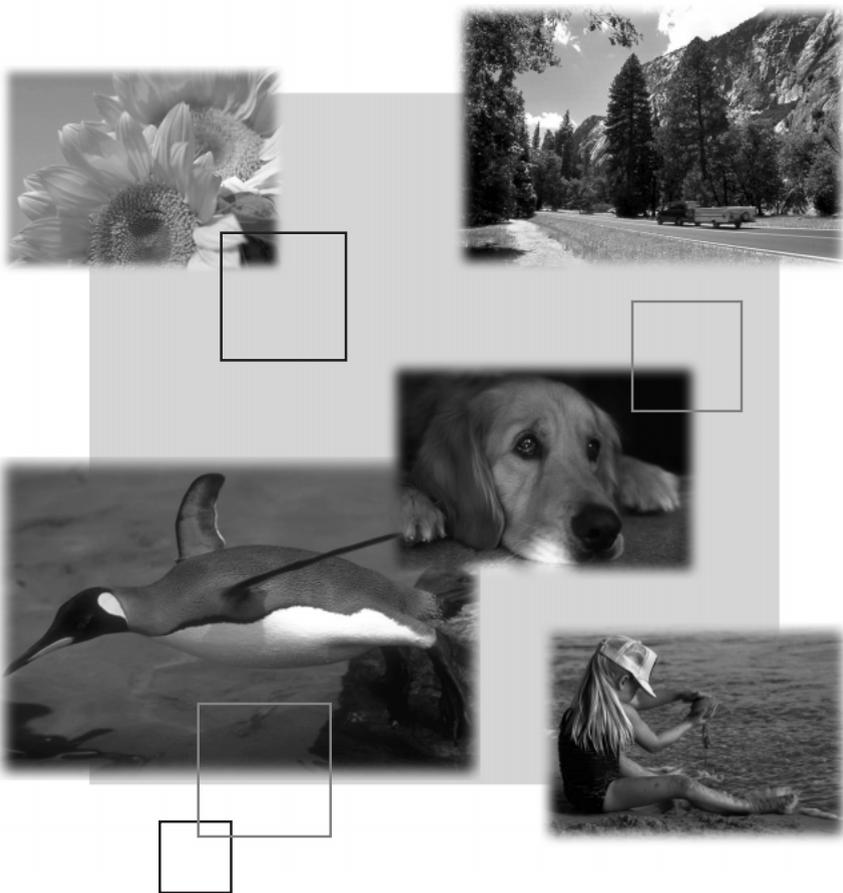


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# *PowerShot A50*

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# Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Canon PowerShot A50 digital camera.

The PowerShot A50 Solution Disk supplied in your package contains various software programs that can be used to load, organize, retouch and process images shot with your PowerShot A50. We invite you to use this guide and its companion Hardware Guide to maximize your enjoyment of the new world of high-quality digital imaging.

For instructions on using the Windows® and Macintosh operating systems, please refer to the manuals that accompanied them.

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# Loading Images onto a Windows Computer

This chapter introduces the software contained on the PowerShot A50 Solution Disk, explaining how to install each program and load images onto the computer. For instructions on using a PC card slot or PC card reader to load images, refer to the respective on-screen guides (p. 20).

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The interaction of your particular computer system with the camera may result in the display of some messages or dialogs not described herein. Please consult the on-screen guides and help files accompanying each software program for assistance.

# Bundled Software and Guides

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\* For instructions on the TWAIN Driver, please refer to the help file.

\*\* Adobe Acrobat Reader must be installed to view on-screen guides in the Portable Document Format (PDF). This program can be installed from the PowerShot A50 Solution Disk. Click [About the On-Screen Software Guides] and [Install Adobe Acrobat Reader] to begin the installation (p. 6).

# Computer System Requirements

Please install the software on a computer meeting the following system requirements.

Retouch  
Images

PhotolImpact  
+  
\*TWAIN Driver

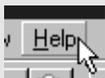
\*\*Acrobat Reader



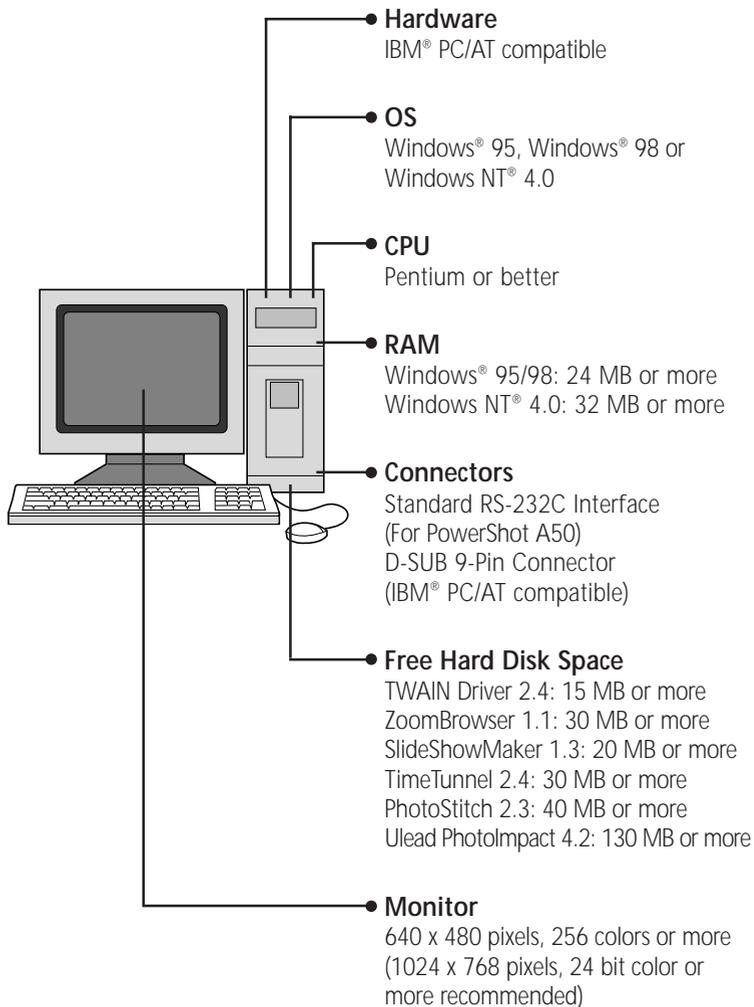
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See the  
Help File



- A CD-ROM drive is required to install the software.
- QuickTime 3.0 or higher is required to save images in the QuickTime VR format that have been merged in PhotoStitch.

