



## P is for Photo: MS PhotoStory 3

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.mspx>  
**Free download for Windows XP**

Open **Photo Story 3 for Windows**.

Choose **Begin a new story**. Click **Next**.

Click on **Import Pictures**. Browse to your folder of pictures.

Hold the **Ctrl** key and click on each picture you want in your story. Click **OK**.

You'll see your images in the bottom film strip. Rearrange by clicking and dragging.

Click **Save Project**. Save it to a folder – rename it something you will remember!

Click **Next**.

**You can add text to each picture.**

Choose the double A icon above the text box to select a different font, size, color.

You can center your text and have it appear at the top, middle, or bottom of the picture.

Click **Next**.

**If you have a microphone, you can record your voice for each picture.**

Click on the **red circle** to start recording.

Click on the **square** to stop recording.

**You can also customize the motion for each picture.**

Click on the **Customize Motion** button.

Click on the **Specify start and end position of motion** box.

On the left image, draw a square around the part of the image where you want the motion to start

On the right image, draw a square around the part of the image where you want the motion to end.

You can set the amount of time the picture will be on the screen.

Click **Save** and **Close**

Click **Next**.

If you have a song you want for the background, click **Select Music** and browse to your song.

Or, you can select background music from the software by clicking on **Create Music**.

Select a **Genre**, **Style**, **Band**, and **Mood**. Play with the options. When it sounds good, click **OK**.

You'll see your music in an audio track above your slides.

Click **Next**.

If your story is perfect, you'll want to save it as a finished product.

Click **Browse** and decide where you want to save your movie.

Click **Next** and the movie will be saved as a Windows Media File.