Canon

PowerShot A85
PowerShot A75
DIGITAL CAMERA

Quick Start Guide

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The following manuals are supplied with your camera. Please refer to them as need be.

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1 Preparing the Camera
➔ 📖 *Camera User Guide*

A. Open the battery cover.

B. Insert the batteries as shown.

Positive (+) end

Negative (-) end

C. Close the battery cover.

D. Open the CF card slot cover.

E. Insert the CF card with its label facing up.

F. Close the cover.

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2 Shooting
➔ 📖 *Camera User Guide*

A. Press the ON/OFF button to power the camera.
The power indicator lights.
Power Indicator

B. Set the mode switch to 🔲 (①) (Shooting) and set the shooting mode dial to **AUTO** (②).

C. Set the date and time (first time the camera is powered on).
① Use the ◀ or ▶ button to select the items you wish to set, and the ▲ or ▼ button to change the value.
② Check that the date and time shown are correct, then press the **SET** button.

D. Aim the camera at the subject and adjust the zoom to achieve the desired composition (see "Zoom" in the "Quick Reference" section).

E. Focus and shoot.
① Press the shutter button halfway to focus.
 • The camera focuses and two beeps sound.
② Press the shutter button all the way to shoot.

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3 Playback
➔ 📖 *Camera User Guide*

A. Slide the mode switch to ▶ (Playback).

B. Play back the images.
Use the ◀ or ▶ button to display the image you wish to see.

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4 Erasing an Image
➔ 📖 *Camera User Guide*

A. Use the ◀ or ▶ button to select the image you wish to erase (①) and press the 🗑 button (②).

B. When the confirmation screen appears, check that [Erase] is selected and press the SET button.
Select [Cancel] using the ◀ or ▶ button to cancel without erasing.

Quick Reference
➔ 📖 *Camera User Guide*

Zoom
[T] Telephoto: Zoom in on the subject.
[W] Wide Angle: Zoom out from the subject.
* The zoom can be adjusted from 35 to 105 mm (35mm film equivalent)

Shooting Modes

AUTO : Auto
The camera automatically selects settings.

: Portrait
The background is blurred and the subject is in clear focus.

: Landscape
For shooting wide landscape scenes.

: Night Scene
For photographing human subjects against the backdrop of an evening sky or a night scene.

: Fast Shutter
For shooting fast moving objects.

: Slow Shutter
For shooting moving objects to make them appear blurred, such as river rapids.

SCN : Special Scene
For shooting with settings appropriate for certain types of scenes.

: Stitch Assist
Images shot in Stitch Assist mode can be merged together on a computer to make a single panoramic image.

: Movie
For shooting movies.

Creative Zone / Auto / Image Zone

Changing the Displayed Information

Press the **DISP**. button to switch the displayed information as follows.

Shooting Mode:
LCD Monitor - On (No Information)
▼
LCD Monitor - On (Information View)
▼
LCD Monitor - Off

Playback Mode:
Standard Information View
▼
Detailed Information View
▼
No Information

Switching between Shooting/Playback

Shooting: Slide the mode switch to 🔲.

Playback: Slide the mode switch to ▶.

Flash

Press the ⚡ button to switch between flash modes.
(Some settings are not available with certain shooting modes.)

When the red-eye reduction function is on
▶ Auto with red-eye reduction*
Flash on with red-eye reduction
Flash off

When the red-eye reduction function is off
▶ Auto
Flash on
Flash off

Recordable area: 46 cm - 4.2 m (18 in. - 14 ft.) (wide angle)/46 cm - 2.5 m (18 in. - 8.2 ft.) (telephoto)
* Red-eye reduction: This feature reduces the effect of light reflecting back from the eyes and making them appear red.

Macro

Press the 🌷 button to display the 🌷 on the LCD monitor.

