

ImageSalsa™

ImageSalsa™ Real-Time Image Creation Software isn't your ordinary webcam software. Sure, it can do the same tasks, but why settle with simple images from your camera with perhaps a canned time and date stamp?

ImageSalsa™ lets you design and create masterpieces. In fact, the basic layout object is called a "canvas". Starting with a blank rectangle, you can add layers of text and graphics to create your own real-time images.

You can place multiple video feeds from many cameras on your canvas. You can also source images from your disk drive or network drive. You can even grab images from the internet via FTP or from the world-wide web -- allowing import of network camera images.

What makes ImageSalsa™ different from a paint program is that your images are created in real-time. Each object that you place on the canvas is given an update schedule. For example, place a video feed from a camera or video capture device and set it to update 30 times per second. Right beside it, import a picture from the web with an update time of 1 minute.

Some of the effects you may add to your graphics include shadowing, feathering, variable transparency, cropping, multiple transparent colors, stretch, arbitrary rotation, color filtering (convert a color picture to black and white or use the sepia filter to make it look more than a hundred years old), and alpha channel bitmap import.

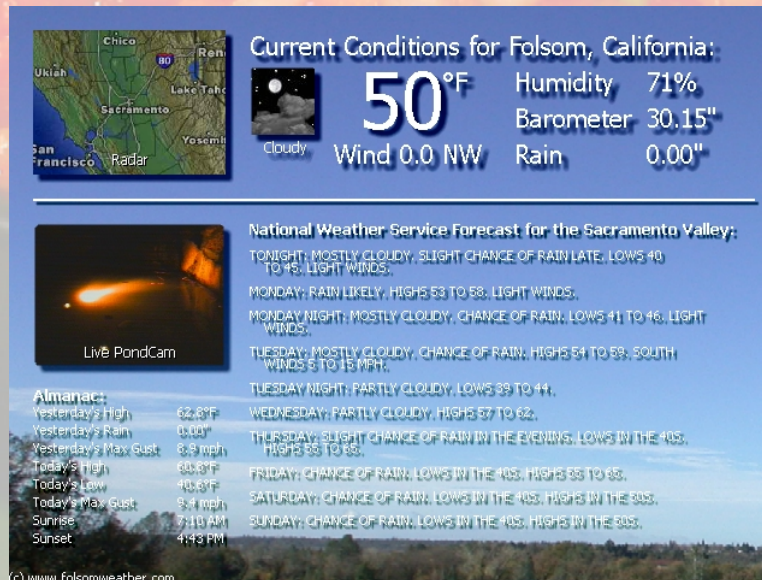
You can also add lines of text anywhere on your canvas. You can place static lines of text or use special "tags" to be replaced with dynamically text. For example, the tag "<time>" inserts the current time on the canvas. Your text can also be shadowed, colored, rotated, and made pseudo-transparent.

ImageSalsa™ Script Edition, takes it even one step further by making just about every aspect of the program scriptable -- right down to the color of a line of text. Using VBScript™, a novice programmer may add a level of automation to their canvas creations. This is often used, for example, to change the image based on some external conditions:



Since ImageSalsa™ uses the Microsoft® ActiveX™ Script Engine, you can interface with most standard COM objects including any of the Microsoft Office products.

ImageSalsa™ Weather Edition interfaces to Ambient's Virtual Weather Station® (www.ambientweather.com) to import weather information directly into a canvas using special text tags. In addition, ImageSalsa™ maintains a database of recorded weather data that may be used by a script program.



Once you've created your canvas, you can save it to disk at a regular interval, FTP it to a server, or serve it to the world-wide web using the built-in web server. You can even have it replace your Window's wallpaper at a regular interval.

Not only can you create an incredible real-time image with ImageSalsa™, some editions let you create multiple canvases simultaneously in your "Portfolio" -- up to 20 with the Weather Edition.

ImageSalsa™ Real-Time Image Creation Software is available from Ambient, LLC (<http://www.ambientweather.com>). Registered users receive unlimited upgrades and personal support on WeatherConnect's forums.

ImageSalsa™ is compatible with all versions of Microsoft® Windows® and supports all capture devices with Video-for-Windows (VfW) drivers and standard RGB15 or RGB24 capability.

ImageSalsa™ Basic Edition (\$19.95):

- * Periodic image saves to file, adjustable motion detection, wallpaper update, automatic FTP upload, built-in web/image server.
- * Supports one canvas with up to five lines of text and three graphics (combination of video feed, picture, or WWW image)

ImageSalsa™ Script Edition (\$39.95):

- * Includes BasicEdition features plus VBScript-based script engine for programmable alterations.
- * Supports three canvases with up to 100 lines of text and 20 graphics.

ImageSalsa™ Weather Edition (\$49.95):

- * Includes Script Edition features plus automatic import of real-time weather data from Virtual Weather Station.
- * Supports 20 canvases with up to 100 lines of text and 20 graphics.

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