

GraphicConverter

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As with most new software I always start with a review of the menus. Here is a summary of unusual features that I tend to favor.

Under GraphicConverter:

Nothing new. **Preferences** is here, where it should be. Preferences is a very large area, most default settings are what the normal user wants.

Under File:

Browse Folder (select folder to browse)

A finder like hierarchical view WITH thumbnails of pictures in the chosen folder.

Browse Recent Folder

Same idea as open recent.

The usual **Save** features and a bunch of the usual **Print** commands.

The **Print** features have the ability to set individual margins and set size to fill page through **Page Setup**.

Acquire accesses the scanner if it's compatible with GraphicConverter.

Convert & Modify contains a Batch feature that can be setup to change hundreds of pictures at a time.

Under Edit:

The usual **Cut**, **Paste**, **Select All**, etc.

One neat feature is **Select Picture Content**.

This command will select all of a picture minus the white margin.

Find is a little different here. This command will find a selectable color and then replace it with another selectable color within a selectable range.

Several **Trim** commands. These allow control of trimming a picture.

Navigation allows stepping through slide shows and multi-page PDF documents.

Grid options allow displaying a grid that is settable.

Show Clipboard, a handy feature.

Under Picture:

This is home for most of the picture tools.

Size allows scaling the picture, in either axis or both. Proportional or non- Proportional.

Rotate is as it sounds a rotation tool. In addition to the usual 90° rotations you can rotate to a line or a selected degree setting.

Note **Colors/Change To Sepia**.

Under **Effect**:

One I use a lot is **Black&White/Threshold**. This controls the conversion to black and white. You set the threshold and everything below is black and everything above is white.

Unskew (Set Proportions) neat tool for squaring up a view.

Red Eye has more features than I have a need for.

Under **Window**:

In addition to selecting the open windows you can view/hide various tool groups.

The **Detail** window can be handy for precision locating the cursor.

Position is a small window that shows the position of the cursor, handy sometimes.

Under **Help**:

Here is a link to the **Users Guide** (209 pages) and if purchased (\$10), **Hagen Manual** (417pages). Both in searchable PDF format. Get Hagen Henke's third party manual for GraphicConverter at

<http://lemkesoft.com/downloads/en/Sample.pdf>