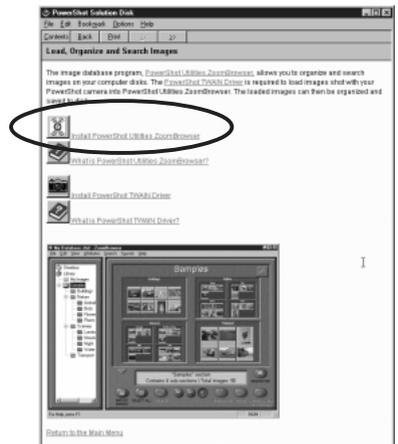
# Installing the Software

1. Start your computer.
2. Place the PowerShot A50 Solution Disk in the CD-ROM drive.  
The setup menu will automatically display a list of software.
  - The setup menu will not display if the [Auto Insert Notification] setting is deselected for your CD-ROM drive. Use the following procedures to work around this.  
Double-click the [My Computer] icon on the desktop to open it and then the CD-ROM icon. Double-click the [Setup] icon.
3. Click any underlined item.

Click the items with " - " to read about the software.



4. To install a program, carefully read its description and click the corresponding [Install...] button.



5. Read the dialog contents carefully and proceed with the installation procedures.

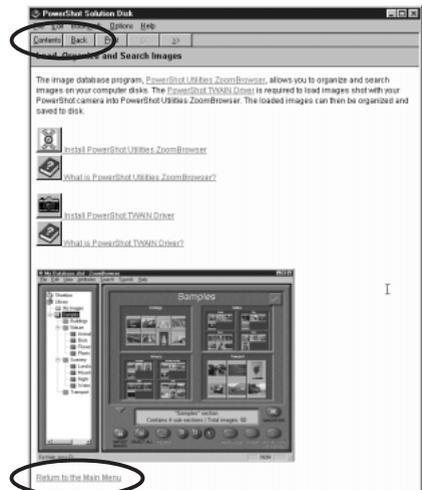


ZoomBrowser Setup Dialog

6. Click the [Finish] button when the Setup Complete dialog is displayed.



7. Click the [Contents] or [Back] button on the toolbar, or the [Return to the Main Menu] button at the bottom to return to the main menu.



8. Repeat steps 3 to 7 for each program that you wish to install.

9. Click the [Exit] button.



10. Remove the PowerShot A50 Solution Disk from the CD-ROM drive.

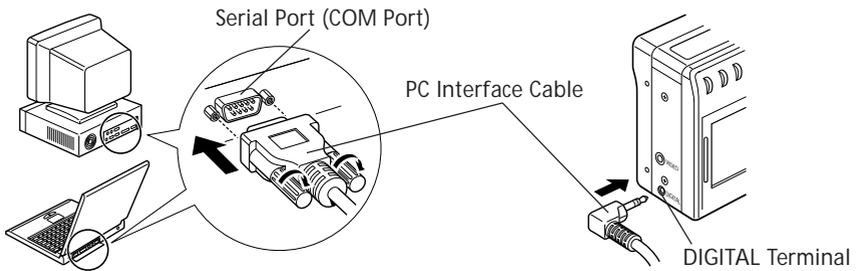
### About Uninstalling the Software

You can delete the installed programs by clicking the Windows [Start] menu and selecting [Settings] and [Control Panel]. Double-click the [Add/Remove Programs] icon. ZoomBrowser can also be uninstalled by clicking the [Start] menu and selecting [Programs], [PowerShot Utilities ZoomBrowser] and [ZoomBrowser Uninstall].

# Connecting to the Computer

## To Load Images onto the Computer by Cable

1. Shut off the computer and turn the camera's Mode Dial to the L (Lock) position.
2. Attach the PC interface cable to a serial port (COM port) on your computer and the DIGITAL terminal on your camera as shown below.

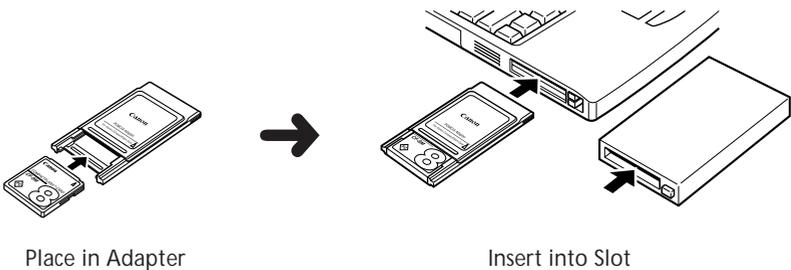


3. Turn on the computer and start Windows.  
This completes the setup required to load camera images onto your computer.

## To Load Images Directly from a CompactFlash™ Card (CF Card)

Remove the CF card from the camera and insert it directly into an optional CF card reader, or insert it directly into an optional PC card reader or the computer's PC card slot using an optional PCMCIA adapter (PC card adapter) as shown below.

1. Place the CF card from the camera into the PC card adapter.
2. Insert the assembly into the computer's PC card slot or a PC card reader attached to the computer.



Please refer to the documentation for your computer or PC card reader to ascertain whether the computer should be turned off or can be left running when the PC card adapter assembly is inserted into the slot.

# Loading Images with ZoomBrowser

ZoomBrowser is a visually based image database program. You can sort, search and display full-sized versions of the images residing on your computer while looking at their thumbnails. The TWAIN Driver is used to load images into ZoomBrowser from your camera.

