Image Extractor

User Manual for Version 1.1 Demo

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1. Introduction to Image Extractor

The Image Extractor Plug-in for Adobe Acrobat enables the extraction of images from within a PDF file. The image formats that Image Extractor supports are TIFF and PSD (Adobe Photoshop).

There are two different ways of using Image Extractor, either extracting all images from one or several pages of currently open PDF file or extracting of the chosen images.

The system requirements:

Windows 95/98/2000
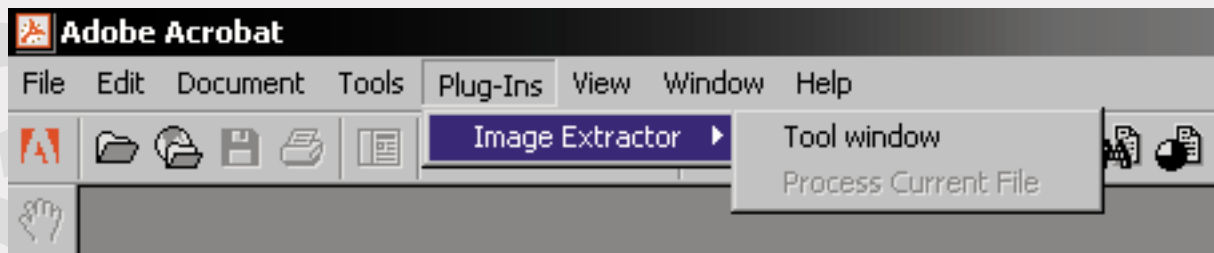
Adobe Acrobat 4.0 or 4.05

All images output by this plug-in will be modified in order to render them unsuitable for publication. Images will include horizontal lines. These modifications are made only in the Demo version of plug-in.

2. Installing Image Extractor

To install Image Extractor, place the **Image Extractor.api** file in Adobe Acrobat plug_ins folder.
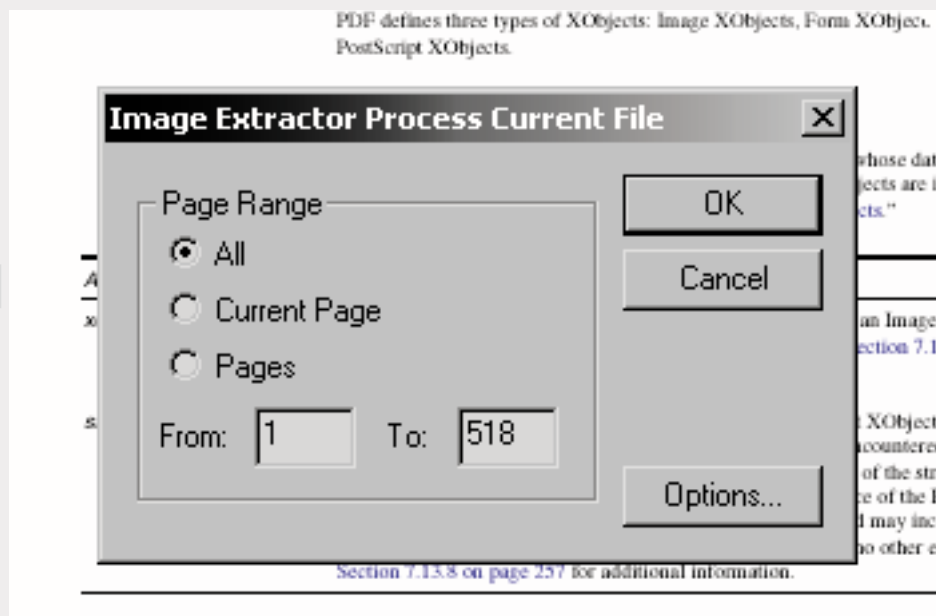
3. Using Image Extractor

To invoke Image Extractor go to the Plug-ins option on the menu bar of Acrobat and select **Image Extractor** as shown below. Then, choose the output type you desire, **Tool window** or **Process Current File**. Note that if you do not have a PDF open in Acrobat then no current file is available therefore (as shown below) the **Process current File** option is greyed out.

