the sliders.

Image Details

- **Name** — Use this field to rename the image.
- **Category** — Use this field to assign the image to a category. If the category does not already exist on the Palm, one will be automatically created. If the category already exists on the Palm the image will be assigned to that category. Category names are case sensitive (e.g., “fun” and “Fun” are different categories). There are a maximum of 15 categories allowed on the Palm. If all 15 categories are already in use, the image will be assigned to the Unfiled category.
- **Private** — Use this checkbox to mark images as Private if you want them to be hidden when Mask Records or Hide Records is set in the Palm's security settings.

Buttons

- **Set Default** — After modifying an image, click the Set Default button to use those settings as the default settings for all future images. All settings are remembered, including color-depth, zoom, rotate, contrast, brightness, category, notes and private. This is a convenient way to process a batch of images that will share common attributes.
- **Reset** — This button resets the default to the factory setting.
- **Install All** — Converts all images and installs them on the Palm.
- **Cancel** — Discards all changes and closes the dialog.



Click Install All

Click the Install button once you are finished editing the images. A progress dialog will appear as the images are converted to SplashPhoto format and you will be informed that the images will be installed during the next HotSync operation.

HotSync

Perform a HotSync to install the image files on your Palm. The images will be installed and ready to view with SplashPhoto.