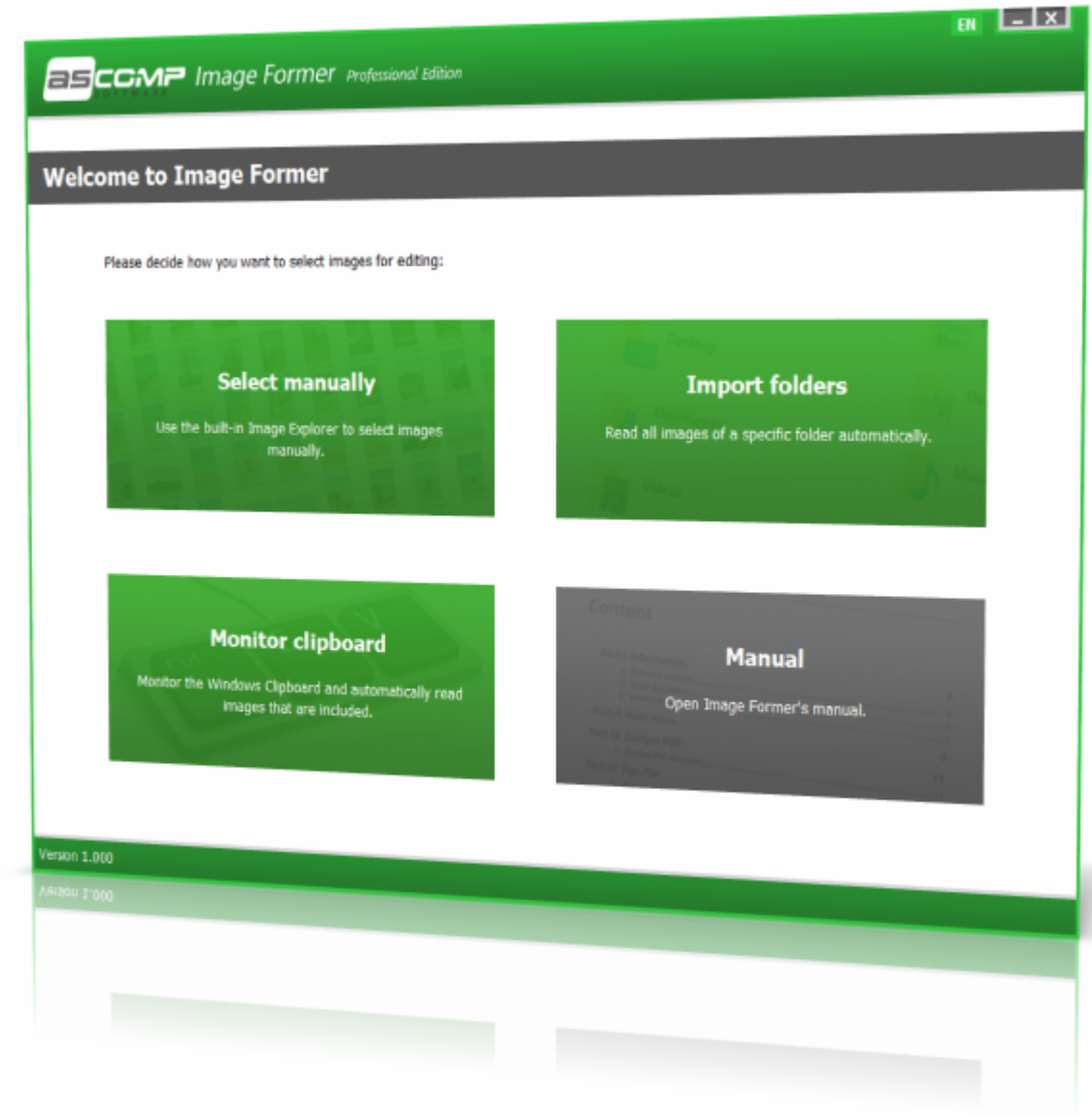
Image Former

Batch-edit and convert images with ease.



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With Image Former you can get your pictures in top shape in no time at all: select any number of pictures, define actions and start conversion. Whether you want to rotate images, crop edges or correct colors, Image Former automatically applies the changes you want to all selected images. The Windows tool also has full control of enlarging or reducing the size and brings your image files into the desired format quickly and easily.

Speaking of format: Image Former changes the file format of your images on request, for example to JPEG, PNG , BMP and GIF. Even PDF and PSD are available in both input and output formats.

Are you a lively user of the Windows clipboard? Then you will particularly like the monitoring of Image Former! Once monitoring has started, you can automatically import all images that you have copied to the clipboard into the program for further processing.

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Information

Part I

1 Information

This chapter provides general information about Image Former. It includes the available editions, order and contact information as well as the version history of the software.

1.1 Software editions

Image Former is available in two different versions. The following paragraph shows you the differences of the available editions and helps you to choose the suitable edition for you.

Trial Version

The trial version (Standard Edition) of Image Former can be tested unrestrictedly for 14 days. It provides you with all the features of the software. At the end of the evaluation period all main menu items are not available for use anymore.

Users of the Standard Edition do not receive technical support via email free of charge.

Professional Edition (Full Version)

Image Former Professional may be purchased through the ASCOMP Software GmbH online shop at a price of $19.90 (private license) respectively $39.90 (company license). This edition is accessible for unlimited time.

Users of the Professional Edition receive free software updates, as well as technical support via email free of charge, in each case for a period of two years from the date of purchase.

1.2 Order & Contact

Order

The Professional Edition may be purchased through the ASCOMP Software GmbH online shop. Aside the immediate delivery of your access data that authorizes you to download the full version, our shop system also offers especially favorable terms and conditions to dealers/resellers for the resale of our products.

