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Using CorelMOSAIC

1. If you receive the **error message " A server is not available to perform the requested operation on file"....** (when viewing directories, catalogs or libraries)

When selecting a thumbnail image and choosing "Edit" from the Edit menu, this will cause CorelMOSAIC to search the Registration database for the supported application of the extension you have selected. If an association is not found, the error message above will be displayed. To create an association, go to Windows File Manager and select File, Associate... In the Files With Extension box put in the extension you wish. Then select the program that you would like to be launched when you double-click on that specific file extension from CorelMOSAIC. When you associate a file with an application, you can select the file and start the application at the same time. For example, suppose you associate files that have the extension .AI with CorelDRAW. When you double-click on an .AI file in CorelMOSAIC, CorelDRAW will start and import the file automatically.

2. If you have organized your graphic files into Catalogs and are moving these catalogs to a different machine, here are some things to keep in mind:

A Catalog is a master file which stores thumbnails of your file, along with keywords and pointers indicating the location of your files. Catalogs are on the thumbnails not the actual files.

Catalogs consist of two files, files with the extension *.CLC and *.CLX. When you move, copy or delete your catalogs be sure to include both files. Also, when moving your catalogs to be read on a different machine, keep in mind that the drive letter was saved in the catalog. A **"Select Dialog"** box will appear prompting you for the new drive location before attempting to read in the image.

To insert files into a catalog, the catalog has to be closed.

Keyword Support is only available for version 3.xx CDR files and higher. Version 2.xx CDR files do not have support for keywords.

Descriptions are only available for Catalogs. If a library is created, the description field will not be available (greyed out). Also, when printing, the

Page Setup has a field for Catalog description to be printed. When printing a library or directory and the description field is enabled, the option will be ignored.

When editing a file in a library, choose Edit, from the Edit menu. A dialogue box **"directory to Expand Files To"** will appear. When you select a second file to be edited the "Expand files.." dialog box will not appear and any additional files will be expanded to the same location as the first.

When viewing files, CoreIMOSAIC will display an exclamation point in the thumbnails for unrecognized file formats. If there is an associated application, then that icon is displayed in the thumbnail, if none is found the exclamation point thumbnail is displayed.

When viewing Word for Windows documents (*.DOC) in CoreIMOSAIC and selecting Edit from the Edit menu you may receive a filter error. This is caused by the fact that *.DOC files can have two flavors. One is a proper Word file, the other an ASCII file with a .DOC extension. The ASCII file will generate the error. At the present time there is no work around, the problem will be corrected with the next version of CoreIDRAW.

Before Adding or Deleting files to a Library/Catalog, the *.clc or *.clb file must be closed.

When converting your *.PCD files, the Convert images dialog box lists the resolutions available for selection. The amount of disk space required to store the image increases with the image size. Choosing the largest size, for example, produces a file that's roughly 18 megabytes in size. The time required to export the file also increases with image size.

Shortcut

Double-clicking on a thumbnail exports the image and then opens it in CorelPHOTO-PAINT. Note, unless you specified otherwise, the image will be exported in Windows BMP format at 768x512 pixels.