



# Create a Slideshow

© 2000

using iMovie1

Vol. 253 Issue 1

**iMovie** is Apple Computer Inc.'s simple digital video editing software that makes creating and editing movies as simple as writing a letter. Most people use iMovie to edit video that they have shot with a digital video camera and imported into their computer. What most users don't know is that iMovie will work with still pictures (in several different formats) also. This turns iMovie into a perfect tool for creating multimedia slide shows out of digital photos, graphic images, sound and music. The greatest part about creating slideshows with iMovie is that not only do you not need an expensive Digital Video Camera, like you do when you're making movies, but iMovie is free.



## Reference!

There are two versions of iMovie 1.2 and 2.0. 1.2 was distributed for free on iMacs until 6/2000. It was replaced by iMovie 2.0 which is available for \$49.99 at Apple.com or comes with new Apple Computers.



## Tip!

If you hold down the shift key while selecting items, you can select multiple items and save yourself the repeated steps of importing files one at a time.



## Reference!

iMovie 1.2 and above will also import MP3 audio file for use in iMovie projects.

## Open iMovie

1. Create a New Project.
2. Title your new project Slide Show and **Save**.

## Import Still Pictures

1. Go to the **File** menu and choose Import File.
2. Navigate to the folder on your hard drive which contains the files you want.
3. At the bottom of the Import File window there is a pop-up menu which says **All importable files**. Click on this pop-up menu.
4. These are all the different file types that iMovie will allow you to Import.
5. Hold down the shift key while clicking on the files you want to import.
6. Click the **Import** button.