1. Attach the camera to the computer (p. 9).
2. Turn the camera's Mode Dial to the [PC] position.

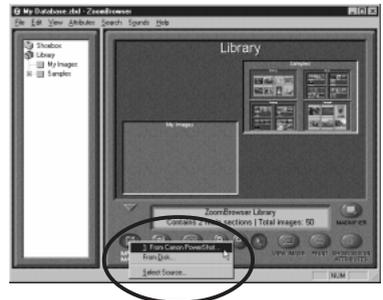
3. Start ZoomBrowser.

Click the Windows [Start] menu and select [Programs], [PowerShot Utilities ZoomBrowser] and [ZoomBrowser].



4. Click the [IMPORT IMAGES] button at the bottom and select [1: From Canon PowerShot].

The TWAIN Driver window will appear.



5. Confirm or select the correct camera model and communication settings (communications port and baud rate).

- Confirm that [PowerShot A50] is showing in the Camera Model list box. If it is not, click the list box arrow and select it.
- Click the [Communication Settings] button to display the Communication Settings dialog. Select the COM port to which the interface cable is connected. If you are not sure, click the [Detect] button. Select the [115.2K] baud rate (transmission speed) unless you have trouble establishing a connection. If you have trouble, try progressively slower speeds.



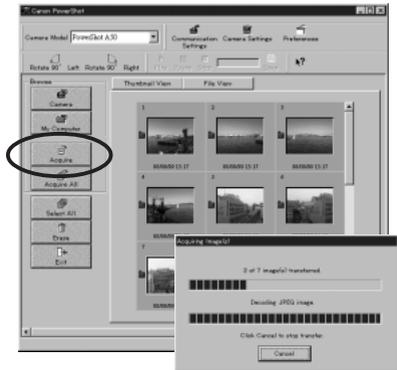
6. Click the [Camera] button.

- If you are loading images from a CF card in a PC card slot, select the [My Computer] button instead (p. 9).
- The Communication Settings dialog may appear the first time you use ZoomBrowser. Confirm that the settings are set according to the instructions in Step 5.
- If images have been recorded in both the “Design rule for Camera File system format” and the CIFF format on the same CF card, the Select Folder dialog may also appear. To load “Design rule for Camera File system format” images, select the DCIM folder. To load CIFF images, select the DC97 folder.



7. Select the images for loading and click the [Acquire] button.

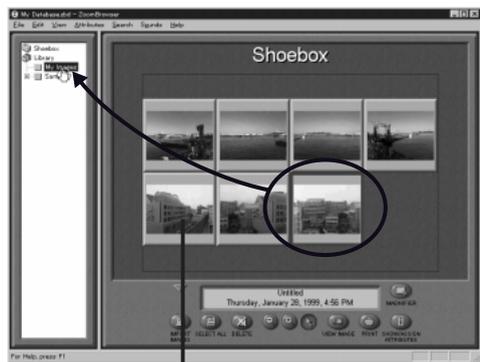
- To select all the images in the folder, click the [Select All] button.
- The acquired images will be temporarily stored in ZoomBrowser's Shoebox.



8. Click the [Exit] button to return to the ZoomBrowser window.

9. Drag and drop the thumbnails of the acquired images from the Shoebox to the various sections of your choice.

- To create a new section, click the [File] menu and select [New Section]. Input the new section name in the box and click the [OK] button.



Thumbnail

Refer to the on-screen guide, Using ZoomBrowser, for instructions on creating new sections and other procedures (p. 20).

# Loading Images with TimeTunnel

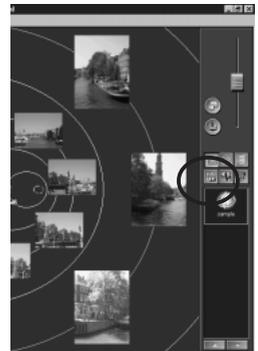
TimeTunnel is an image browsing program. Registered images are displayed in tunnel files in chronological order using the shooting date and time. You can view your images as if they were scrolling past you in a time tunnel.

1. Attach the camera to the computer (p. 9).
2. Turn the camera's Mode Dial to the [PC] position.
3. Start TimeTunnel.  
Click the Windows [Start] menu and select [Programs], [PowerShot Utilities TimeTunnel] and [TimeTunnel 2.4].



4. A dialog will ask if you wish to view the Using TimeTunnel guide.  
Click the [Yes] button to view it or the [No] button to proceed directly to the program.
5. Confirm or select the correct camera model and communication settings (communications port and baud rate).
  - To select the camera model, click the [File] menu and select [Connection Settings] and [Select Camera Model]. Confirm that [PowerShot A50] is highlighted in the list box. If not, select it.
  - To select the communication settings, click the [File] menu and select [Connection Settings] and [Communication Settings] to display the Communication Settings dialog. Select the COM port to which the interface cable is connected. If you are not sure, click the [Detect] button. Select the [115.2K] baud rate (transmission speed) unless you have trouble establishing a connection. If you have trouble, try progressively slower speeds.

6. Click the [Connect to Camera] button.  
The Camera Model and Communication Settings dialogs may automatically appear the first time you use TimeTunnel. In this case, confirm the settings as explained in Step 5.



7. Select [Connect to Camera] and click the [OK] button.

A connection to the camera will open and the camera images will display on the monitor.

- If you are loading images from a CF card in a PC card slot, select the [Connect to Computer] option instead (p. 9).



Please note that the images have not been saved onto the computer yet with these steps.

8. Click the [Tunnel] menu and select [New].

The Update Thumbnail dialog will display.



9. Click the [OK] button.

The icon of the new tunnel file you created will display at the bottom right of the window.



10. Select the images you wish to load by clicking on them.

- To select all the images on the camera's CF card, click the [Select All] button.



11. Click the [Acquire] button.

The selected images will load onto the computer.



Refer to the on-screen guide, Using TimeTunnel, for further instructions (p. 20).

# Loading Images with PhotoStitch

PhotoStitch is a program for merging images into panoramas. Images can be merged horizontally, vertically, in matrices or in 360-degree strips. It is easy to shoot images for merging using the PowerShot A50's Stitch Assist mode. The following procedures explain how to load and merge images shot in Stitch Assist mode.

1. Attach the camera to the computer (p. 9).
2. Turn the camera's Mode Dial to the [PC] position.
3. Start PhotoStitch Camera Direct.