3. 1. Process Current File

If **process current file** is selected you should see something like this:

3. 1. 1. Page Range

• **All**

All pages in the current file will be processed.
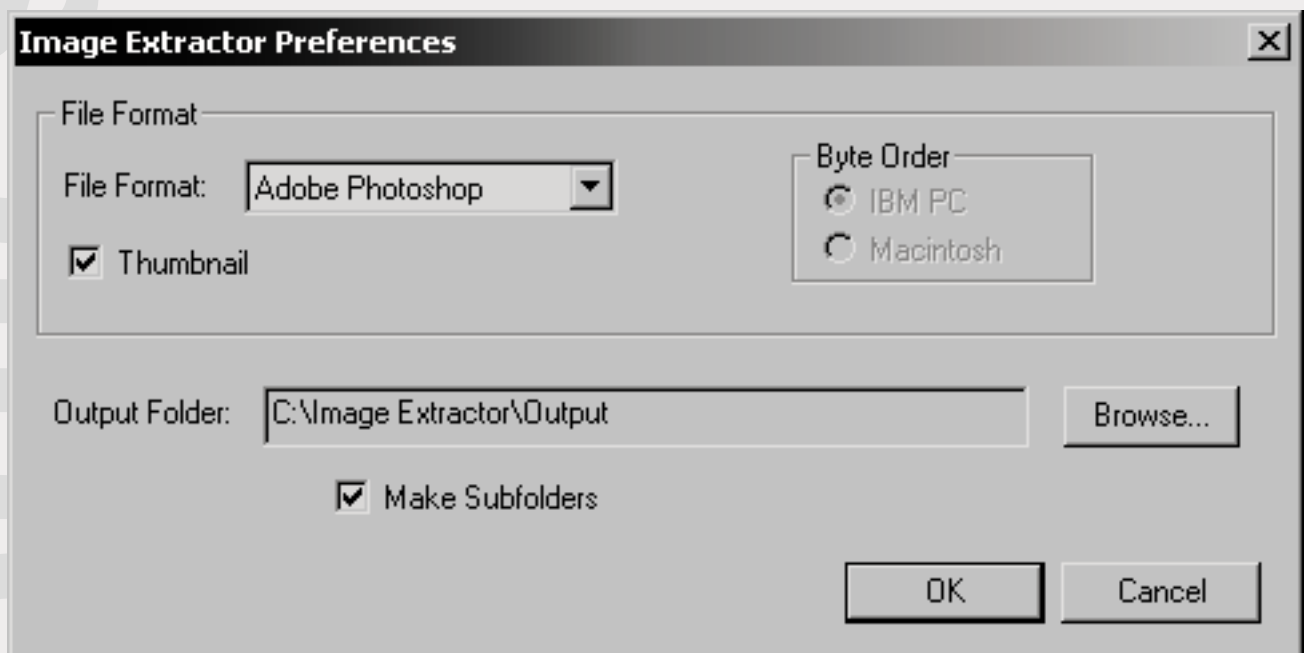
• **Current Page**

Only the page currently being looked at will be processed.

- **Pages**

Here a range of pages can be specified beginning at the **From** page ending at the **To** page. Note that you cannot enter page numbers greater than the number of pages in a document, nor can the **From** page be greater than the **To** page.

3. 1. 2. Options

The **Options** button will bring up the **Image Extractor Preferences** window.

- **File Format**

File format in which the images will be saved. You can choose **TIFF 6.0** or **Adobe Photoshop (PSD)** file format.

- **Thumbnail**

Select this check box to save images with thumbnail.