🌷 in Display
Use this mode to shoot close-ups of flowers or small objects.
* Recordable Area at Minimum Shooting Range <Shooting Distance>
At wide angle end: approx. 55 x 41 mm (2.2 x 1.6 in.)
<From the front of lens: 5 cm (2.0 in.)>
At telephoto end: approx. 92 x 69 mm (3.6 x 2.7 in.)
<From the front of lens: 26 cm (10 in.)>

In addition, there are functions that can be set in each shooting mode. For details, see "Functions Available in Each Shooting Mode" at the end of the *Camera User Guide*.

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5 Printing with a Direct Print Compatible Printer
➔ 📖 *Direct Print User Guide*

A. Connect the camera to the printer and turn on the printer's power.

Camera   Interface Cable   Printers

B. 🖼 🖼 or 🖼 appears* in the upper left corner of the camera's LCD monitor, indicating that the printer is ready to print.
* The displayed icon may vary depending on the printer model.

C. Choose the image you wish to print and press the 🖨 button.
Printing of the image will start.

⚠ Never connect the camera to the computer before the software is installed.
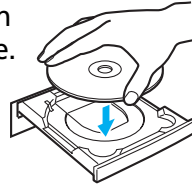
List of Things to Prepare
- Camera and Computer
- Canon Digital Camera Solution Disk provided with the camera
- Interface Cable (use the cable provided with the camera)

A. Confirm that the computer meets the system requirements.

See the *Camera User Guide*.

B. Install the software.

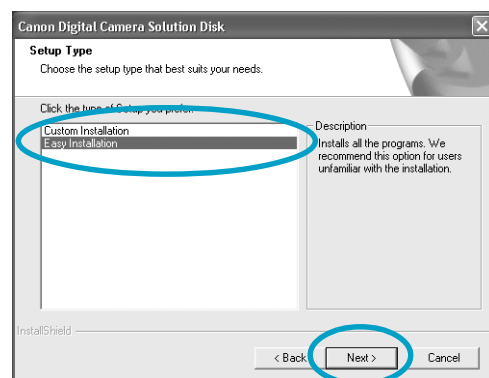*a.* Place the Canon Digital Camera Solution Disk into your computer's CD-ROM drive.

Macintosh
- With Mac OS X, double-click the CD-ROM icon, followed by the [Mac OS X] and [Canon Digital Camera Installer] (🔧) icons.
- With Mac OS 9, double-click the CD-ROM icon, followed by the [Mac OS 9] and [Canon Digital Camera Installer] (🔧) icons.

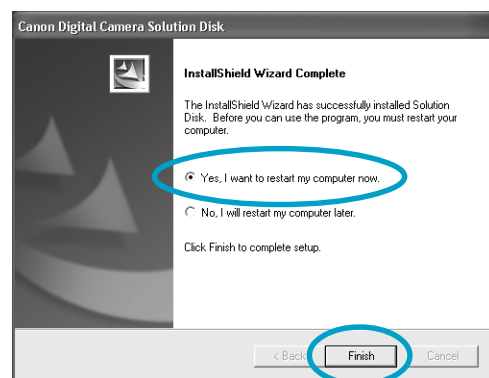*b.* Click the Digital Camera Software [Install] button and click [Next].

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Solution Disk

Digital Camera Software
Install
QuickTime 6.3
Install
Exit

c. Select [Easy Installation] and click [Next].

Canon Digital Camera Solution Disk

Setup Type
Choose the setup type that best suits your needs.

< Back | Next > | Cancel

Proceed with the installation while reviewing installation settings.

d. When the installation is complete, select [Yes, I want to restart my computer now.] in the screen below, and click [Finish].

Canon Digital Camera Solution Disk

InstallShield Wizard Complete

○ Yes, I want to restart my computer now.
○ No, I will restart my computer later.

Click Finish to complete setup.

Finish

Macintosh
Once the installation is complete, click [Quit].

e. Remove the disk from the CD-ROM drive after restarting.

C. Connect the camera to the computer.

a. Connect the supplied interface cable to the computer's USB port and the camera's DIGITAL terminal.
1. Open the terminal cover with your fingernail.
2. Securely insert the cable into the DIGITAL terminal and the USB port.

