

# ACEEXPERT VERSION 3.02i README FILE

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## I. NEW FEATURES FOUND ON VERSION 3

- 20 templates in 5 different Web page styles (the larger part included in a file you must download - for registered users only)
- Wizards and templates for creating Web pages.
- HTML code syntax checking
- Tags and rules editor for syntax checking
- HTML document evaluation
- Fast and easy image browser
- The great HTMLcat reference for free (\$12 US value)
- 2500 graphics for your Web pages (34 megs to download in 4 different files)
- FTP Manager (requires AceFTP 1.11 or higher)
- Search and replace text in multiple files
- Configuration of toolbars (standard and tabs toolbars)
- New Tables dialog (WYSIWYG) which makes it possible to modify tables inside tables
- Quick tables Creator
- New edit window with automatic indent, and the possibility to use different colors to highlight different elements of the HTML document
- Spell checker (Word95/97 required)
- 50 Java Applets (22 all-new applets)
- Wizards for creating new applets
- 12 Javascripts
- 5 DHTML scripts
- DHTML & JavaScript Tutorials

### What's New in version 3.02i (December 27th, 1999)

- ADDED:** Option added to print the HTML code in color in the Editor preferences.
- FIXED:** In the File Manager, the vertical bar of the left window was not always visible.
- FIXED:** The word wrap line in the edition window was not visible if out of the screen.
- FIXED:** Some problems were fixed with the Table edition.
- FIXED:** Coloration problems were fixed with XMP and PLAINTEXT.
- FIXED:** Auto refresh bug with the speller was fixed.
- FIXED:** Other minor fixed in several dialogs.

### What's New in version 3.02h (September 24th, 1999)

- ADDED:** Option in the general preferences to save HTML files in Unix format.

**FIXED:** Option "Offline mode" was not saved in the configuration.  
**FIXED:** Some corrections in the project manager:  
· The column "modified" shows the full date including time.  
· Unsorting the files by double clicking on the columns.  
· "Disabled" icons were not visible in the project manager.  
**FIXED:** The button "Full screen" was hiding the toolbars if all documents were closed.

#### **What's New in version 3.02g (August 16th, 1999)**

**CHANGED:** The dialog "HTML Tags" has been modified to show the selected tag at the screen without scrolling.  
**CHANGED:** The menu *Documents* will not automatically show the dialog "list of documents" if there are more than 10 documents open.  
**FIXED:** Lost of coloration on some lines if a text were inserted between the tag STYLE.  
**FIXED:** A possible error message was fixed when leaving the software.  
**FIXED:** The call of dialog "HTML tags" was causing a resource leak.

#### **What's New in version 3.02f (July 16th, 1999)**

**FIXED:** A stack error message was caused by a memory leak.  
**FIXED:** The coloration was stopped after the STYLE tag.

#### **What's New in version 3.02e (July 12th, 1999)**

**ADDED:** Possibility to add a third external browser in the general preferences.  
**ADDED:** Support of CSS2 elements (replacing the CSS1 - *Cascading Style Sheet*) coloration.  
**ADDED:** Support of SSI tags (*Server Side Includes*) coloration.  
**ADDED:** An offline mode option was added for the internal viewer in the general preferences.  
**CHANGED:** Edition of the table tag will not erase the ASP code.  
**FIXED:** The cursor right movement was not updated the horizontal scrollbar at the right of the screen.  
**FIXED:** Problem of text not colored if the lines were wrapped;  
**FIXED:** The Code Explorer was not refreshed for copy & paste of text in the edition window.  
**FIXED:** The *Edit with AceExpert...* item menu in Windows Explorer was not visible for users who use Netscape as primary browser.

#### **What's New in version 3.02d (June 7th, 1999)**

**CHANGED:** The tag <STYLE TYPE="text/css"></STYLE> is not inserted if it is a CSS document (.css) or if this tag definition is already in the HTML document.  
**CHANGED:** The save process has been improved (only visible on slow computers or slow networks).  
**FIXED:** The path relativisation was not valid if the absolute path was containing an uppercase character;  
**FIXED:** Several behavior problems with the cursor in the edition window were fixed.  
**FIXED:** The replace could erase a part of a line if there was a tab character on previous lines.  
**FIXED:** Some JavaScripts could stop the spell checking process.  
**FIXED:** AceExpert was not working properly after a re-edition of the list tags (UL, DL, OL).  
**FIXED:** The position of the cursor was not always kept after switching to another document.

#### **What's New in version 3.02c (May 25th, 1999)**

**ADDED:** A "Close All" icon was added in option for the toolbar.  
**ADDED:** Choice of 10 different icons for the custom buttons.  
**ADDED:** Item menu to activate the "Auto refresh" was added in the menu Options (shortcut SHIFT+CTRL+F4).  
**FIXED:** Selection of the text using the margin doesn't make the cursor flick.  
**FIXED:** The position of lines/columns on the status bar was not valid when the line was wrapped.