- **Byte Order**

This option is available only for **TIFF 6.0** file format and allow to save TIFF files with **IBM PC** or **Macintosh** byte order. If **Adobe Photoshop** file format was chosen this option is greyed out.
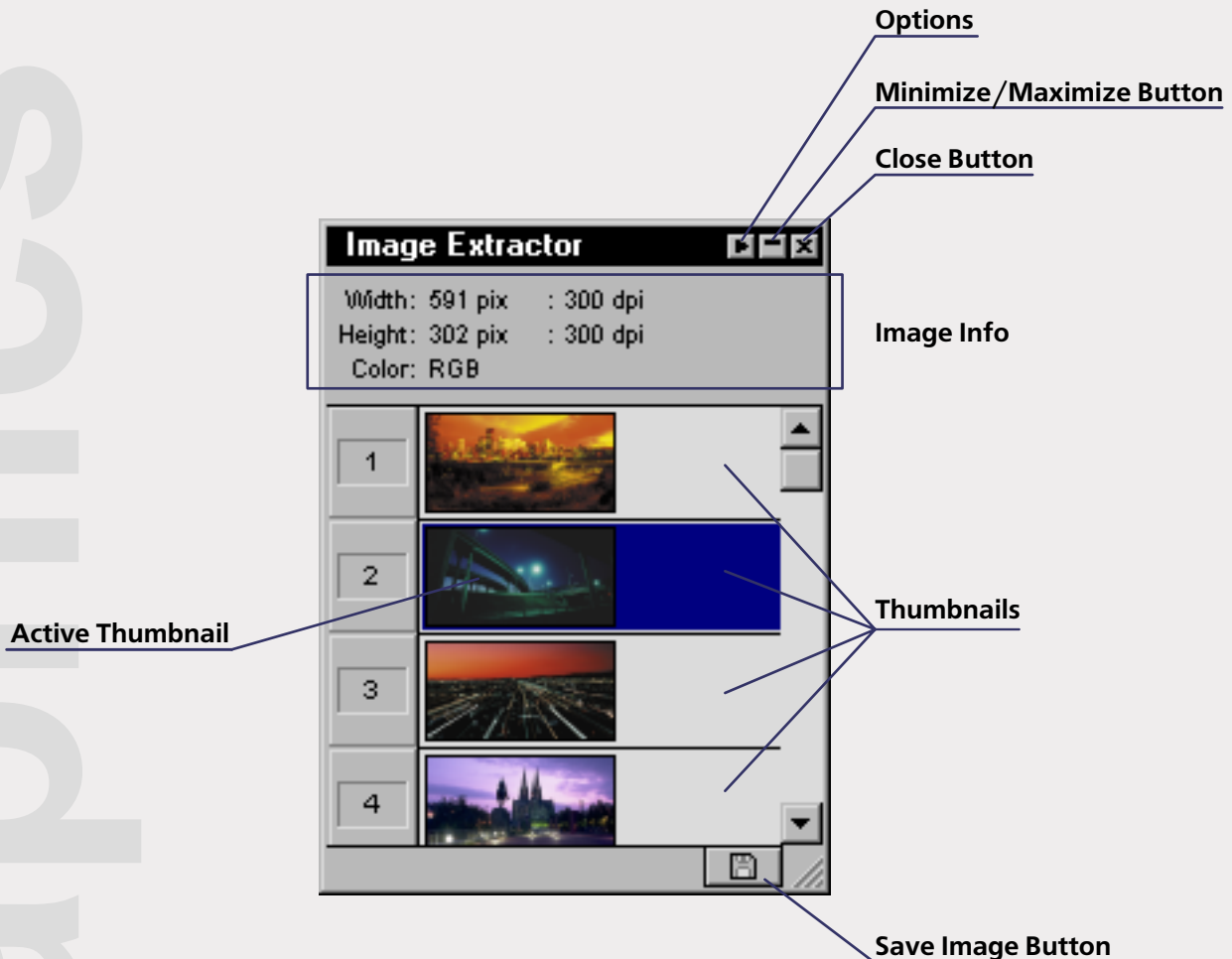
- **OutputFolder**

The folder where images will be saved. Press **Browse** button to choose **Output Folder**.

• **Make Subfolders**

Select this check box to place images from each page in separate subfolder. For example, the images from page 1 will be saved in subfolder Page-1, from page 2 - in subdfolder Page-2 etc.

3. 2. Tool window

Options

Minimize/Maximize Button

Close Button

Image Info

Active Thumbnail

Thumbnails

Save Image Button

3. 2. 1. Thumbnails

This part of a **Tool window** consists of thumbnails of all images of the current page of the current document. They are numbered under the order.

The double click of the **Thumbnail** will result in increase of the appropriate image on all Acrobat's window representing current document (if it is possible).

3. 2. 2. Active Thumbnail

It is one of the **Thumbnails** representing the image, which will be saved by pressing the **Save Image button** and the information about which is displayed in a **Image Info** part of **Tool window**.

To make the thumbnail active click it.

3. 2. 3. Image Info

It is the part of a **Tool window**, shows the information on the image representingby the **Active Thumbnail**.

Image Info shows next information:

- **Width**

  Width of the image in pixels and the width resolution.