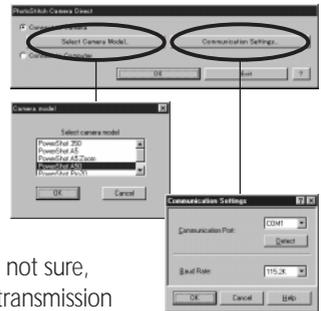
- Click the Windows [Start] menu and select [Programs], [PowerShot Utilities PhotoStitch] and [PhotoStitch Camera Direct 2.3].
- To merge images already residing on your computer, select [PhotoStitch 2.3] instead of PhotoStitch Camera Direct.



4. A dialog will ask if you wish to view the Using PhotoStitch guide. Click the [Yes] button to view it or the [No] button to proceed directly to the program.

5. Confirm or select the correct camera model and communication settings (communications port and baud rate).

- Click the [Select Camera Model] button to display the Camera Model dialog. Confirm that [PowerShot A50] is highlighted in the list box. If it is not, select it.
- Click the [Communication Settings] button to display the Communication Settings dialog. Select the COM port to which the interface cable is connected. If you are not sure, click the [Detect] button. Select the [115.2K] baud rate (transmission speed) unless you have trouble establishing a connection. If you have trouble, try progressively slower speeds.



6. Select [Connect to Camera] and click the [OK] button.

- If you are loading images from a CF card in a PC card slot, select the [Connect to Computer] option instead (p. 9).



7. Click the [OK] button once you see an image you wish to merge.

- If the wrong image appears, click the [Skip] button until you see the right image.
- The message to the right will appear if QuickTime 3 is not installed on your computer. Read the message and click the [OK] button.



8. Click the [Merge All] button.

Click the [Next] button as required if you are merging two images at a time or merging in manual mode. See the on-screen guide, Using PhotoStitch, for instructions about merging in manual mode (p. 20).



9. Click the [Start] button.

The images will begin to automatically merge. When all have been merged, the [Save As] dialog will appear.



10. Input a file name, select a file format and click the [Save] button.



11. To view the merged image, click the [Yes] button when the "View the Merged Image?" message appears.



Refer to the on-screen guide, Using PhotoStitch, for further instructions (p. 20).

# Handling Images with SlideShowMaker

SlideShowMaker is a program that augments the slide show function of your PowerShot A50. You can specify the order in which slides are shown or add images from your computer. The edited slide shows can then be loaded back onto the CF card for viewing with the camera.

1. Attach the camera to the computer (p. 9).
2. Turn the camera's Mode Dial to the [PC] position.
3. Start SlideShowMaker.

Click the Windows [Start] menu and select [Programs], [PowerShot Utilities SlideShowMaker] and [SlideShowMaker 1.3].



4. A dialog will ask if you wish to view the Using SlideShowMaker guide. Click the [Yes] button to view it or the [No] button to proceed directly to the program.
5. Confirm or select the correct camera model and communication settings (communications port and baud rate).
  - To select the camera model, click the [File] menu and select [Connection Settings] and [Select Camera Model]. Confirm that [PowerShot A50] is highlighted in the list box. If it is not, select it.
  - To select the communication settings, click the [File] menu and select [Connection Settings] and [Communication Settings] to display the Communication Settings dialog. Select the COM port to which the interface cable is connected. If you are not sure, click the [Detect] button. Select the [115.2K] baud rate (transmission speed) unless you have trouble establishing a connection. If you have trouble, try progressively slower speeds.
6. Click the [Connect to Camera] button.



7. Select [Connect to Camera] and click the [OK] button.
  - If you are loading images from a CF card in a PC card slot, select the [Connect to Computer] option instead (p. 9).



8. Select a show from slide shows 1 to 3.



9. Drag and drop images to add them to the slide show.

Drag images from the area on the left and drop them into the area on the right.

10. Click the [Save Slide Show to Camera] button.

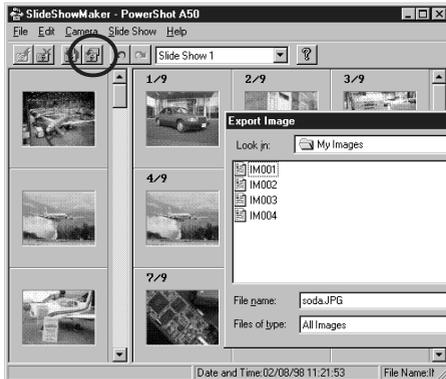
The slide show will be saved to the CF card in the camera under the name selected in Step 8.



- Use the camera's slide show function to view the slide show.
- Refer to the on-screen guide, Using SlideShowMaker, for further instructions (p. 20).

## Adding Images from the Computer to a CF Card in a Camera

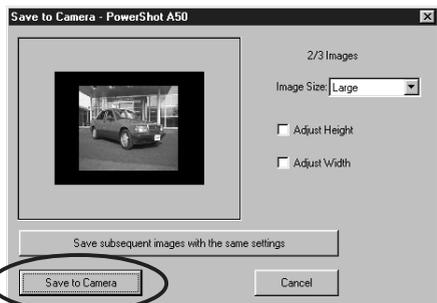
You can insert images from your computer into a slide show on a CF card in a camera by clicking the [Export Image File to Camera] button.



Click the [Export Image File to Camera] button.

Navigate to the appropriate drive and folder, select the image(s) and click the [Open] button.

Specify an image size and image adjustment option, and click the [Save to Camera] button.



# Loading Images with Ulead PhotolImpact

Ulead PhotolImpact is an image retouching program featuring advanced special effects. The TWAIN Driver is used to load images into PhotolImpact from your camera.

1. Attach the camera to the computer (p. 9).
2. Turn the camera's Mode Dial to the [PC] position.

3. Start PhotolImpact.

Click the Windows [Start] menu and select [Programs], [Ulead PhotolImpact 4.2] and [PhotolImpact].

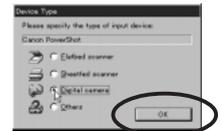


4. Click the [File] menu and select [Digital Camera] and [Select Source].

The Select Source dialog will appear.



