

Advanced Active Slideshow.NET For Visual Studio Manual

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About Advanced Active Slideshow.NET

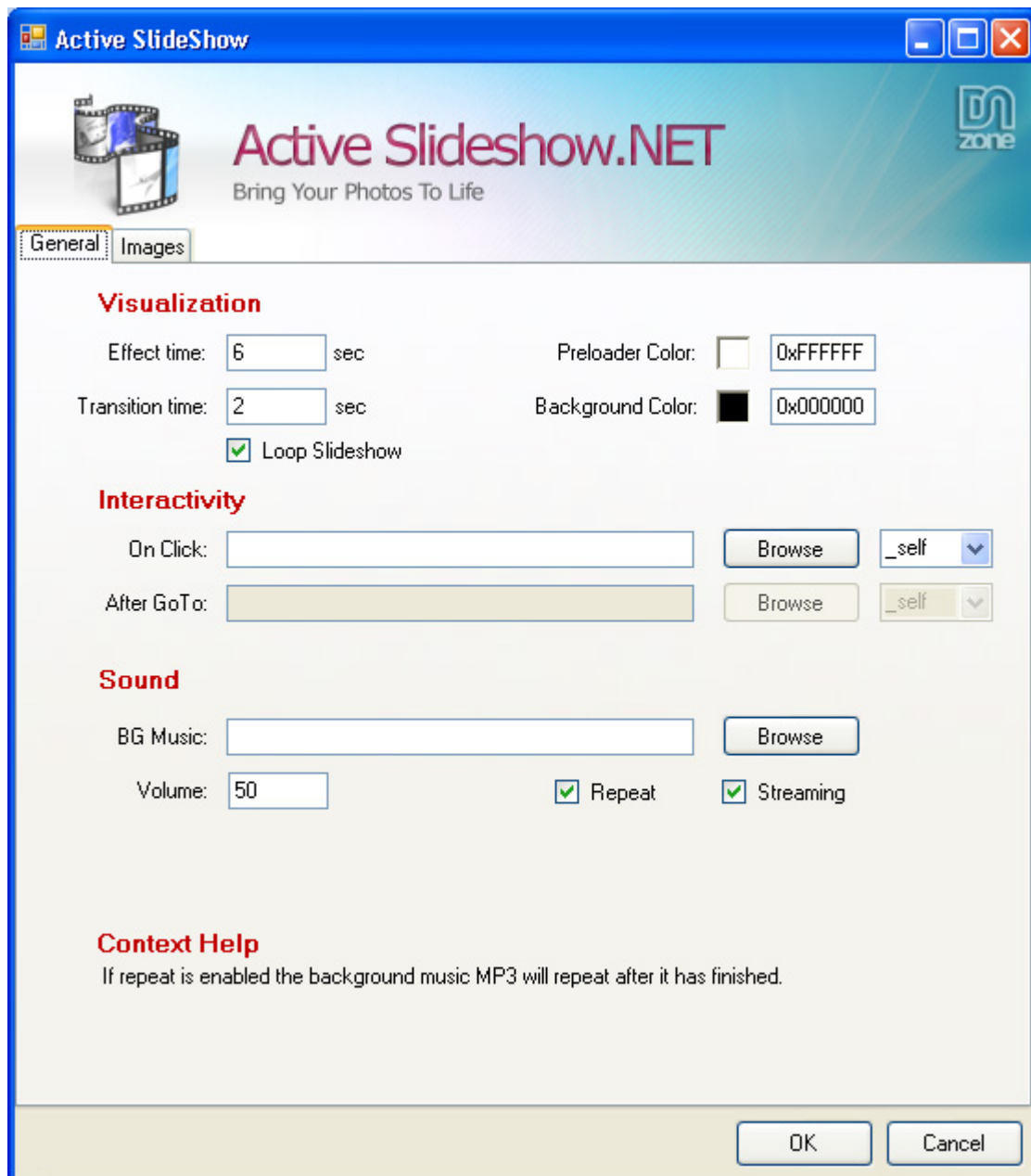


Bring your photos to life in an amazing slideshow. This extension uses amazing effects from the famous director, Ken Burns. The slideshow slowly zooms in and pans across your photos, bringing your photos to life. Furthermore, you can add your favourite sound or music track, making it the most enjoyable slideshow ever!

