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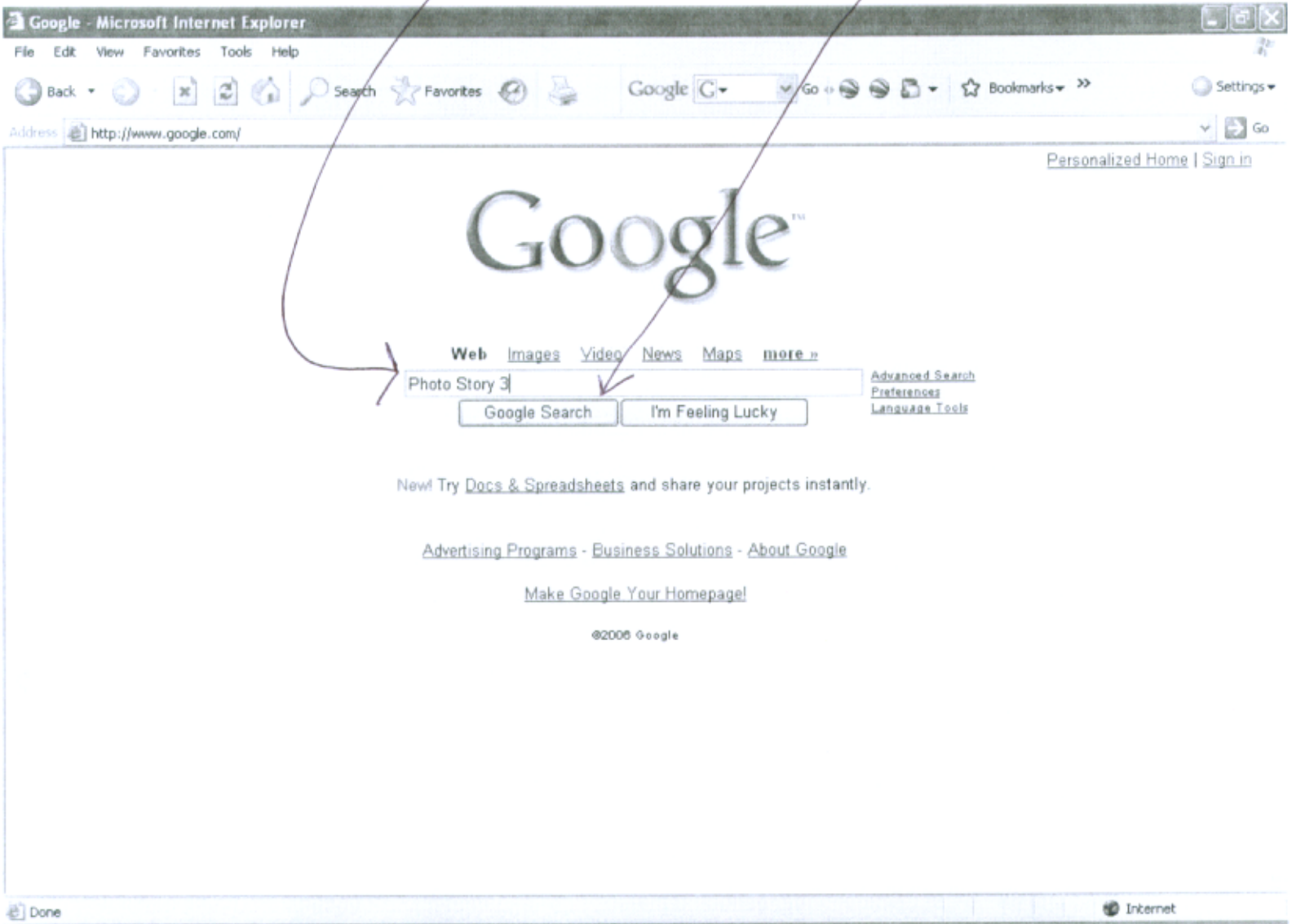


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Version:	3.0
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Overview
Create slideshows using your digital photos. With a single click, you can touch-up, crop, or rotate pictures. Add stunning special

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Click Save

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Do you want to run or save this file?