5. Click the [Device Type] button, select [Digital Camera] and click the [OK] button.



6. Click [Canon PowerShot] and the [Select] button. Steps 4 to 6 are not required from the second time onward.



7. Click the [File] menu and select [Digital Camera] and [Canon PowerShot].

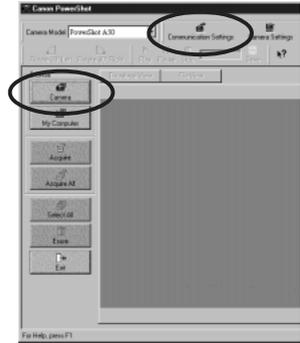
8. Click the button beside "Click to begin acquiring using default settings."

The TWAIN Driver window will appear.



9. Confirm or select the correct camera model and communication settings (communications port and baud rate).

- Confirm that [PowerShot A50] is showing in the Camera Model list box. If it is not, click the list box arrow and select it.
- Click the [Communication Settings] button to display the Communication Settings dialog. Select the COM port to which the interface cable is connected. If you are not sure, click the [Detect] button. Select the [115.2K] baud rate (transmission speed) for normal circumstances. Select the [115.2K] baud rate unless you have trouble establishing a connection. If you have trouble, try progressively slower speeds.

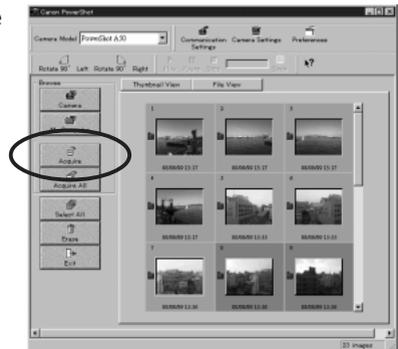


10. Click the [Camera] button.

- If you are loading images from a CF card in a PC card slot, select the [My Computer] button instead (p. 9).
- The Communication Settings dialog may appear the first time you use PhotolImpact. Confirm that the settings are set according to the instructions in Step 9.
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11. Select the images for loading and click the [Acquire] button.

- To select all the images in the folder, click the [Select All] button.



12. Click the [Exit] button to return to the PhotolImpact window.

The acquired images will appear in the PhotolImpact window.

13. Use PhotolImpact to retouch or apply special effects to the images and save them to the hard disk.

Refer to the help file and the on-screen guide, Ulead PhotolImpact User Guide for further instructions (pp. 20-21).

# Viewing On-Screen Guides

On-screen Guides in the Portable Document Format (PDF) which start with the word 'Using,' can be accessed by clicking the Windows [Start] button and selecting [Programs], followed by the program group and the guide name. The PhotoImpact 4.2 User Guide (UPI4-MANUAL) can also be found on the PowerShot A50 Solution Disk. Please see the instructions on the next page for viewing it.

To view the electronic files, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.0 or higher installed on your computer. You can install it from the PowerShot A50 Solution Disk (p. 4).

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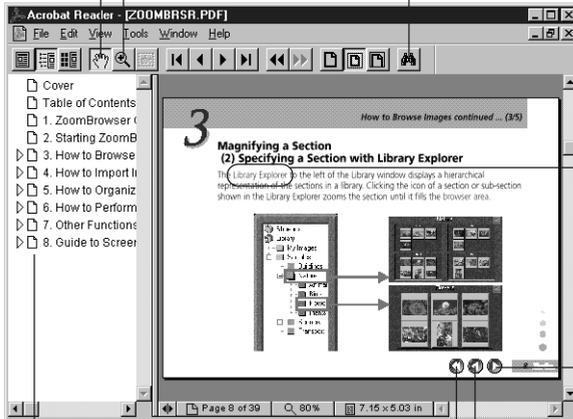
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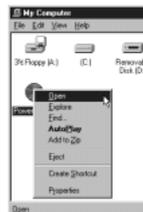
## Opening the Ulead PhotoImpact User Guide

The PhotoImpact 4.2 User Guide (UPI4-MANUAL) is contained on the PowerShot A50 Solution Disk. Use the procedures below to view the guide.

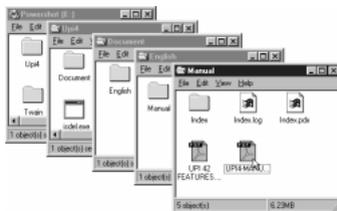
1. Place the PowerShot A50 Solution Disk in the CD-ROM drive.
2. Click the [Exit] button at the bottom of the setup menu.
  - This step is not required if the setup menu fails to appear automatically.
3. Double-click the [My Computer] icon on the desktop.
 

The CD-ROM icon will appear in the window.
4. Right-click the CD-ROM icon and select [Open] from the pop-up menu.
 

The CD-ROM contents will display.



5. Double-click the following folders in order: UPI4, Document, English, and Manual.



6. Double-click the [UPI4-MANUAL] icon.
 

The PhotoImpact User Guide will open in Adobe Acrobat Reader.





# Loading Images onto a Macintosh Computer

This chapter introduces the software contained on the PowerShot A50 Solution Disk, explaining how to install each program and load images onto the computer. Refer to the respective on-screen guides (p. 34) for instructions about using a PC card slot or PC card reader to load images.

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The interaction of your particular computer system with the camera may result in the display of some messages or dialogs not described herein. Please consult the on-screen guides and help files accompanying each software program for assistance.

