

# ALBUM To Go

## ***Another powerful solution from Club Photo.***

Thank you for your Interest in Club Photo, and in the Album To Go software solution. The Album To Go is a powerful and unique application that allows you to display photographic images on your Palm OS-based device. You can store, manage, and show-off your favorite photos right on your Palm computer. You can even host a slide show, and attach notes to images.

Further, the Club Photo Web site supports the Album To Go in several ways, including the ability to download images in the proper format for your Palm device, which makes the process easier and faster. But you can also transfer images directly from your computer to your Palm device, even if the images are not on the Club Photo Web site. Either way, you now have a fun and creative way in which to show images, no matter where you are!

Following is an overview of the major features of the Album To Go software.

### ***Album To Go: Desktop***

Open the Album To Go Desktop software that you downloaded from the Club Photo Website. When the program opens, you'll see a large, square window on the left side. Simply drag any JPEG file onto that window, and release the mouse button. The image will be displayed in the window, and you'll be able to change the brightness and contrast. You can even rename the graphic, prior to transferring it to your Palm device. When you have finished making changes to the image, and are satisfied with the quality and "look", simply click once on the SEND TO HOTSYNC button, which will begin the transfer process to your Palm device. The image will appear in your Palm device upon your next syncing operation.

### ***Album To Go: Palm Device***

Remove your Palm device from the cradle, and select the HOME icon. A number of icons will be displayed in the main window. The Album To Go icon will be among them, and usually reside at or near the top of the list. Open the Album To Go application by selecting it. A list of image titles appears. *Note: if there isn't a list of titles, move at least one image – any JPEG image – onto the Album To Go Desktop window. Transfer the image as soon as you are able.* Select any of the image titles. You'll see the image appear in the Palm device's window. Using your stylus, click once anywhere on the image; the list reappears, and the image has closed. This is the first, and most important step in using the Album To Go.

## ***Album To go: The Interface***

There are five (5) separate modes in the Album To Go software application:

- View Mode: allows you to view the image(s).
- Rename Mode: allows you to change to the name of the image.
- Note Mode: provides a note field for each image.
- Infrared Beaming Mode: provides beaming capabilities to other devices.
- Delete Mode: allows you to delete any file in Album To Go.

Each mode provides a different function. To enable any mode, simply select a mode option, and then select the image to which you would like to apply it. There are checkboxes to the immediate left of the image names, which allow individual images to be either included or excluded from slideshows, or other functions.

Remember: you can load and view images either from your computer, or directly from the Club Photo Web site. Following is a brief tutorial which provides further illustration of the Album To Go features.

1. Look again at the list of images that appears. At the bottom of the screen, you'll see a number of icons, and a SLIDE button. Ensure that a check exists in the checkbox to the immediate left of the name of the image in the list above. If there are several names, then select each one.
2. Now, select the icon to the far right at the bottom of the Palm device's screen. Having done that, click once on any of the image names. The dialog box asks whether you want to delete the file. Select the *NO* button with your stylus.
3. Select the icon to the left of the delete icon (the one that you just used). Select any of the names in the list above, and a dialog box will appear, indicating that the Palm device is trying to "beam" a file to another Palm device, or a device with an Infrared port. If you do not currently have a device waiting to receive a beam, then you'll get another dialog box informing you that a receiving handheld computer was not found. Obviously, this feature allows you to transfer images from your device, to another person's Palm device using the standard Palm beaming protocols.
4. Select the next icon to the left ( the center-most icon). Click on an image name from the list above, after selecting the center icon. You'll now be able to create a note that accompanies the image that was selected. This can be a very useful feature, especially when you want to call attention to a portion of an image, or when beaming an explanation of an image to another user.

5. Select the next icon to the left, and then click once on one of the image files above. Using this option simply allows you to rename a file.
6. The icon closest to the center is used for viewing the images. Try it. Just select that icon, and then tap on one of the images in the list above. When viewing an image, tap once again to return to the Album To Go interface.
7. If you have images in the list, you'll be able to create a virtual slideshow, which enables you to view all of the images, one after the other. You'll note that there is a transition selection to the far right of the image name. Select that option using your stylus. A list of transition effects appears, each of which offers a different "look" when changing from one image to the next. Select the *BLOCKY* option (just to use that as an example) for all of the images. When you begin a slideshow (by clicking once on the *BLOCKY* button at the bottom center), you'll see that each image fades out after a moment, and the new image fades in. Play with the different effects at your leisure, and create interesting transitions between your photos.

As you can see, the Album To Go software provides an exceptional solution for viewing images on your Palm device.

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### **System Requirements:**

Windows-based PC with WIN 95/98/NT, with the Palm Desktop Hotsync Manager installed.

The Palm Models that are currently supported by Album To Go **color** are: **Palm IIIc, and other color-capable Palm devices.**

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