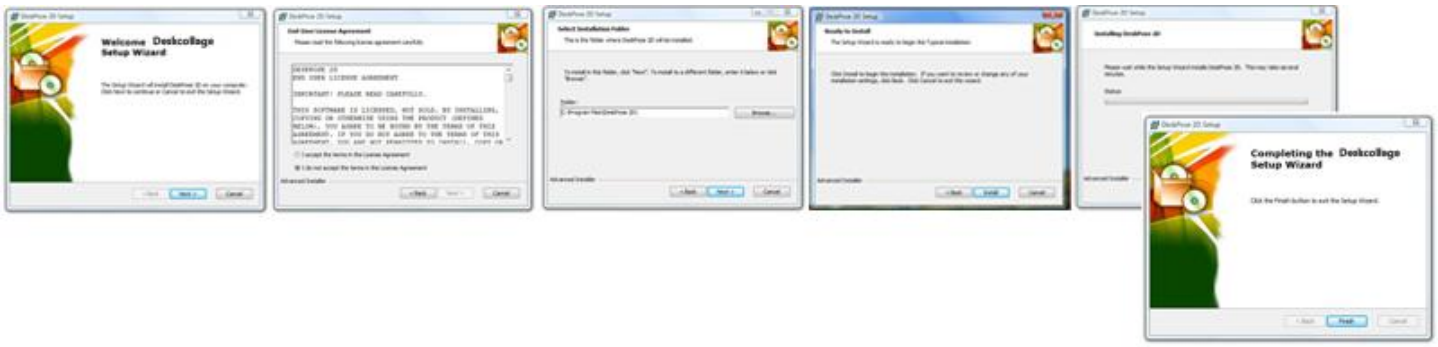
INSTALLATION 1

DeskCollage is a utility that transforms your desktop into an animated photo album.

You can try DeskCollage during 7 days. Just download the trial version available at the website www.deskcollage.com. Once you have downloaded it run the setup package and follow the instructions that appear on the screen of the wizard.



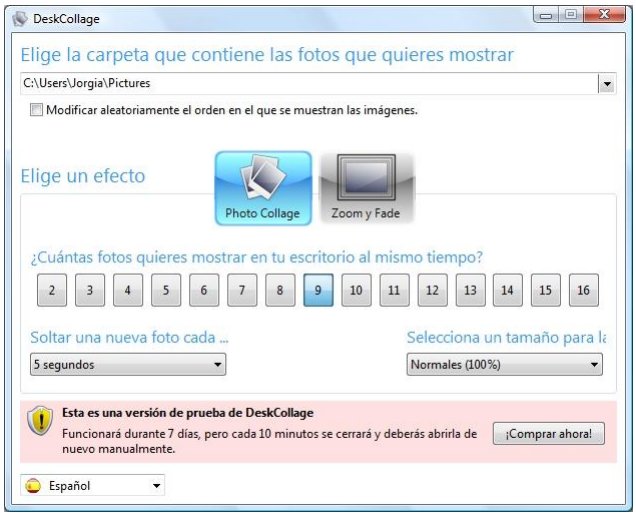
Please, read carefully the license agreement. By installing, copying or otherwise using the product you agree to be bound by the terms of this license. If you don't agree you must stop the installation process.

In the next step you can choose the folder to install the application in. By default, it will install into a folder inside your "Program files" folder.

To register your product you must first purchase a license. Each time you run the application, DeskCollage will open a window in which you have a link to the website where you can purchase a serial number. All conditions on the purchase process are available on our website. After the purchase you'll receive an email containing the serial number that you must enter into the application.

If the application is already open you can access the registration window from the menu that appears when you right click on the application icon on the system tray.

When you run DeskCollage the following window will appear:



From this window you control how DeskCollage works. At the top of the window you can see the folder which contains the photos that DeskCollage will use. By default it will use the "My Pictures" folder for the current user. To change the folder just press the arrow icon. You can use any folder on your computer or network.

Take into account that DeskCollage will show every image in this folder and its subfolders. If you want to change the order in which the photos are shown every time that DeskCollage runs check the next option.

Now, you can choose one of the following effects:

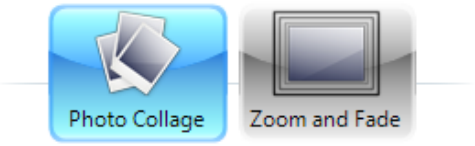
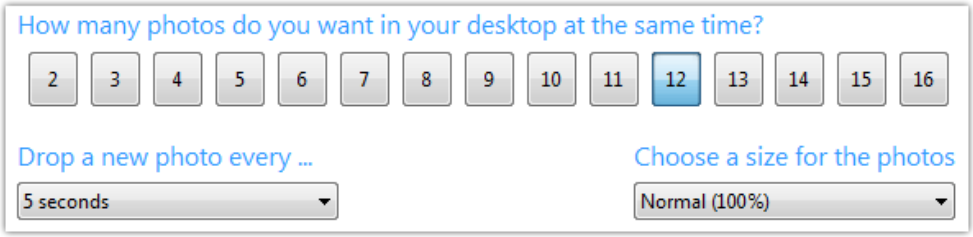


Photo Collage

This effect shows your images as if they were Polaroid-like photos that smoothly drop over your desktop. Every picture falls in a totally random position getting in this way a "collage" of photos over your desktop.

The "*Photo Collage*" allows the following configuration:



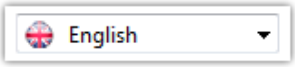
You can choose the quantity of pictures that will be shown at the same time, their size and frequency between new drops. Take into account that increasing the number of photos or their size can reduce the system performance.

Zoom & Fade

This effect changes your desktop background by zooming and fading a new photo over the previous one.

You can change the duration of the effect and the initial zoom level for every photo.

DeskCollage supports multiple languages. You can change the current language by choosing a new one from the list at the bottom left corner of the window. Changing the language could require you to restart the application in order to the changes to take effect.



REQUIREMENTS 4

DeskCollage is designed to be resource friendly. But it still has some requirements:

-Windows Vista, Windows 7 or Windows Server 2008 with the AERO interface enabled.

-10 MB of available disk space for installation.

Almost any graphic card that supports the Windows AERO interface should provide the performance levels required to fluent run the motives included with DeskMotive. If you modify the default configuration parameters (number of photos, size or frequency) the hardware requirements could be different.