Name: PStory.msi

Type: Windows Installer Package, 5.02 MB

From: download.microsoft.com

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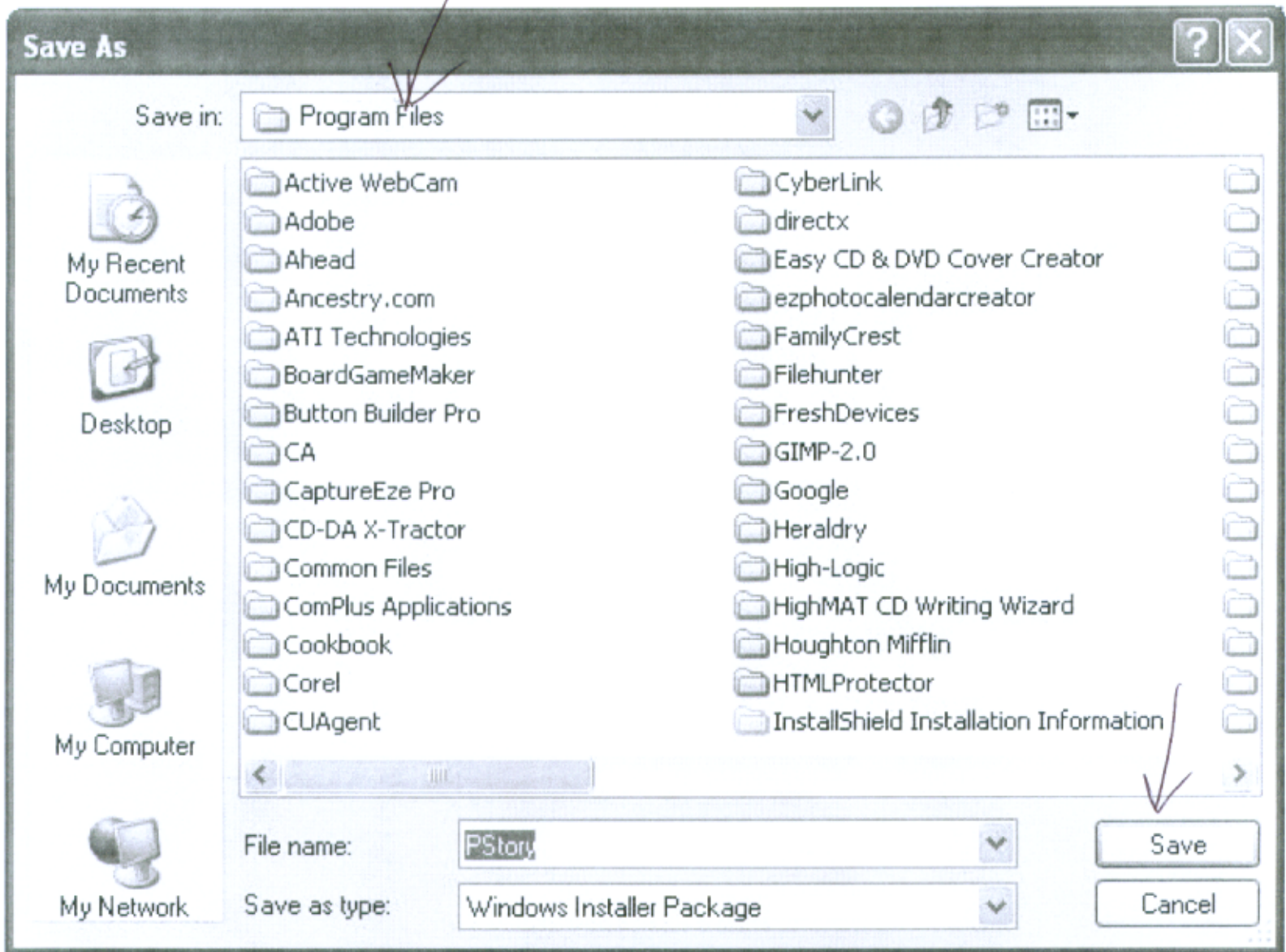
Save

Cancel



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you need to save the program in a specific folder.
Click on drive C:
Double click on the Program Files folder.
Click Save



The program will begin downloading

Close this window.

