



Digital Wealth

What is Flimager:

Flimager is a Flash based slideshow software that you can use with your own photos. The unique aspect of this tool is that the photos can be hosted anywhere, and not necessarily with Flickr, Picassa etc.

How to use it:

1. Download and unzip the Flimager zip file
2. Upload flimain.php and igaldw.swf to your host. Please ensure that the host has PHP supported
3. Create an XML file (called, say, images.xml) as shown below and also upload this to the host.
4. Use a link of the form below to access the slideshow:

```
http://<your site URI>/  
flimain.php?hh=250&hw=235&thh=35&thw=35&url=images.xml&heading=Images
```

The parameters are all mandatory:

- hh is the height of the slideshow window
- hw is the width of the slideshow window
- thh is the thumbnail height
- thw is the thumbnail width
- url is the url to the XML file which stores the configuration
- heading is the heading of the webpage

The XML file should have the form:

```
<items>  
  <item image="http://blog.hardeep.name/x.jpg"  
        thumb="http://blog.hardeep.name/x_small.jpg" />  
  <item image="http://blog.hardeep.name/y.jpg" thumb="" />  
</items>
```

If the thumb parameter is left blank, Flimager will automatically create a thumbnail from the given image. It is advisable to use it though, for better bandwidth utilization and for faster performance.

Please contact me through blog comments in case of questions, problems:

<http://blog.hardeep.name/flimager/>