Image Former Professional may be purchased as a private license at the rate of $19.90 and as a company license at a rate of $19.90 (including all possible taxes incurred).

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1.3 Version history

Version 1.0 (published 11th January 2021)

+ New release

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Part II

2 Main menu

This chapter provides information on the main menu of Image Former. The main menu is the view that can be seen after starting the program.

The main menu of Image Former offers access to all functions of the software.

Menu buttons

Select manually

This button allows you to start the editing process with manual selection of image files.

Import folders

This button allows you to start the editing process and import all image files of one or more folder(s).

Monitor clipboard

This button allows you to start the editing process and automatically import images that are in the Windows clipboard.

Manual

This button allows you to load the Image Former help system.

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Image loading

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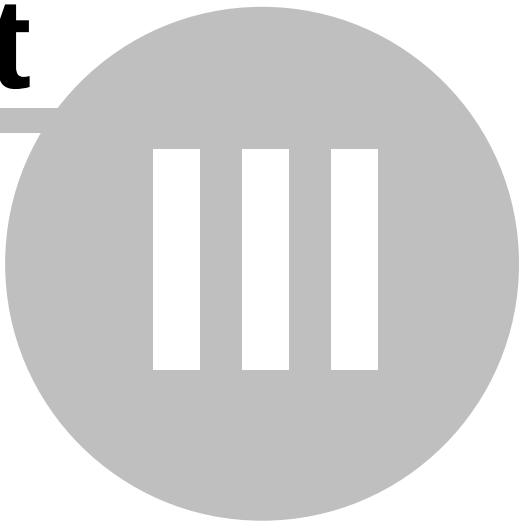

3 Image loading

This chapter provides information on how to load images into Image Former for editing.

3.1 Select manually

Image Former offers the possibility to conveniently load image files into the processing list via a built-in Image Explorer.

Select the folder in which image files to be imported are located via the folder selection object in the left window area.

To add image files from the selected folder to the processing list, mark the desired image files in the right-hand window area with the left mouse button and drag the images directly into the drop area in the lower window area ("DROP HERE").

Tip: You can also select multiple images by holding down ctrl while marking.

Processing order

The images are processed in the order in which they appear in the processing list (left to right). Drag the images to the desired location to change the order.

Clear list

Click "Clear List" to completely clear the processing list or press the DELETE button to remove only selected images from the processing list.

3.2 Import folders

Image Former allows you to load all image files (optionally only those of a certain file type) from one or more folder(s) into the processing list.

Select the folder where image files you want to import are located using the folder selection object in the left pane.

Deactivate the corresponding switches in the right pane to exclude certain file types from the import.

Click the "Import folder" button to start the import process.

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Tip: You can also read the images from several folders by repeating the process with other folders.

Processing order

The images are edited in the order in which they appear in the processing list (left to right). Drag the images to the desired location to change the order.

Clear list

Click "Clear List" to completely clear the processing list or press the DELETE button to remove only selected images from the processing list.

3.3 Monitor clipboard

Image Former allows you to monitor the Windows clipboard and automatically import images that are in the clipboard.

To add pictures in this way, press PRINT or ALT + PRINT on your keyboard. The current screen or window area is then automatically transferred to the Image Former processing list.

Alternatively, you can use CTRL + C to copy currently selected image content to the clipboard and thus automatically import it into Image Former.

Tip: You can repeat the process as often as you like and add several images to the processing list.

Processing order

The images are edited in the order in which they appear in the processing list (left to right). Drag the images to the desired location to change the order.

Clear list

Click "Clear List" to completely clear the processing list or press the DELETE button to remove only selected images from the processing list.

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Set actions

Part IV

4 Set actions

Determine which actions Image Former should perform and in which order to perform.

Activate individual actions by switching the switch from "deactivated" to "activated".

Edit individual actions by clicking the "Edit" button on the right edge of the respective panel.

Adjust the order by dragging the action panel up or down.

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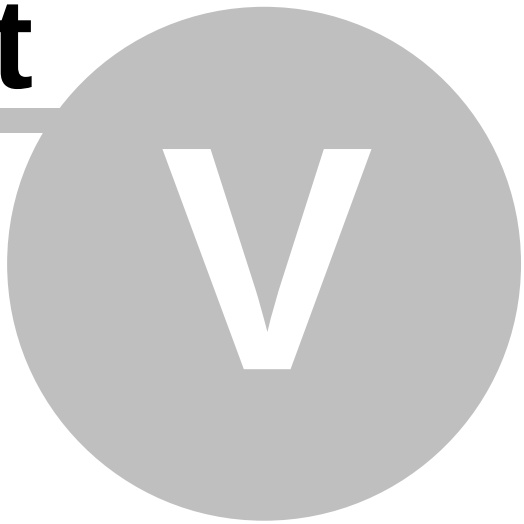
Saving options



5 Saving options

Image Former enables the selected images to be saved under the source file name (unless "Monitor clipboard" is selected) or under a new name, in a new file format and/or in a new folder.

Keep current file names and file formats

Select this option if you want to overwrite the source image files. The file name and format are therefore retained.

WARNING: Be sure to back up your image files in case you are not happy with the results!

Save to new file name, new file format, and/or new folder

Select this option if you do not want to overwrite source image files.

Assign new file names

Activate the switch if you want to save images under a new file name.

Enter the new file name without the file name extension (for example "new") in the associated input field.

If you wish, you can also extend the previous file name by inserting / appending a character string before or after the file name.

Activate the "Add numbering" option to number selected image files.

Save to new file format

Activate the switch to save images in a specific file format.

Set the color depth to determine the number of colors.

You can also specify the JPEG quality. This is only used when saving in JPEG format.

Save to new folder

Activate the switch if you want to save images in a new (or an existing) folder.

If the folder does not already exist, Image Former automatically creates it.

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