Exit out of the Internet.



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Instructions

In the **File Download** dialog box, do one of the following:

- To start the installation immediately, click **Open** or **Run this program from its current location**.
- To copy the download to your computer for installation at a later time, click **Save** or **Save this program to disk**.

For more information about the download you have selected, including any detailed installation instructions, return to the [download information](#) page.

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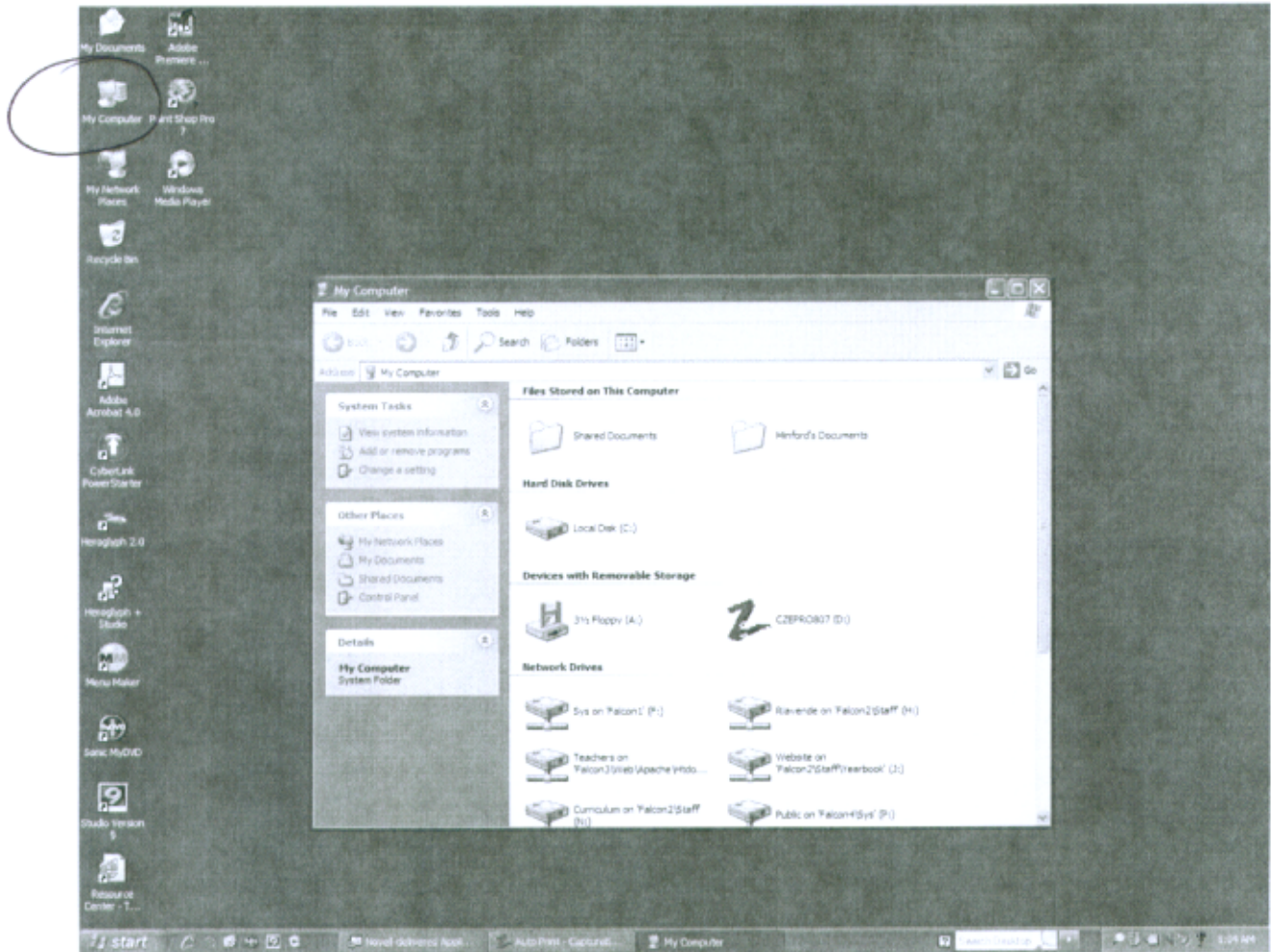
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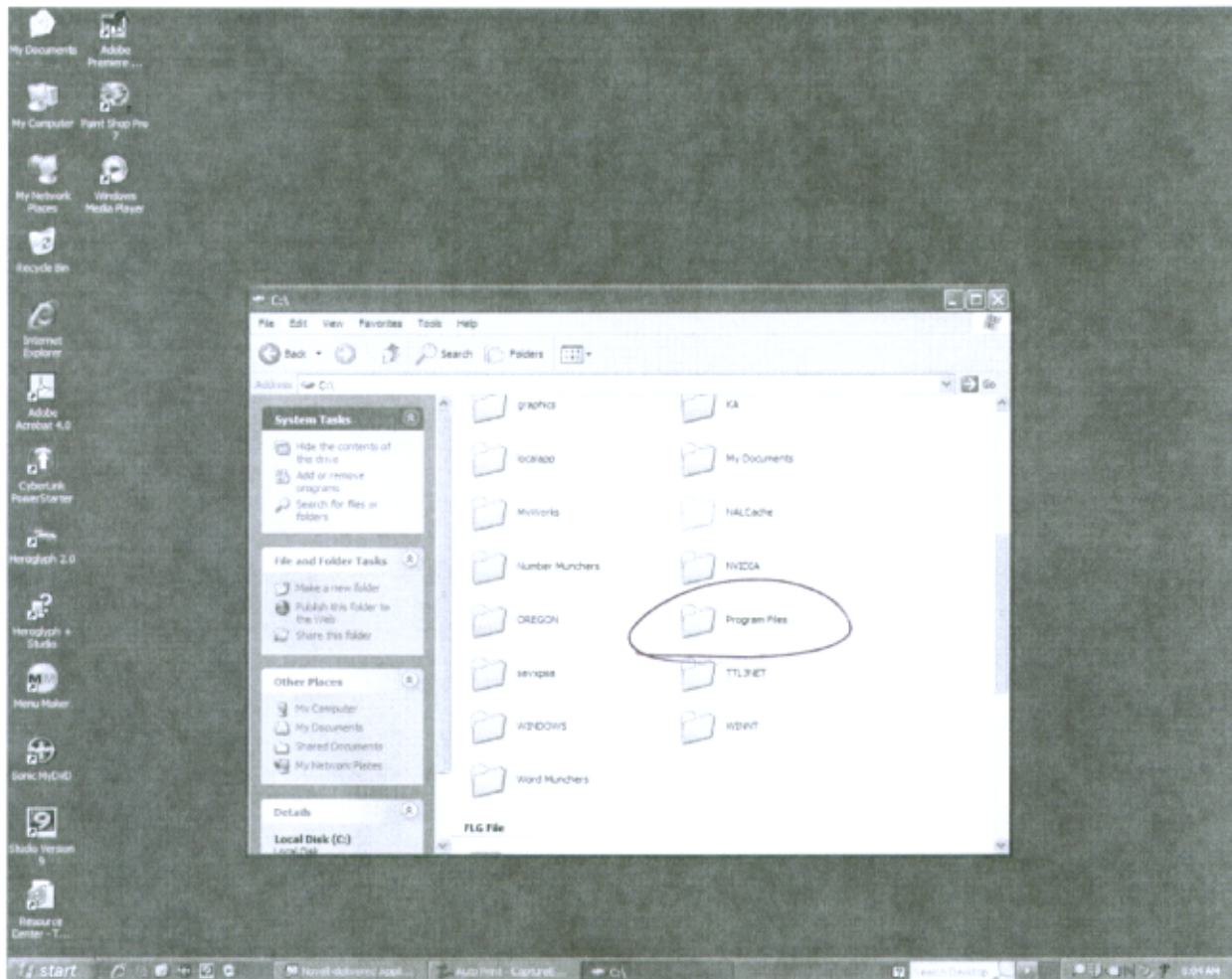
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Now, you have to install the program.
Double click on My Computer



