

A PhotoGenics Update

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Having already reviewed PhotoGenics, the painting and image manipulation software from Almathera, in Amazing in a previous issue, we thought it might be interesting for you to know about its most recent update. This will be especially important for those of you who own and operate a NewTek Video Toaster, because Almathera's latest PhotoGenics revision addresses the Toaster images resident in the DV environment directly, loading and saving. This means that you can now apply all of PhotoGenics features directly to Toaster images without ever leaving the Toaster environment, a real time and energy saver.

Though not as full featured in the area of image manipulation as ImageFX from Nova Designs, Photogenics does offer its own list of unique features. There is, for instance, a unique radio button requester that acts as a chooser for various gradient fills, and a visual image storage area at the bottom of the PhotoGenics screen that hides and/or brings up graphics pages. With its extensive ability to load and save FrameStore formatted pictures, PhotoGenics enters the Toaster realm. With the capacity to address the Toaster's DV channels while the Toaster is up and running, PhotoGenics becomes a value add-on for Toaster owners.

Figure 1: With the latest Photogenics upgrade, Video Toaster users can now apply all of Photogenics image manipulation effects without leaving the Toaster environment.