

# **PhotoCD**

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# Chapter 1

## PhotoCD

### 1.1 PhotoCD.guide/Contents

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P       H   H  0  0  T   0  0  C   C   D  D D
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P       H   H   000  T       000  C C C C  D D D D

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PhotoCD-loader for ADPro

Version 2.0.5

Prefs-version needed: 1.1

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## 1.2 PhotoCD.guide/About PhotoCD?

About PhotoCD

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The PhotoCD loader is an AREXX-script which will load any PhotoCD-picture into

ADPro  
 assuming that you have the  
 AsimPhoto  
 program.

## 1.3 PhotoCD.guide/Requirements

Requirements

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An Amiga running OS 2.04+, with at least 144 kilobytes free memory after starting ADPro and AsimPhoto.

Asimware Innovation's AsimCDFS CD-ROM CONTROL SOFTWARE, Version 2.0+.  
 ASDG's Art Department Professional, Version 2.5.0+.

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## 1.4 PhotoCD.guide/Installation

Installation

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Place the script in the "Loaders2" directory in the ADPro directory if you want to use it as a loader. If you don't want to use PhotoCD as a loader you can place it in the "Commands2" directory to use it as a script.

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## 1.5 PhotoCD.guide/How to use PhotoCD

How to use PhotoCD

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Start ADPro and select "PhotoCD" from the loader's list. If you are using the button interface and would like to have this one as a favourite loader (user command), please refer to the ADPro documentation (Chapter 5, Page 90, "Customizing the Buttons").

The first time you run this script you will have to define the

preferences

.

The requesters below will always show up.

1. Select PhotoCD Image File to Load

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Select the image file you want to open.

2. In which resolution do you want to have the converted picture?

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Select in which resolution you want to have the file. Depending on which resolution you select you will need a different amount of free memory. The different memory requirements are shown below.

Image size	Memory
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192x128	144Kb
384x256	576Kb
768x512	2304Kb

## 1.6 PhotoCD.guide/Preferences

Preferences

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The first time you execute this script you will have to specify some preferences.

1. Language ?

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Here you can select the language in which you want to use the program. If your language isn't there, you may translate the strings in the

'Localization'  
part of this guide.

2. Select conversion program...

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~~~~~  
 Here you are expected to define the location of your 'AsimPhoto'  
 program.

### 3. Work in directory...

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 Here you should select the directory where this script will place its  
 temporary files. (Default Ram:T)

### 4. In which way do you want to save the preferences?

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 This requester has three choices:

Save : This button saves the preferences both in ENVARC:ADPro and in  
 the ENV:ADPro directory.

Use : This button saves the preferences only in the ENV:ADPro  
 directory (you will have to specify the preferences again the  
 next time after a cold reboot).

Cancel: Doesn't save the preferences at all, they are just used this  
 particular time.

The preferences will be saved in the ENV(ARC):ADPro directory (the ADPro  
 installer script creates this directory). If the ENVARC:ADPro directory  
 is write protected, the script will just save the preferences in the  
 ENV:ADPro directory and the user will be notified.

While this is a loader, I think that it's just irritating to have a  
 question which asks you if you want to change the preferences. If you  
 rename a directory after the first time you have used this script, the  
 script will discover that and ask for a new directory.

The preferences file created looks like this:

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These are the current preferences for ADPro PhotoCD Loader.
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Prefsversion = "This number is the
               version
               of the prefsfile."
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AsimCDFS-Path = "The full search path for your AsimPhoto program."
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Language      = "The selected language."
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Work-Dir      = "Your work directory."
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If you want to change something just do it but notice that the  
 equal-sign must be 15 columns from the left and have a space just to the  
 right.

## 1.7 PhotoCD.guide/'Localization'

'Localization'

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This script supports language selection. Currently supported languages are English and Swedish.

If you want to use PhotoCD in your own language then translate the following strings:

#: Text:

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1. Select conversion program...

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2. No conversion program selected, you must select one before using

~~~~~

this program.

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3. Select|Cancel

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4. Work in directory...

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5. No workdirectory selected, you must select one before using this

~~~~~

program.

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6. In which way do you want to save the preferences?

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7. Cancel

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8. Save

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9. Use

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10. The preferences could only be saved temporarily in Ram:, and

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because of that will not be found the next time after a cold

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reboot.
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11. Select PhotoCD Image File to Load
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12. No picture selected, do you want to quit?
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13. Select|Yes
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14. In which resolution do you want to have the converted picture?
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15. Converting picture...
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Enter your lanuage name in your own language: (e.g. for swedish;svenska)

When you have translated these strings you should send them to the

author

. You will then automatically receive a new verison via email (or normal snailmail if you include a disk and a padded envelope with money to cover postage) with your language supported. You will also automatically receive new versions in the future if you have email (or via snailmail if you send money to cover the postage and a padded envelope for each version).

## 1.8 PhotoCD.guide/Legal

Legal:

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If you use this script often and find it useful then

I

would be pleased

if you send me a postcard (or email) telling me that you are using it. If you include a disk and a padded envelope with money to cover postage I will send you the latest version. If you have an email address I prefer to use that instead.

This packet includes the following files:

PhotoCD  
PhotoCD.guide  
PhotoCD.guide.info

## 1.9 PhotoCD.guide/Contacting the author

Contacting the author  
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Please contact me if you find bugs or if there is anything you think can be improved.

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## 1.10 PhotoCD.guide/History

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Version:           Changes:  
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- 1.X.X           - Some private versions.
  
  - 2.0.0           - First public release.  
(6 June 94)
  
  - 2.0.5           - Added a cancel button in the resolution-requester.  
(14 June 94) - Added the work directory selection. Now you don't need so much memory anymore.
    - Improved preferences, with the standard choices when saving the preferences.
    - Improved directory-check control.
    - Improved guide.
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