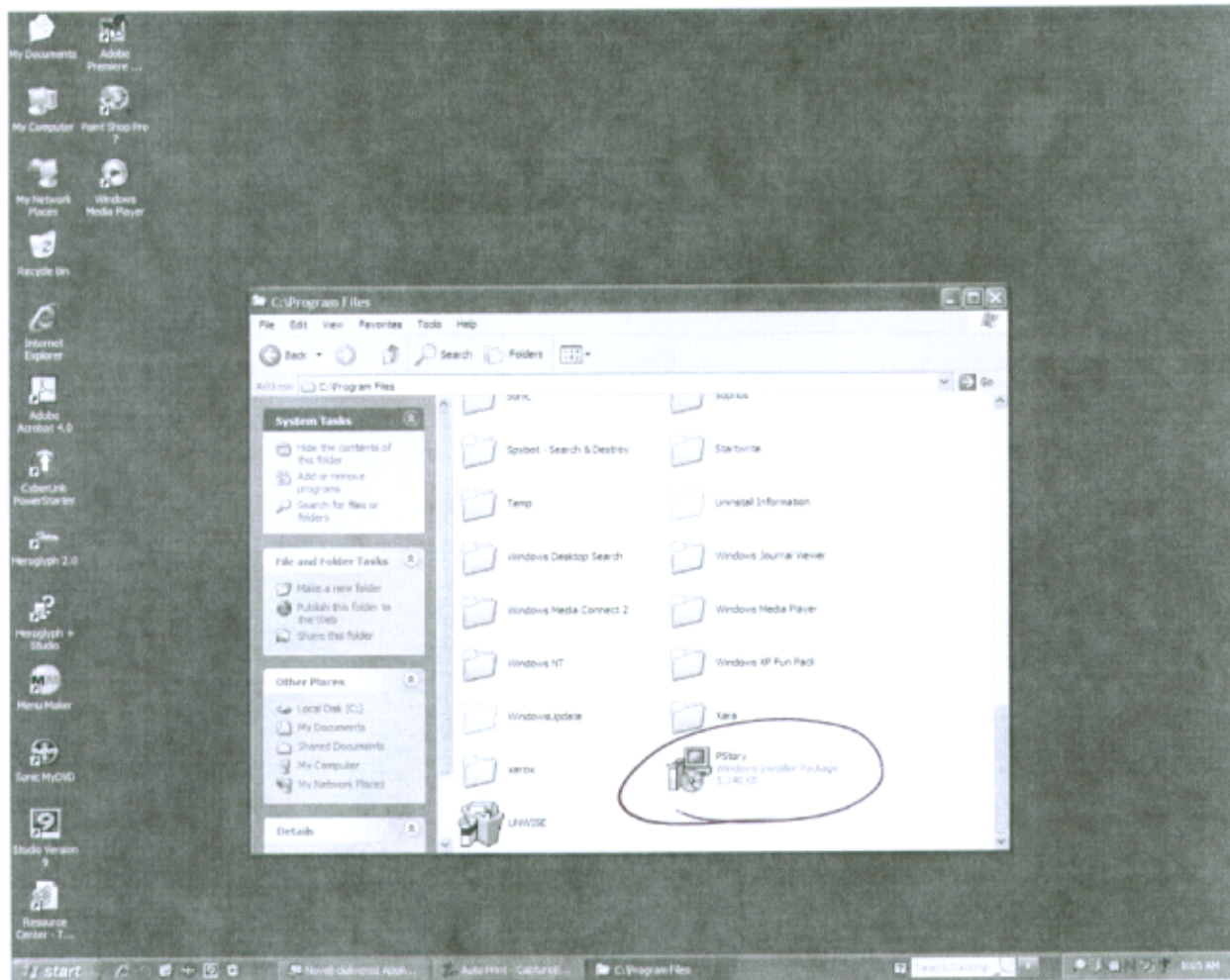
Change to drive C:

Double click on the Program Files folder.



