What is Omnilook?

Omnilook is a multi-format image viewing tool.   Simply point the program to any folder and Omnilook will build a combined thumbnail view of all images in that folder.   The program itself is very fast,   it doesn't need to build any preview files on your hard disk, - the previews are build dynamically.   The thumbnails can be scaled in real time

Supported file types

Omnilook supports all popular image formats: bmp, dib, gif, jpg, wmf, emf, ico, cur

A preview page can contain mixed thumbnails of various file types

Browsing Modes

Thumbnails   displays thumbnails of all image files in one folder.   You can increase and decrease the size of images in real time.   If the preview window is open, any image selected will be shown there.   Every thumbnail you select will be added to the history collection, which can be browsed separately

History   displays last 200 images you have selected

Favourites   displays images that you have added to Favourites Collection

Explorer Details displays built-in explorer for easy file management

Program options

Editor Type when you open selected thumbnail for editing, Omnilook will open default editor associated with the selected file type.   You can customize which editor you want to use for editing
Auto Clip enable this option to send a path of selected thumbnail to the clipboard.   This feature is useful if you want to insert selected image into your document

Omnilook Scripts

Omnilook scripts will allow you to apply virtually any external processing on the thumbnails. The scripts are just standard text files, and you can edit then in your favorite word processor as long as you save them in text format.   In the script, use special variable **%filename%** - it will hold the path and filename of the selected thumbnail image

Recognized commands:

Start '**program**'
this command will load a program you specify in quotes.
Example:
Start '**c:\windows\pbrush.exe**'

Wait seconds
This command will make the program wait for a specified number of seconds
Example
Wait 3

Keys '**keyparameters**'
This command will send specified keystrokes to the active program.

Sending special keys

BACKSPACE	{BACKSPACE}
BREAK	{BREAK}
CAPS LOCK	{CAPSLOCK}
DEL or DELETE	{DELETE}
DOWN ARROW	{DOWN}
END	{END}
ENTER	{ENTER}
ESC	{ESC}
HELP	{HELP}
HOME	{HOME}
INS or INSERT	{INSERT}
LEFT ARROW	{LEFT}
NUM LOCK	{NUMLOCK}
PAGE DOWN	{PGDN}
PAGE UP	{PGUP}
PRINT SCREEN	{PRTSC}
RIGHT ARROW	{RIGHT}
SCROLL LOCK	{SCROLLLOCK}
TAB	{TAB}
UP ARROW	{UP}
F1	{F1}
F2	{F2}
F3	{F3}

Character combinations:
SHIFT +
CTRL   ^
ALT%

For example, to send ALT-X combination to other program, use command **keys** '**%n**'

Script Example
The script below will send the selected thumbnail image via E-mail using the Microsoft
Internet Mail and News client

;Omnilook script sample
;this script will send selected image via email
;using Microsoft Internet Mail and News client

;start email client
;the path below is as you would see it when you clicked on the properties' shortcut
;you may need to change the path below from your own internet mail shortcut properties

;the command below should be entered in one line
*start 'C:\WINDOWS\EXPLORER.EXE /root,C:\WINDOWS\Internet Mail.{89292102-4755-11cf-9DC2-
00AA006C2B84}'*

wait 2

;send ctrl-n keystrokes to open new message
keys '^n'

;type in the recipient's email address
keys 'yourname@youremail.com'

;press tab twice to skip to the subject line
keys '{TAB}'
keys '{TAB}'

;enter subject
keys 'picture for you'

;press tab again and start typing the message body
keys '{TAB}'
keys 'Hello,{ENTER}Here is an image...'

;press alt-i-n keys to bring up insert attachment menu
keys '%if'

;insert the path to the filename
keys '%filename%'

;confirm file insertion and press alt+s to send the message
keys '{ENTER}'
keys '%s'

Remote Preview

Remote Preview allows you to preview the images in a separate window, which can be active on a separate computer on your local Inranet or the Internet

To enable Remote Preview of thubnails from computer A on computer B

1) Ensure that both computers are networked (TCP protocol) and logged -on
1) Start Omnilook on computer A
2) Start Omnilook on computer B
3) Open Remote Preview window on computer B
4) Select a thumbnail on workstation A, type the computer B name in the 'Remote View' box   (eg. JohnyPC) or it's IP address (eg. 192.234.0.1) and click on the 'Display image on Remote Prview…' button

The image will be sent via the network and displayed on the other computer