# Bundled Software and Guides

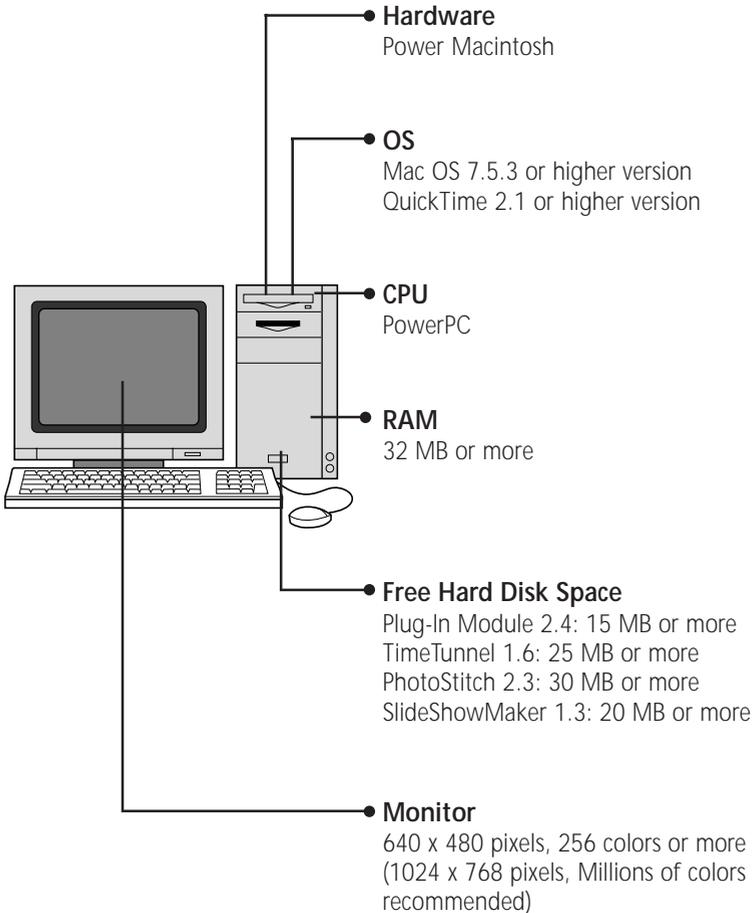
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| Action                                 | Display Images Chronologically  | Merge Images into Panoramas  | Edit Camera Slide Shows   |
| Programs to Install                    | TimeTunnel<br>+<br>*Plug-In Module<br><br>** Acrobat Reader   | PhotoStitch<br>+<br>TimeTunnel<br>+<br>*Plug-In Module<br><br>** Acrobat Reader                                  | SlideShowMaker<br><br>** Acrobat Reader   |
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\* For instructions on the Plug-In Module, please refer to the on-screen guide, Using Plug-In Module (p. 34).

\*\* Adobe Acrobat Reader must be installed to view on-screen guides in the Portable Document Format (PDF). The program can be installed from the PowerShot A50 Solution Disk. Click [About the On-Screen Software Guides] and [Install Adobe Acrobat Reader] to begin the installation (p. 26).

# Computer System Requirements

Please install the software on a Macintosh computer meeting the following system requirements.



- A CD-ROM drive is required to install the software.
- A PC card reader with a USB interface is required on iMac computers and other Macintosh computers not equipped with a printer port or modem port.
- Plug-In Module 2.4 is compatible with Adobe Photoshop Ver. 3.0 or higher.
- QuickTime 3.0 or higher, or QuickTime 2.5 and the QuickTime VR Extension 2.0.1 or higher, is required to save images in the QuickTime VR format that have been merged in PhotoStitch.

# Installing the Software

1. Start your Macintosh computer.
2. Place the PowerShot A50 Solution Disk into the CD-ROM drive.
3. Double-click the CD-ROM icon.



4. Open the folder of a program you wish to install by double-clicking it.  
Plug-In Module is automatically copied for use with TimeTunnel.



5. Double-click the installer icon.

Installer Icon for PowerShot Utilities TimeTunnel



6. Read the message in the dialog that appears and click [Install] to proceed with the installation.
7. When the installation is complete, click the [OK] button.
8. Repeat steps 4 to 7 for each program that you wish to install.

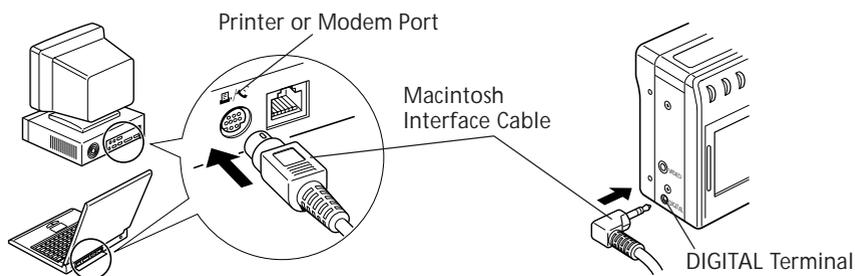
## About Uninstalling the Software

You can delete the installed programs by dragging their folders into the Trash. However, be careful not to accidentally delete any of your images that may be in the program folders.

# Connecting to the Computer

## To Load Images onto the Computer by Cable

1. Shut off your Macintosh computer and turn the camera's Mode Dial to the L (Lock) position.
2. Attach the Macintosh interface cable to the printer port or modem port on your computer and the DIGITAL terminal on your camera as shown below.

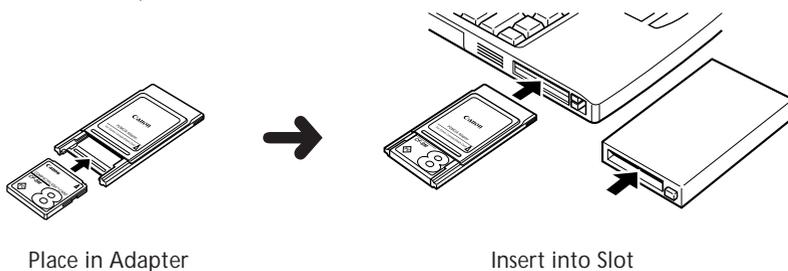


3. Turn on your Macintosh computer.  
This completes the setup required to load camera images onto your computer.

## To Load Images Directly from a CompactFlash™ Card (CF Card)

Remove the CF card from the camera and insert it directly into an optional CF card reader, or insert it directly into an optional PC card reader or the Macintosh computer's PC card slot using an optional PCMCIA adapter (PC card adapter) as shown below.

1. Place the CF card from the camera into the PC card adapter.
2. Insert the assembly into the Macintosh computer's PC card slot or a PC card reader attached to the computer.