Scroll down the list of folders
and find the Pstory icon.

Double click on the icon.



Click on Run.

Open File - Security Warning

Do you want to run this file?



Name: PStory.msi

Publisher: **Microsoft Corporation**

Type: Windows Installer Package

From: C:\Program Files

Run

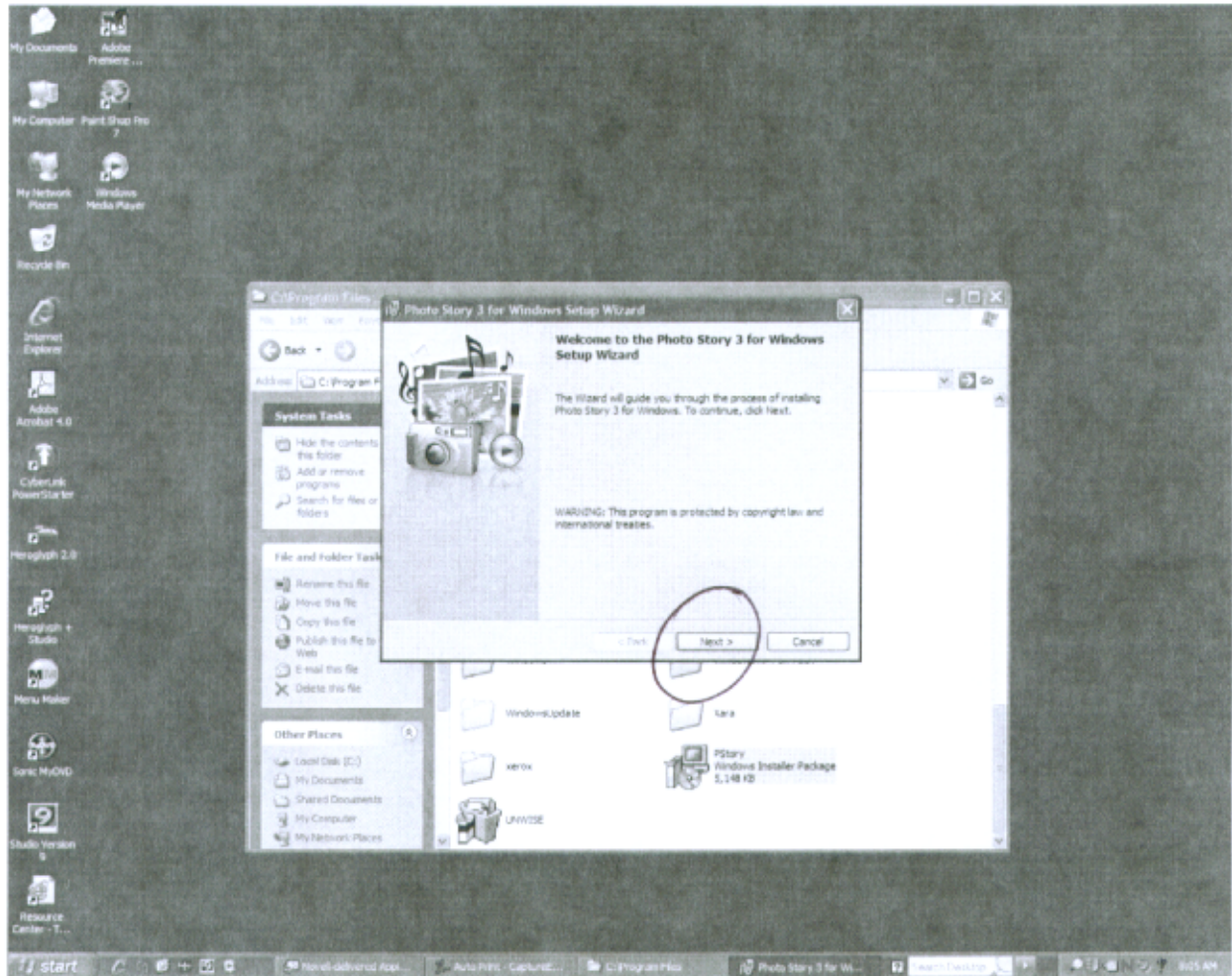
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Always ask before opening this file