USB port
Terminal cover
Interface cable
To DIGITAL terminal
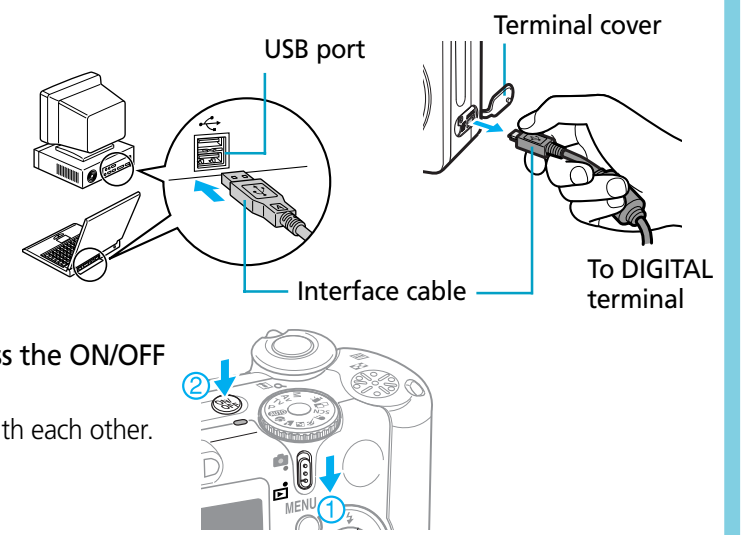
b. Slide the mode switch to ▶ (Playback) (①) and press the ON/OFF button to turn the camera on (②).
The camera and computer will be ready to communicate with each other.

Windows

■ **Windows XP**
After a few moments, the dialog box shown to the right will appear and the USB driver provided with your Windows OS will automatically be installed.

Found New Hardware
Canon Digital Camera

■ **Windows 2000 / Windows Me / Windows 98**
After a few moments, the Add New Hardware Wizard will appear and automatically install the USB driver.

Macintosh

■ **Mac OS X**
a. If iPhoto or Image Capture are running, click on ● in the upper left corner of the window to close the application.
b. Double-click the [Canon ImageBrowser] icon on the desktop.
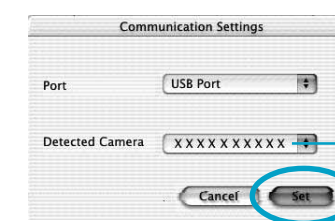c. Click [Canon Camera] in the Explorer View section.

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Applications

Explorer View
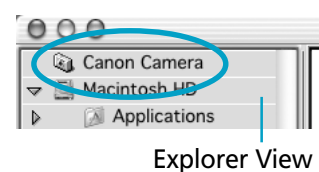
■ **Mac OS 9**
a. Confirm that [Display Images] is selected and click the [OK] button.

ImageBrowser Automation wizard
● Display Images

Cancel | OK
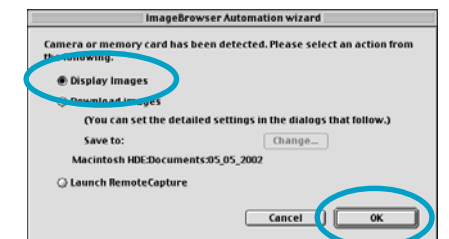
Once [Communication Settings] appears, click the [Set] button.

Communication Settings
Port: USB Port
Detected Camera: XXXXXXXXXX

Cancel | Set

The name of your camera model or [Canon Camera] and the USB port number (e.g. @1) will appear here.

A. Select [Canon CameraWindow] and click [OK].

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Camera connected

Select the program to launch for this action:
- Canon CameraWindow
  Canon CameraWindow
- Microsoft Scanner and Camera Wizard
  Download pictures from a camera or scanner
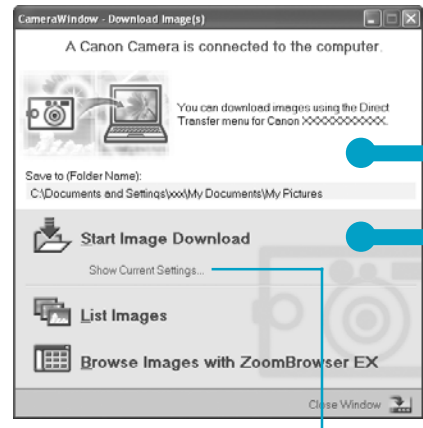
☐ Always use this program for this action