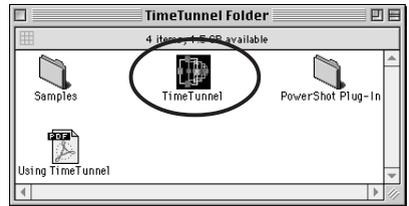
Please refer to the documentation for your Macintosh computer or PC card reader to ascertain whether the computer should be turned off or can be left running when the PC card adapter assembly is inserted into the slot.

# Loading Images with TimeTunnel

TimeTunnel is program that displays images in order of their shooting date and time rather as if they are being viewed from within in a time tunnel. The Plug-In Module is used to load images into TimeTunnel from your camera.

1. Attach the camera to your Macintosh computer (p. 27).
2. Turn the camera's Mode Dial to the [PC] position.
3. Open the  (Apple) menu and select the [Chooser]. Set AppleTalk to [Inactive] for the port you are using.
4. Start TimeTunnel.

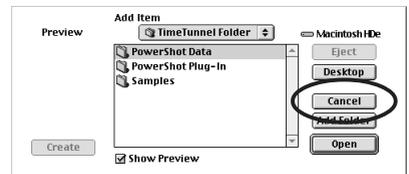
Double-click the TimeTunnel folder and [TimeTunnel] icon.



5. A dialog will ask if you wish to view the Using TimeTunnel guide. Click the [Yes] button to view it or the [No] button to proceed directly to the program.

6. The Add Item dialog will appear the first time you use TimeTunnel after installation. Click the [Cancel] button.

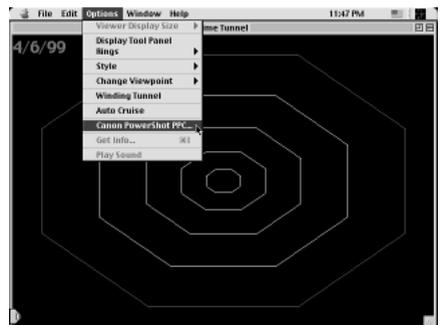
- This step is not required from the second time onward.
- To load images from the computer, select the folder containing the images and click the [Add Folder] button or the [Open] button.



7. Open the [Options] menu and select [Canon PowerShot PPC].

The Plug-In Module window will appear.

- You do not require Steps 8-9 from the second time onward because the "Connect to camera?" message will display, allowing you to click the [Connect] button to start displaying the images from the camera's CF card.



8. Confirm or select the correct communication settings (communications port and baud rate).

- Click the [Communication Settings] button to display the Communication Settings dialog.
- Select the port to which the interface cable is connected.
- Select the [115.2K] baud rate (transmission speed) unless you have trouble establishing a connection. If you have trouble, try progressively slower speeds.



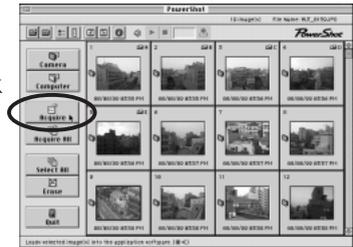
9. Click the [Camera] button.

- If you are loading images from a CF card in a PC card slot, select the [Computer] button instead (p. 27).
- The Communication Settings dialog may automatically appear the first time you use TimeTunnel. In this case, confirm the settings as explained in Step 8.
- If images have been recorded in both the "Design rule for Camera File system format" and the CIFF format on the same CF card, the Folder Selection dialog may also appear. To load "Design rule for Camera File system format" images, select the DCIM folder. To load CIFF images, select the DC97 folder.



10. Select the images you wish to load by clicking on them. Then click the [Acquire] button.

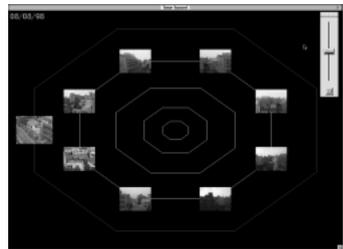
- To select all the images on the camera's CF card, click the [Select All] button.



11. Click the [Quit] button.

The selected images will display in the TimeTunnel window.

- The acquired images will be saved to the PowerShot Data folder inside the TimeTunnel folder.



Refer to the on-screen guide, Using TimeTunnel, for further instructions (p. 34).

# Loading Images with PhotoStitch

PhotoStitch is a program for merging images into panoramas. Images can be merged horizontally, vertically, in matrices or in 360-degree strips. It is easy to shoot images for merging using the PowerShot A50's Stitch Assist mode. To load images from a CF card in a camera, first start TimeTunnel and use the Plug-In Module to acquire them. The following procedures explain how to load and merge images shot with the Stitch Assist mode.

1. Attach the camera to your Macintosh computer (p. 27).
2. Turn the camera's Mode Dial to the [PC] position.
3. Open the  (Apple) menu and select the [Chooser]. Set AppleTalk to [Inactive] for the port you are using.
4. Start TimeTunnel and acquire the images you wish to merge by following steps 4 to 11 on pages 28 to 29 in the "Loading Images with TimeTunnel" section. A message stating that images shot in Stitch Assist mode were detected will appear and ask whether you wish to merge them.

5. Click the [OK] button.

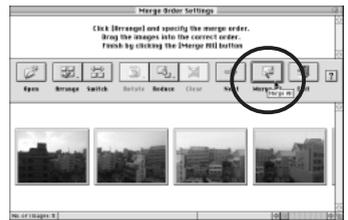
If the images you wish to merge do not appear immediately, click the [Skip] button. If the correct ones appear, click the [OK] button. PhotoStitch will start and display your images.



6. Click the [Merge All] button.

The loaded images will automatically begin merging, displaying the preliminary results in the Merge Original Images window.

- The merged image hasn't actually been created yet at this point.



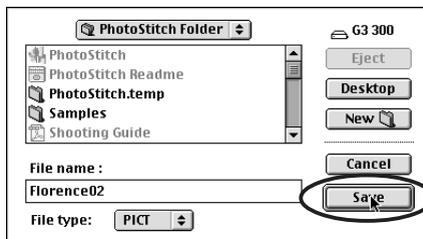
7. Click the [Start] button.

The images will begin the final merge.

