

Software links to software mentioned in the Photography and Computers presentation by Ron Dillon to the WV Computer Club February 1, 2007

First mentioned was THUMBER, which is wonderful for making html photo albums.

According to the author "Thumber is a multi-purpose digital imaging tool -- a "Swiss army knife" for digital camera owners and imaging enthusiasts. Thumber (which runs on Windows 95/98/NT/XP/2000) automates many of the routine tasks associated with digital images. Thumber can be used to create [web pages](#), display image information, rename files, add comments, view and edit images, and more..."

See <http://www.tawbaware.com/thumber.htm> for lots of details on this \$18 shareware.

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The panorama stitching program mentioned is PanaVue ImageAssembler 3. It is available in two versions, the Standard Edition (\$64) and the Professional Edition (\$129). There is only one very important thing the Standard Edition will not handle, that is picture-to-picture tilt variations that occur when the camera is hand held while taking the pictures that are to be stitched together. The Professional Edition is recommended unless you plan to use a tripod when taking the pictures.

See <http://www.panavue.com/index.htm>

Download a trial version at <http://www.panavue.com/en/downloads/pia/trial.htm>  
The trial edition is the complete [PanaVue ImageAssembler](#) image stitching software without any restrictions except for small logos discreetly printed on resulting images and images are saved in grayscale only. The trial edition lets you freely switch between the Standard, Professional, and Enterprise editions.

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Also mentioned was the outstanding photo tool Adobe Photoshop Elements, now up to version 5. A 30-day free trial version can be downloaded for you to try out. You may be able to purchase the software locally for less money than what Adobe will charge if you buy it online direct from Adobe. This keeps their distributors happy.

See <http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshopelwin/>