**FIXED:** The refresh of the internal viewer was causing a shift of the editor window when lines were wrapped.

#### **What's New in version 3.02b (May 20th, 1999)**

**FIXED:** Some end of tags were not visible when inserted if the word wrap option for the edition window is selected.

#### **What's New in version 3.02a (May 18th, 1999)**

**FIXED:** The HTML files were saved without CR.

**FIXED:** Error message when opening files from the project manager.

**FIXED:** Javascript error in the internal viewer if the WordWrap option for the edition window is selected.

#### **What's New in version 3.02 (May 14th, 1999)**

**ADDED:** Speed up of the opening/closing documents process.

**ADDED:** New CGI "Guestbook" included in the list of predefined CGI.

**ADDED:** New color dialog with 3 types of palettes (including the W3C 140 colors palette).

**ADDED:** New option to auto-refresh the internal viewer in the general preferences.

**ADDED:** ASP tags are colored in several levels (scripts).

**ADDED:** Files open in Read-Only mode are now visible with a red diskette icon on the tab.

**ADDED:** The scrollbar position of the internal viewer is kept after a refresh.

**ADDED:** In the extended replace dialog, an option was added to perform a search only.

**ADDED:** Support of a parameter to save ini and configuration files in a different drive & folder:

aexpert3.exe [/i] [drive:][folder]

**ADDED:** Option (general preferences) to change the case of filenames and their paths to lowercase for links, images and other types of references.

**ADDED:** FLASH Extensions for Netscape in EMBED module dialog and and Microsoft Explorer in ActiveX dialog.

**ADDED:** Support of copy/paste HTML code by a new item in the menu Edit.

**ADDED:** Possibility to reorder custom buttons by using drag&drop.

**ADDED:** The links in the Code Explorer can be open by the contextual menu.

**FIXED:** No animation for the gif animated in the file manager.

**FIXED:** Error message *Cannot focus a disabled Window* when a file was closed (on certain systems only).

#### **What's New in Version 3.01c (April 05th, 1999)**

**ADDED:** The DHTML and JavaScript tutorials (external file to download) were updated for Internet Explorer 5.0.

**FIXED:** Under WindowsNT only, the error message when you close a document was fixed.

**FIXED:** Minor bugs in the edition window were fixed.

**FIXED:** The selection and insertion of list work now properly.

#### **What's New in Version 3.01b (Mars 29th, 1999)**

**ADDED:** A Zoom option was added in the file manager.

**ADDED:** The syntax editor dialog was modified to display the properties of tags and rules easily.

**ADDED:** An option for the insertion of the end of tag </P> was added in the preferences.

**FIXED:** Under NT, a false sharing violation message with html files was fixed.

**FIXED:** The error message "Unspecified error" with some external disks was fixed.

**FIXED:** The Speller stopped to check the spelling after a script comment was fixed.

#### **What's New in Version 3.01a (February 21st, 1999)**

**ADDED:** A new option in the general preferences "Keep network full path" was added for AceExpert users under a intranet network.

**FIXED:** The presence of lines with more than 4096 characters was causing an access violation when opening or saving the document.

### **What's New in Version 3.01 (February 11th, 1999)**

**ADDED:** A new dialog for the conversion/reconversion of special characters was added. This dialog offers several batches options (masks, specified files, directory, etc..).

**ADDED:** The extended replace displays the list of modified files at the end with the option to save or print it.

**ADDED:** The selection with the mouse in the left margin (mouse click) will now act like in Ms Word.

**ADDED:** The Tags definition file (tags.ref) for the syntax checking is updated.

**ADDED:** The size of the file manager window is now kept.

**FIXED:** The bad relative path with links and references on a network was fixed.

**FIXED:** The speed of conversion/reconversion of special characters was greatly improved.

**FIXED:** A bug in the reedition of several tables inside a table was fixed.

### **What's New in Version 3.00i (January 15th, 1999)**

**ADDED:** Addition of the double button style for some buttons on the toolbars.

**ADDED:** A new column "Speed 28K/56K/ISDN128K" has been added for the evaluation of document weight.

**ADDED:** The columns of the project manager will keep their size.

**ADDED:** It's now possible to edit the attribute color with the selection and a click on the right button of the mouse.

**ADDED:** An option in the General preferences "Keep last directory" has been added to resolve some problems with several accounts on a network. This option must be unchecked for this case.

**FIXED:** Several minor corrections has been made in the tables.

**FIXED:** Bug with space between the "Visible extensions" in the general preferences has been fixed.

**FIXED:** The conversion of characters ignores the ASP and JavaScript code.

**FIXED:** A bug when you delete a column or a row in the table has been fixed.

**FIXED:** The custom buttons now keep their data correctly (however, you will need to remake your existing buttons if it's the case).

### **What's New in Version 3.00h (December 30th, 1998)**

**ADDED:** Support of non-latin charset (see Editor preferences).

**ADDED:** It's now possible to define your own default visible extensions for open/save dialogs (see General Preferences -> Extensions).