OK | Cancel
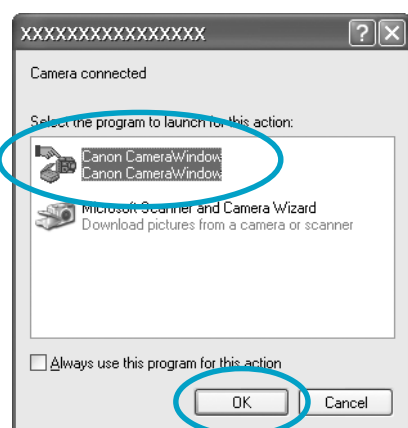
⚠ If the event dialog does not appear, click the [Start] menu, then select [Programs] or [All Programs], followed by [Canon Utilities], [CameraWindow] and [CameraWindow - Set Auto-Launch].

B. Click [Set] in the [CameraWindow - Set Auto-Launch] window.

CameraWindow - Set Auto-Launch

Recommended Auto-Launch Settings

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX is connected to port 0003.

We recommend setting the image capture software to CameraWindow when you connect this camera to the computer. (You can change this setting later.)

☐ Do not display this dialog box again.

Detail...

Set | Don't Set | Cancel
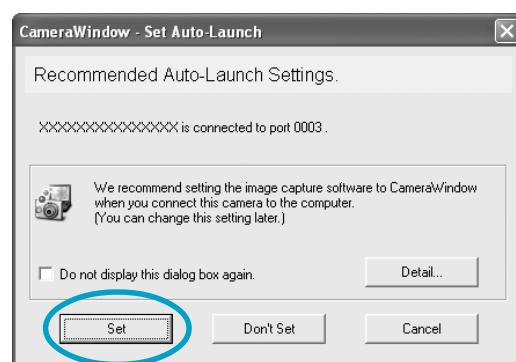
C. Select the image downloading method in the "CameraWindow - Download Image(s)" window.

CameraWindow - Download Image(s)

A Canon Camera is connected to the computer.

You can download images using the Direct Transfer menu for Canon XXXXXXXXXXXX.

Save to (Folder Name):
C:\Documents and Settings\xx\My Documents\My Pictures

Start Image Download

Show Current Settings...

List Images...

Browse Images with ZoomBrowser EX

Close Window

You can confirm information such as the destination folder for images.

Downloading Images Using Computer Operations

D. Click [Start Image Download].

📥 **Downloading Images Using Camera Operations (Direct Transfer)**
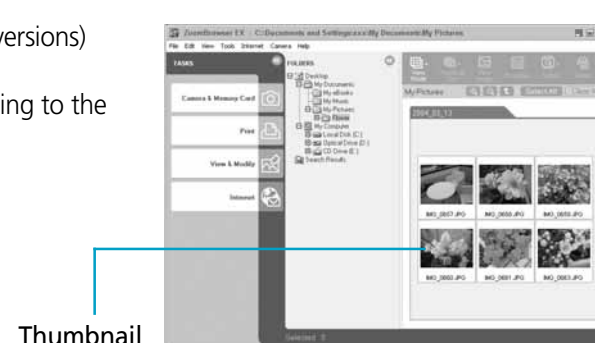
D. Confirm that the 📥 button lights blue.

E. Confirm that 🖼 is selected in the Direct Transfer menu in the camera's LCD monitor and press the 📥 button.

Direct Transfer
▸ All Images...
▸ New Images...
▸ DPOF Trans. Images...
▸ Select & Transfer...
▸ Wallpaper...
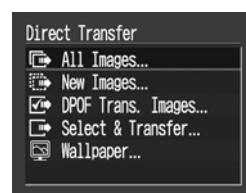
All the images on the camera's memory card will download. To selectively download images, use the Direct Transfer menu.

The downloaded images will appear as thumbnails (tiny versions) in the main window of ZoomBrowser EX.
Downloaded images are saved in separate folders according to the date on which they were shot.

