

The Animation Wizard

The animation wizard allows you to easily create web banner sized animation sequences.

After choosing various options, you will need to choose a folder where the frames will be placed. It is best to keep your frames in a separate folder from other files. Create a new folder by either right clicking in the open file dialog window and selecting new folder from the popup menu, or select the new folder icon on the top of the dialog box.

Now that you have a new folder to contain the animation frames, you will need to provide a name prefix for the files.

For example: mynew

As the frames are created, 001, 002, 003, etc will be appended to the file name. What you end up with will be mynew001.bmp ...

Once you have a series of animation frames (bitmaps), then you can either convert them to an AVI with bmp2avi (found at our website) or AVIEdit (available there as well) or use a GIF utility to convert them to the animated GIF format to be placed on a web site.

An Alternate Methodology

Choose <file> <new> and select the web banner page size.
Select the <Load clipboard from file> button and load a small image.
In this example, a car. Then paste the car from the clipboard onto the left of the banner sized page.
Select the <drag from main tab> and press the button there.
Click the <animation manager button> and drag the image onto the drag n' save drop site there.
Go back to main and click one of the <paste arrow buttons> on the right paste bar and move the car to the right.
Now select <drag from main> again and then drag the second frame onto the drop site.
Continue until the car is off the page on the right and you will have created the same animation that is shown on the Getting Started Tab.