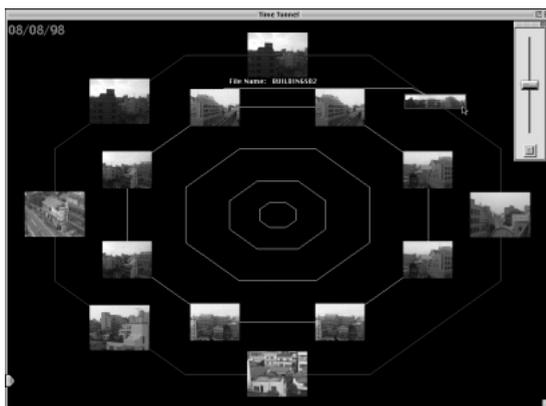


- When the merge is complete, input a file name, select a file format, select a folder and click the [Save] button.

The merged image has now been added to the tunnel file.



Double-click the merged image in TimeTunnel to display it at a larger size.



Refer to the on-screen guide, Using PhotoStitch, for further instructions (p. 34).

# Handling Images with SlideShowMaker

SlideShowMaker is a program that augments the slide show function of your PowerShot A50. You can specify the order in which slides are shown or add images from your computer. The edited slide shows can then be loaded back onto the CF card for viewing with the camera.

1. Attach the camera to your Macintosh computer (p. 27).
2. Turn the camera's Mode Dial to the [PC] position.
3. Open the  (Apple) menu and select the [Chooser]. Set AppleTalk to [Inactive] for the port you are using.

4. Start SlideShowMaker.

Open the SlideShowMaker folder and double-click [SlideShowMaker].



5. A dialog will ask if you wish to view the Using SlideShowMaker guide. Click the [Yes] button to view it or the [No] button to proceed directly to the program.
6. Confirm or select the correct communication settings (communications port and baud rate).
  - Click the [File] menu and select [Communication Settings] to display the Communication Settings dialog.
  - Select the port to which the interface cable is connected.
  - Select the [115.2K] baud rate (transmission speed) unless you have trouble establishing a connection. If you have trouble, try progressively slower speeds.

7. Click the [Connect to Camera] button.



8. Select [Connect to Camera] and click the [OK] button.

If you are loading images from a CF card in a PC card slot, select the [Connect to Computer] option instead (p. 27).



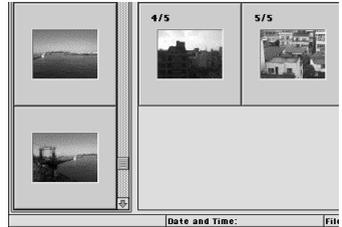
9. Select a show from slide shows 1 to 3.



- 10. Read the message that appears and click the [OK] button.



- 11. Drag and drop images to add them to the slide show.  
 Drag images from the area on the left and drop them into the area on the right.



- 12. Click the [Save Slide Show to Camera] button.  
 The slide show will be saved to the CF card in the camera under the name selected in Step 9.

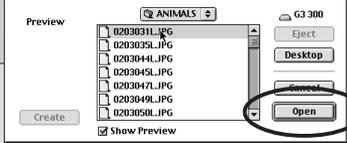
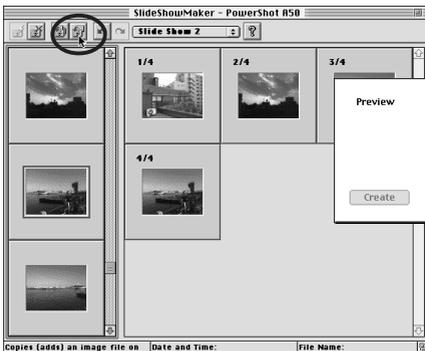


Use the camera's slide show function to view the slide show.

Refer to the on-screen guide, Using SlideShowMaker, for further instructions (p. 34).

**Adding Images from the Computer to a CF Card in a Camera**

You can insert images from your computer into a slide show on a CF card in a camera by clicking the [Export Image File to Camera] button.



Navigate to the appropriate drive and folder, select the image(s) and click the [Open] button.



Specify an image size and image adjustment option and click the [Save to Camera] button.

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On-screen guides in the Portable Document Format (PDF) which start with the word 'Using' can be accessed by double clicking its icon in the respective program's folder.

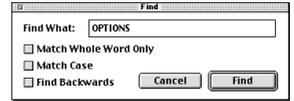
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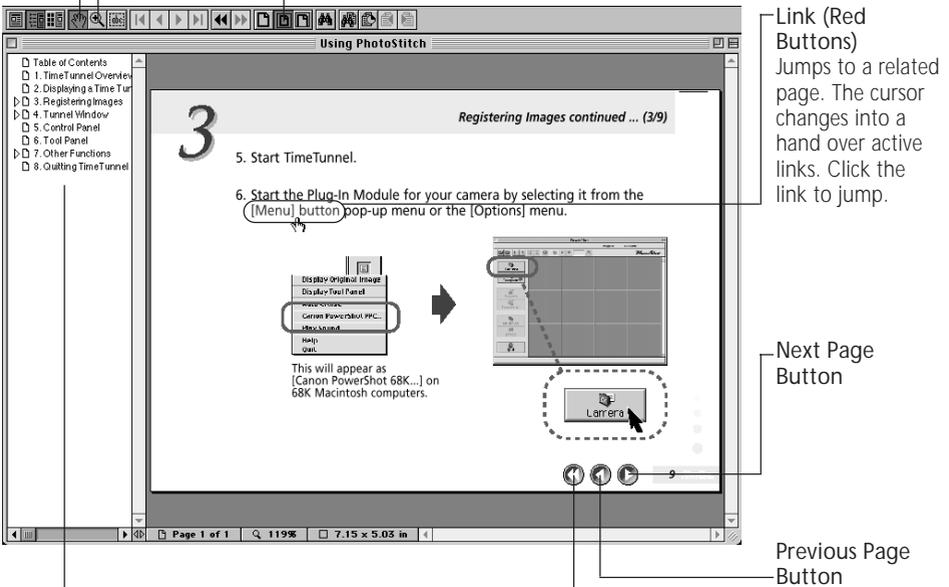
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