

SimpleImage is a simple but powerful image- and movie-viewing application that lets you view all the most popular image and movie formats, like JPEG, GIF, animated GIF, TIFF, PICT, PNG, MPEG, AVI and more in a single, sleek application. (Some file types may require QuickTime 3 or a Power Macintosh.)

With SimpleImage you can

- View images with or without scrollbars
- Transform images and movies by rotating and reflecting them
- Crop and zoom images
- View images and movies full-screen or in a slide show

Using the Reopen menu

The Reopen menu gives you instant access to as many as the last 99 files you've opened in SimpleImage. Although the Reopen menu is pretty straightforward, some of its abilities may not be immediately obvious.

SimpleImage adds a file to the Reopen menu when you close its window in SimpleImage (or the last copy if you have multiple copies of the file open. See *Duplicating Windows*). When you open a file, SimpleImage checks to see if it's listed in the Reopen menu and, if it is, removes it.

The Reopen menu remembers the files listed in it even after you quit SimpleImage.

The Reopen menu maintains very robust links to the files it lists. SimpleImage will still find the file even if it's been moved or renamed. If the file is on a disk that has been removed, SimpleImage will tell you the name of the disk the file is on and prompt you to insert it. If the file has been deleted, SimpleImage will tell you it can't open the file and remove it from the Reopen menu.

filename in italics. In the illustration above, for example, the file “bigimaconcampus.jpg” can’t be found, and the file “imac-large.mov” is on the disk “Calvin,” which isn’t currently inserted.

You can also use the Open Snapshot dialog box to open part of a Snapshot by selecting only the items you wish to open.

Opening slide show Snapshots

By default, before opening a slide show Snapshot SimpleImage first closes all the currently open windows so they won’t be added to the slide show. You can, however, disable this feature by deselecting the “Close windows before opening slide show Snapshot” option in the Snapshot pane of the preferences dialog box. With this option turned off, if you open a slide show Snapshot, SimpleImage will add all the currently open windows to the slide show recorded in the Snapshot.

Zooming and cropping images

Once you've made a selection, you can zoom or crop its contents by choosing "Zoom Selection" or "Crop Selection" from the Edit menu.

"Zoom Selection" opens the contents of the selection in a new window and resizes it to full size or as close as possible. "Crop Selection" resizes the selection's window so that only the contents of the selection

the image remains selected. When you transform a scroll-bar view window in which only part of the image is visible, SimpleImage will adjust the size of the window and the position of its scroll bars to attempt to keep the same portion of the image visible. When you rotate a snap-to-window view image or movie, SimpleImage reduces the size of the window, if necessary, to ensure that the rotated window fits on the screen.

Although you can also rotate and reflect movies, please note that some movies do not play properly when rotated 90°.

If you have more than one monitor

SimpleImage is designed to work intelligently with multiple monitors.

When you open a window, SimpleImage decides which monitor to open it on based on the settings in the Preferences dialog box. If “Open files on main screen” is selected, SimpleImage opens the image on the main monitor—that is, the monitor with the menu bar. If “Open files on deep f een” is selected, SimpleImage opens the file on the monitor that’s currently set to display the large f number of colors (the large f “bit depth”). If the monitors have the same bit depth, SimpleImage uses the main monitor. If “Open files on the largl f een” is selected, SimpleImage opens the file on the monitor that has the large f viewable area.

When you open a file by dragging its icon onto a SimpleImage window, SimpleImage overrides the settings described in the previous paragraph and instead opens the window on the monitor that contains the window you dragged the file onto.

When you rotate or zoom a window that spans two or more monitors,

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Adding a slide show soundtrack

You can add a soundtrack to any slide show that doesn't already have an item with sound. Open a sound-only movie together with the images and movies you want to appear in the slide show, and Simple-Image will automatically play the soundtrack movie while running the slide show. (You can only add a soundtrack to a slide show if the soundtrack movie has no video and there are no other movies with sound in the slide show.)

The control palette

Saving Files

In addition to opening and viewing files in SimpleImage, you can also save files in a variety of formats. (Note: If you don't have QuickTime 3

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icon in the Finder, choose “Reveal In Finder” from the Special submenu of the File menu. SimpleImage will switch to the Finder, open the window that contains the file’s icon, if necessary, and select the icon.

“Close & Reveal” works the same as “Reveal In Finder,” except that it first closes the file’s window in SimpleImage.

If the file is on a disk that you have removed, SimpleImage will ask you to reinsert the disk and give you the choice of cancelling the command.

If the file has been deleted SimpleImage will ask you to recover it (see the “Recover Deleted Files” section of the SimpleImage manual). If the file is on a removable disk that you have removed, SimpleImage will ask you to reinsert the disk and give you the choice of cancelling the command.

Tip: You can shift-drag any window in SimpleImage, not just the frontmost window.

Tip: The shift key only needs to be held down when you first start dragging.

Tab 3: Files

Show recent files in Reopen menu Controls whether SimpleImage adds files to the Reopen menu as you close them.

Show last x files Lets you specify the number of files to show, up to 99.

Ask before reopening more than 6 files Controls whether SimpleIm-

Tab 5: Other

Store images in memory When this option is selected, SimpleImage stores images in memory whenever there's enough memory available.