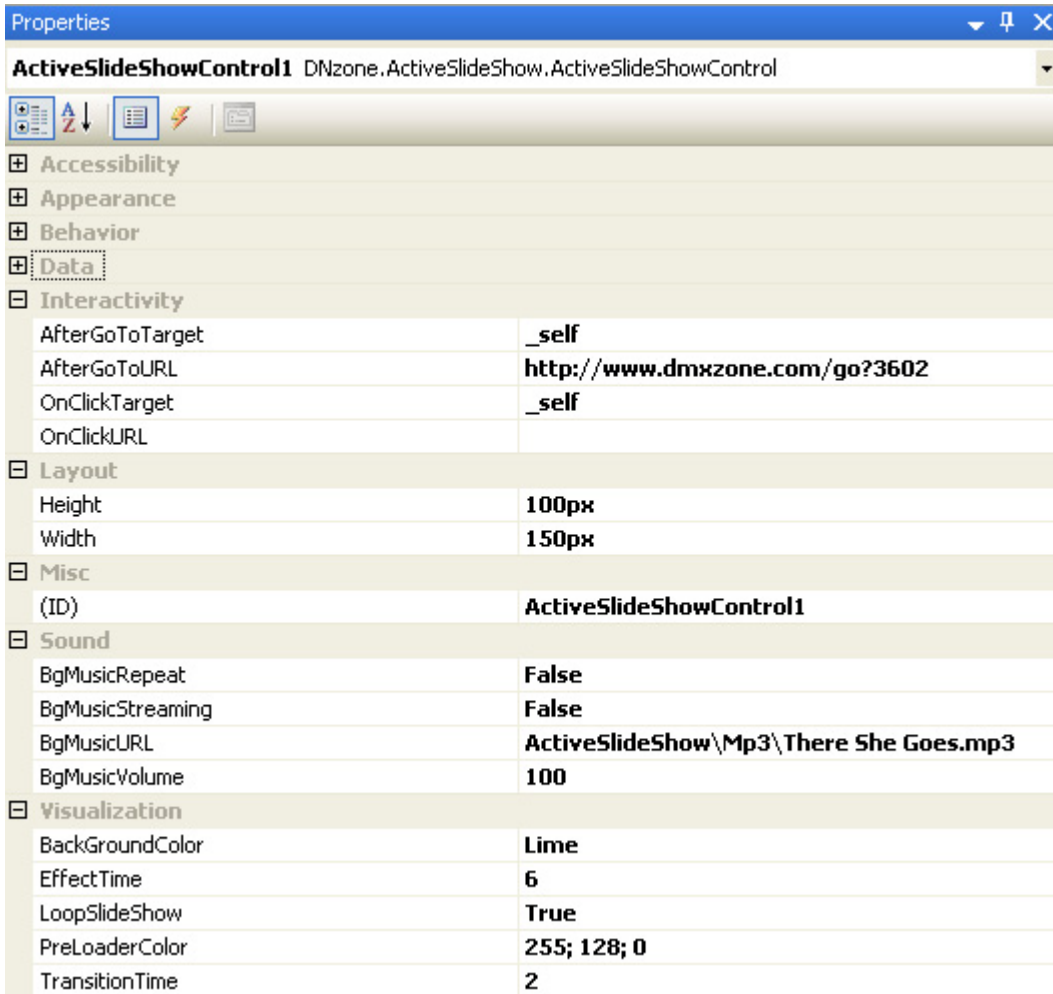
The extension allows you to create and customize your slideshow within a few clicks. Images are resized to a specified size using Visual Studio. The Flash player is used for displaying the slideshow to the user.

Features

- **Amazing user experience**
 - The slideshow generates an instant user experience by streaming the images and sounds directly. This way the user can enjoy your slideshow instantly even with a low bandwidth connection.
 - The slideshows uses a great zoom in and pan effect also know as the Ken Burns effect, furthermore it generates a cool alpha blending effect.
- **Fully integrated in Visual Studio**
 - Interactive dialog in Visual Studio with all the options you'll need;



- An inline property inspector so that you can easily change visual options later on



- **Automatically generates and edits slideshow XML file**
 - The extension creates the slideshow XML files fully for you! No need to dig in a difficult XML format everything is fully visual now
- **Images are automatically scaled in the Flash viewer**
 - The Flash Viewer is using a smart imaging technique so that your images always fit in the display
- **Original images can be automatically resized to fit the specified size while the proportions are maintained**
- **Add interactivity by adding a link on your slideshow**

Special features of the Flash viewer

The viewer of Advanced Active Slideshow.NET features:

- Intelligent image and audio pre-loading and streaming.
- Extremely Lightweight (less than 10k).
- Cross platform (requires Flash 7 or higher).

Installing the Component

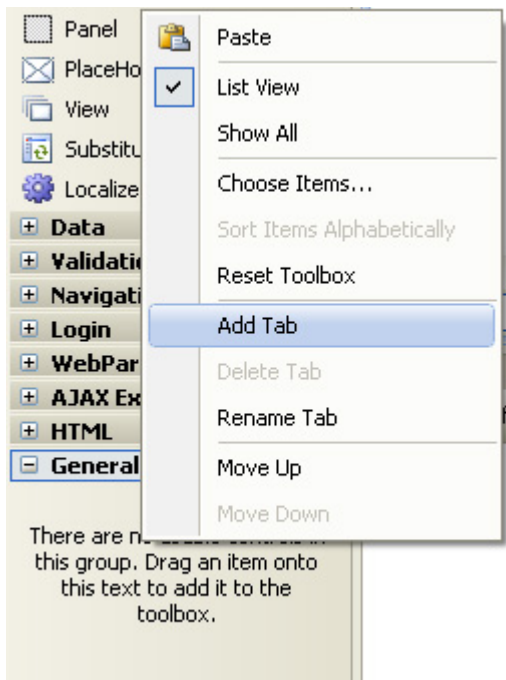
Requirements

- ASP.NET 2.0
- [Visual Studio 2005/2008](#) or [Visual Web Developer 2005/2008 Express Edition](#)