**FIXED:** A major bug with the shortcut CTRL+S was fixed. The use of this shortcut could create a file of 0 byte.

**FIXED:** A bug with the frames reedition in pixel changed for percentage was fixed.

### **What's New in Version 3.00g (First public update after 3.00 - December 21st, 1998)**

**ADDED:** Other HTML codes can be reedited (*FORM*, *LINK*, *META*, *BASE*, *MARQUEE*, *SPACER*).

**ADDED:** It's possible to edit the content of a cell in full screen (by the contextual menu Edit Cell... in the Tables dialog).

**ADDED:** A preview tab was added in the javascripts dialogs.

**ADDED:** In menu "Documents", a new dialog is present when several documents are open and not all visible in the drop down menu.

**FIXED:** Problems with access violation/memory leak in the code Explorer were fixed.

**FIXED:** A bug in with the frames reedition was fixed.

**FIXED:** A bug in the Compress Tags was fixed.

**FIXED:** The language of the dictionary was not kept.

**FIXED:** Confirmation boxes added in "Extended replace".

**FIXED:** The "Convert Special Characters" now ignores ASP tags.

**FIXED:** Update for applets DianaMenu and Java Banner.

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## **II. INFORMATION ON TRIAL VERSION**

This is a shareware version of AceExpert that allows you to run the program 25 times. During that time you can use the trial version of AceExpert for free.

Once the period expires it will be impossible to run the program even if you download the program again.

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### III. ORDER ACEEXPERT

There are three ways to order AceExpert:

#### 1. ON THE INTERNET

You can order AceExpert on the Internet. You will need to complete an order form at the following address:

<http://www.visic.com/aceexpert/order.html>

Accepted Credit Cards: MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover, Optima, Diner's Club, Carte Blanche and EuroCard.

#### 2. By phone or fax:

You can order AceExpert by phone (514) 875-4444 between 9 am and 5 pm (Montreal local time). One of our Customer Sales Representatives will take your call. We will handle your order during the next 48 hours and send you the registration code by e-mail or send you the installation CD ROM by mail.

You can also fax us your order at the following number: (514) 523-4444.

We accept MasterCard and Visa.

#### 3. By mail:

To order AceExpert by mail, please print the Purchase order found in the trial version in the Help menu. Go to "Help/Register/Purchase Order v3". Please send the Purchase Order with your payment.

IN USA (US Dollars only):

Send money order in US dollars payable to *Visicom Media Inc.*

IN CANADA (CND Dollars only):

Send money order or company check payable to *Visicom Media Inc.*

INTERNATIONAL ORDERS (US Dollars only):

Send money order in US dollars payable to *Visicom Media Inc.*

Once your payment is received, we will process your order within 48 hours and send you the registration code by e-mail or the CD ROM by mail.

Please send your payment to the following address:

VISICOM MÉDIA INC.  
1170, Senecal St  
Brossard, QC  
Canada  
J4X 1L2  
Tel: (450) 672-0401

Fax: (450) 672-9586

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#### IV. AVAILABLE RESOURCES

To create attractive and interesting Web pages and to transfer your files on the server you can use programs that supplement AceExpert. You can download these programs from the following addresses:

- AceFTP: to transfer your Web pages, images and other files.

<http://www.visic.com/aceftp/>

- GraphSearch: The best way to find graphics quickly on the net.

<http://www.graphsearch.com/>

A list of other available tools that you can download from our site at the following address:

<http://www.visic.com/aceexpert/resources.html>

1. AceExpert v3 Electronic Manual
2. AceExpert's tutorial: *"Create a Web page in 10 easy steps using AceExpert"*
3. JavaScript and DHTML Tutorials
4. 2500 graphics for your Web pages (34 megs to download in 4 different files)
5. AceFTP Electronic Manual
6. 20 templates in 5 different Web page styles (*for registered users only*)
7. Online examples of all Applets, JavaScripts and DHTML included in AceExpert

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#### V. CONTACT TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For questions and problems using AceExpert, please contact our technical support department at the following address:

<http://www.visic.com/aceexpert/techsupport.html>

**Note: Only registered users have access for one month to technical support.**

Before contacting our technical support department, please read the section *"Frequently Asked Questions"* found in the program's online help.

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#### VI. ABOUT THE BROWSER

AceExpert has an internal browser to view the HTML document you are designing. The browser is automatically installed with the program. It supports HTML 3 code and part of HTML code 3.2

With AceExpert you can use Microsoft Internet Explorer as your internal browser. You can change AceExpert's internal browser for Microsoft Internet Explorer on the General Preferences Menu under the Environment tab. For best performance it is recommended that you have installed Microsoft Internet Explorer version 4.0 or higher.

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## VII. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Following are the minimum system requirements you need to install and run AceExpert HTML:

1. 486 or higher IBM compatible PC.
2. Operating system: Windows 95, 98, NT 4.0 SP3 or higher.
3. 8 RAM (16 RAM for Windows NT).
4. 12 MB hard disk space (minimum).
5. Netscape Navigator 2 or Microsoft Internet Explorer 3 or higher.

Better performance is achieved with 16MB RAM and a Pentium based Processor.

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## VIII. SEND US YOUR COMMENTS

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any suggestions or inquiries you may have:

<http://www.visic.com/aceexpert/contact.html>

***Happy AceExperting!***