📋 You can change the settings for the images to be downloaded and the downloading destination by clicking the [Camera] menu in ZoomBrowser EX's main window and selecting [Auto-download setting].
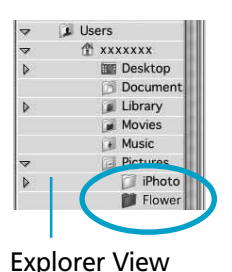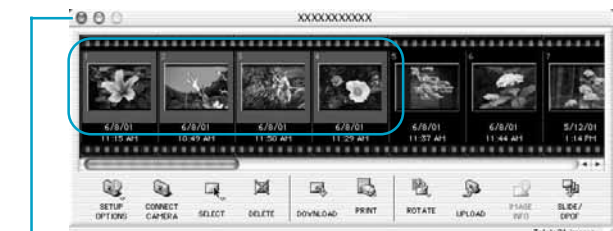
Thumbnail

A. From the Explorer View section of the window, click the folder into which the images are to be downloaded.

Users
XXXXXXX
Desktop
Document
Library
Movies
Music
Pictures
iPhoto
Flower

Explorer View

B. Click the Camera Window, making it active. Click the images you wish to download
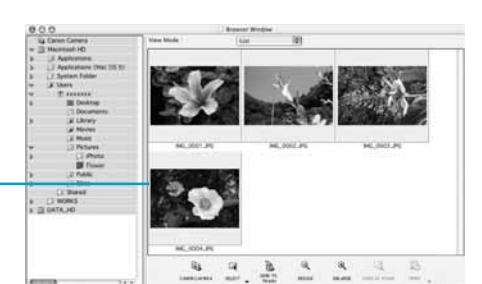
A blue frame will appear around the selected images.

Camera Window

C. Click [Download].

SELECT | DELETE | DOWNLOAD | PRINT | ROTATE

Downloaded images will appear as thumbnails (tiny versions) in the Browser area of ImageBrowser.

Thumbnail

Image download is complete.

Getting the Most out of the Software → 📖 *Software Starter Guide,* 📄 *ZoomBrowser EX / ImageBrowser Software User Guide*

What you can do with ZoomBrowser EX (Windows) / ImageBrowser (Macintosh)

■ **Downloading Images to a Computer**
You can easily download images saved in the camera to a computer.

■ **Checking Images**
You can magnify images and check the information on them (the shooting date and time, the shooting settings, etc.)

■ **Using the My Camera Settings**
You can register images and sounds that you like for use as start-up images and sounds with the My Camera Settings.

■ **Shooting with a Computer**
You can operate the camera's shutter and take pictures from a computer.

■ **Sending Images by E-mail**
You can start your e-mail program from ZoomBrowser EX (Windows) / ImageBrowser (Macintosh) and attach images to e-mail messages that you send.

What you can do with Other Software

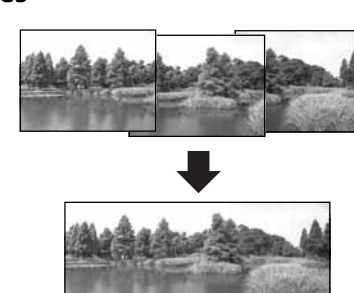You can use this software in even more advanced ways by linking it with other software.

■ **Printing Images with Different Layouts**
With PhotoRecord (Windows)/ ImageBrowser (Macintosh), you can lay out images as desired and then print them.

■ **Stitching Panoramic Images**
With PhotoStitch, you can connect or "stitch" multiple images together into a seamless panoramic view.

A Guide to the Manuals

■ **Basic Method:** *Software Starter Guide*

■ **Advanced Method: PDF Manuals**
The manuals in PDF format shown below are available on the Canon website. Please download them from the following URL:

http://web.canon.jp/Imaging/information-e.html
- *ZoomBrowser EX Software User Guide* (Windows)
- *ImageBrowser Software User Guide* (Macintosh)

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If one of these applications is not already installed on your computer, download it from the following website.

http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html