- **Height**

  Height of the image in pixels and the height resolution.
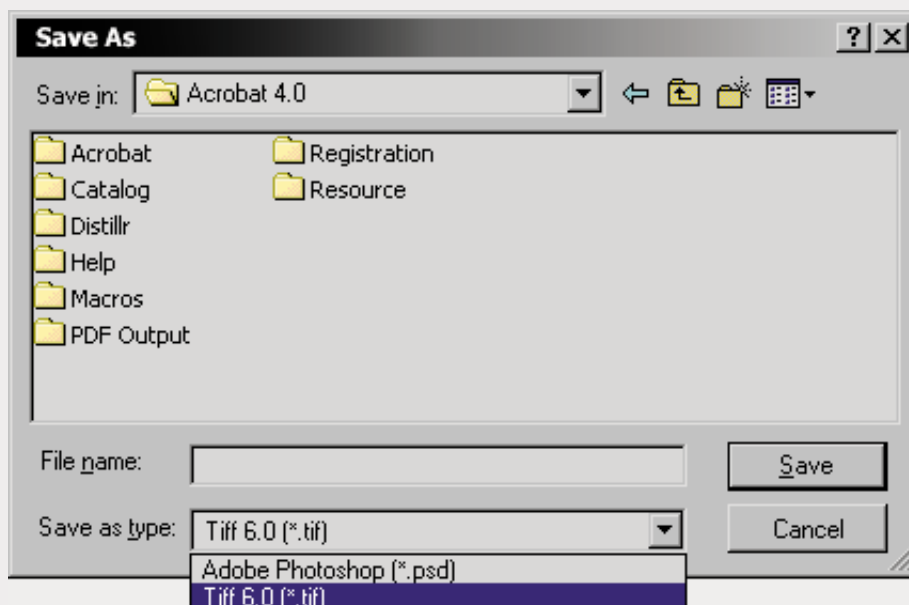
- **Color**

  Color mode of the image.

- **Resolution**

  Resoulution of the image in DPI.
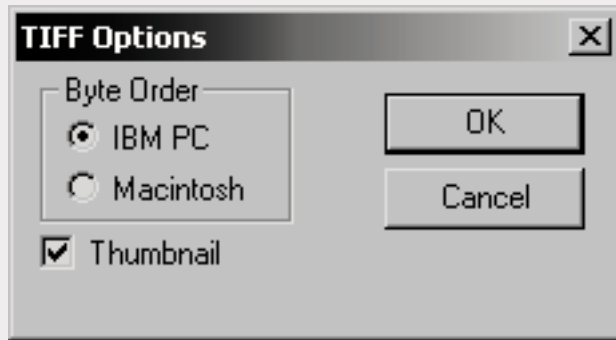
3. 2. 4. Save Image Button

Press this button to save the image representing by **Active Thumbnail.**

If **Save Image Button** is pressed you should see **Save As** dialog window:

Here user should specify the **file name** and the **file type** (TIFF 6.0 or Adobe Photoshop).

If **TIFF 6.0 file type** was chosen and **Save** button was pressed you should specify options to save the image in **TIFF** file:

TIFF Options

Byte Order
- ○ IBM PC
- ○ Macintosh
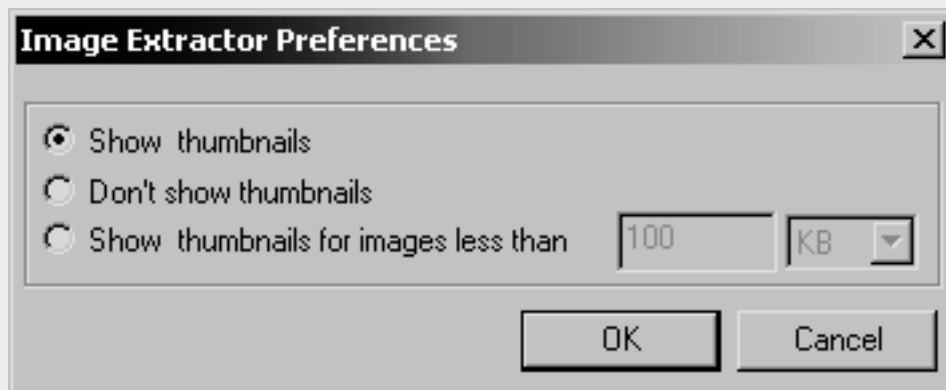
☑ Thumbnail

OK

Cancel

- **Thumbnail**

   Select this check box to save images with thumbnail.

- **Byte Order**

   This option allow to save TIFF files with **IBM PC** or **Macintosh** byte order.

3. 2. 5. Options Button

The **Options Button** will bring up the next window:

Image Extractor Preferences

- ○ Show thumbnails
- ○ Don't show thumbnails
- ○ Show thumbnails for images less than   [100]   [KB ▼]

OK

Cancel

- **Show thumnails**

   Choose this radio button to generate thumbnails for all images.

- **Don't show thumbnails**

   Choose this radio button to not generate thumbnails for all images.

   In this case in a **Tool window** instead of the thumbnail this image will be shown:

- **Show thumbnails for images less than...**

   If to choose this radio button and to define length of the image, the thumbnails for the images which length will be more than defined will not be generated.

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