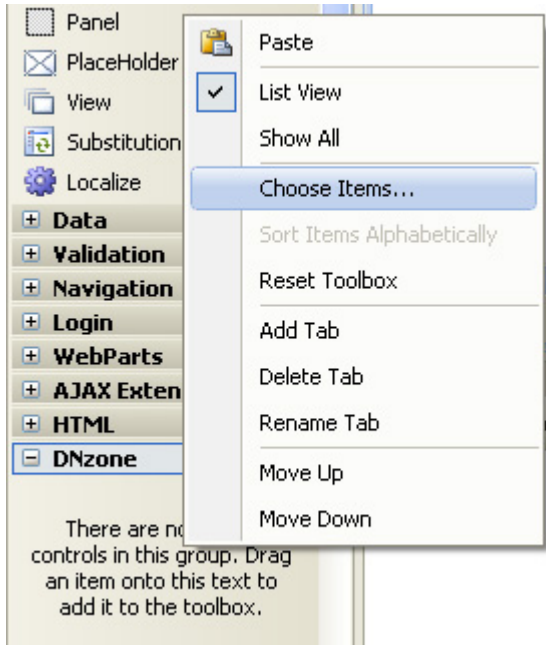
Installing The Component

Run the downloaded .msi file and follow the Installation Wizard.

If you don't have a **DNzone** tab yet, open Visual Studio, right click in the light gray area below the **General** tab in the **Toolbox** and select **Add Tab**.




Rename the tab to DNzone, expand it by pressing the plus sign and right click in the light gray area again. Select **Choose Items**.

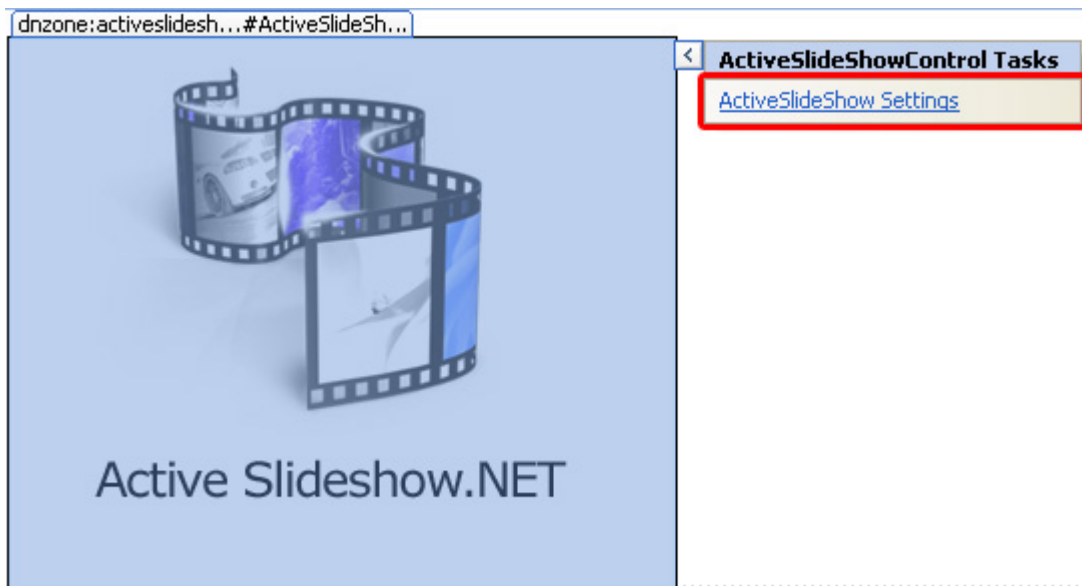


Press the **Browse...** button and go to **C:\Program Files\DNzone\ActiveSlideShow.NET** and select the **DNzone.ActiveSlideShow.dll** file, press **Open** and select **OK**.

Creating the Slideshow

1. **Create a new ASP.NET website**
Create a new or open an existing ASP.NET Website
2. **Add the control to the page**
Switch to **Design view** and drag the  **ActiveSlideShowControl** icon from **the DNzone tab** (in the **Toolbox**) into the **div** on your page.
3. **Setting the Slideshow Options**

Press the  icon on the top right of your slideshow icon and select **ImageFlow Settings** to access the settings panel.



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