

Pictures to DVD and play on any DVD player

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1. Copy or move your pictures from any of the media types below to the MY PICTURES folder on your computer. You may create subfolders to the MY PICTURES folder to organize pictures, e.g. Alaska Vacation 2007

- Camera
- Memory Stick (SD, MMCD, Compact Disk)
- Flash Drive
- CD

2. Go to the My Picture folder or subfolder and rename any pictures so that they have a meaningful name and sequence No.

Example: Alaska1.jpg Alaska2.jpg etc.

3. In My Pictures select View Slideshow to check that the pictures look OK and are in the right sequence.

4. To Convert / Save to a DVD requires a "software program to do it.

Many computers come with software that allows you to burn pictures, video and audio to DVD.

However, if you do not have that on your PC there are several programs that will work very well to do this. A few are listed below.

The one solution is to use a "free" photo editor / sorter /viewer program – **such as**

PICASA from Google. Picasa will create a separate directory of pictures (which will not affect your MY Pictures folder) and then you can use their "slide show" to view the ones you want, move pictures, etc. Once you are satisfied with the pictures / slideshow in PICASA you can select the function to make a GIFT CD / DVD. This will then burn your pictures / slideshow to DVD which you can play in any DVD player, including the DVD player in your TV, if it has such.

Roxio or **Nero** CD/DVD Audio and Video programs.

ANVSoft DVD PhotoSlideshow (free trial)

There are several other Slideshow programs if you prefer to add audio or music. special transitions, etc.

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