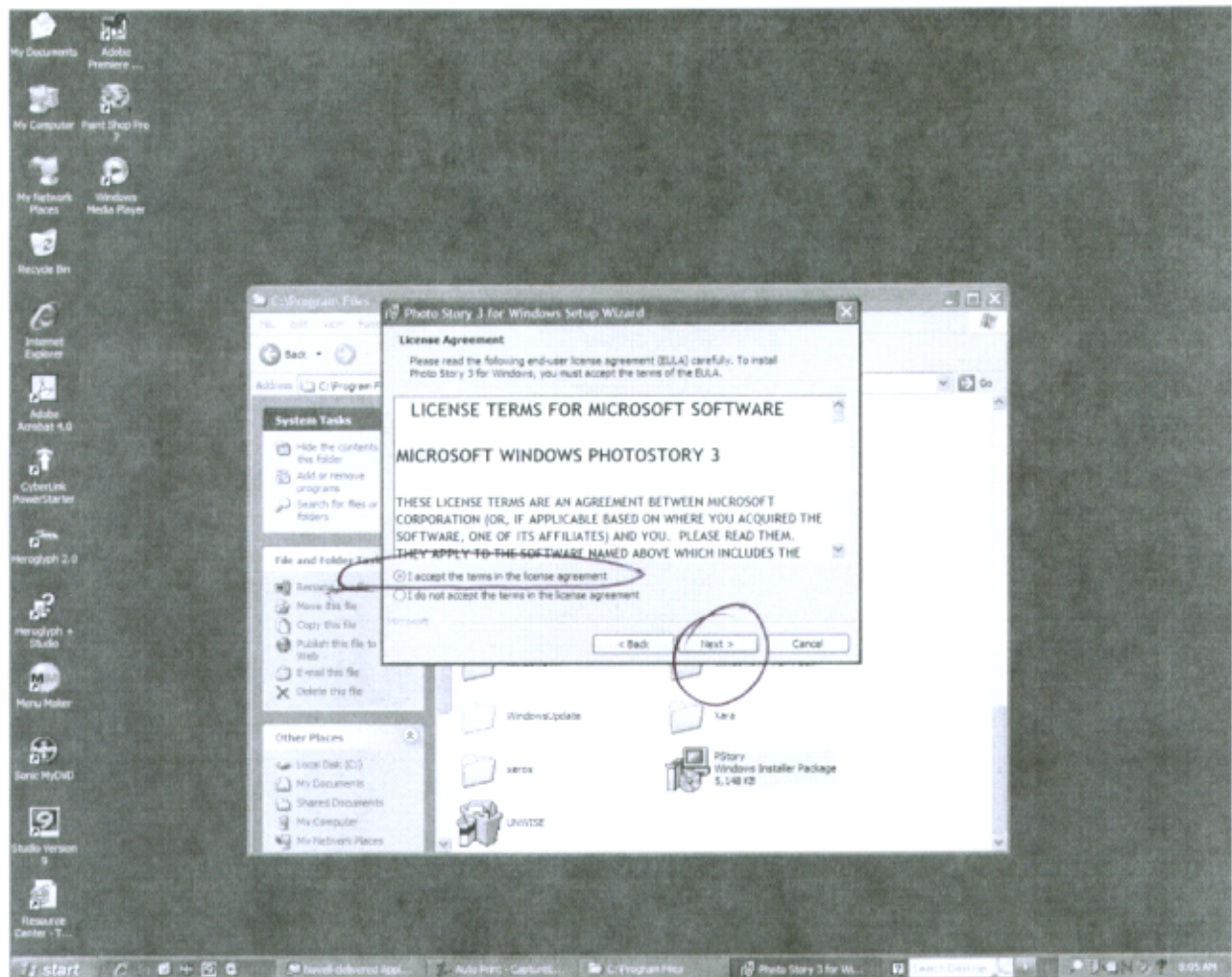
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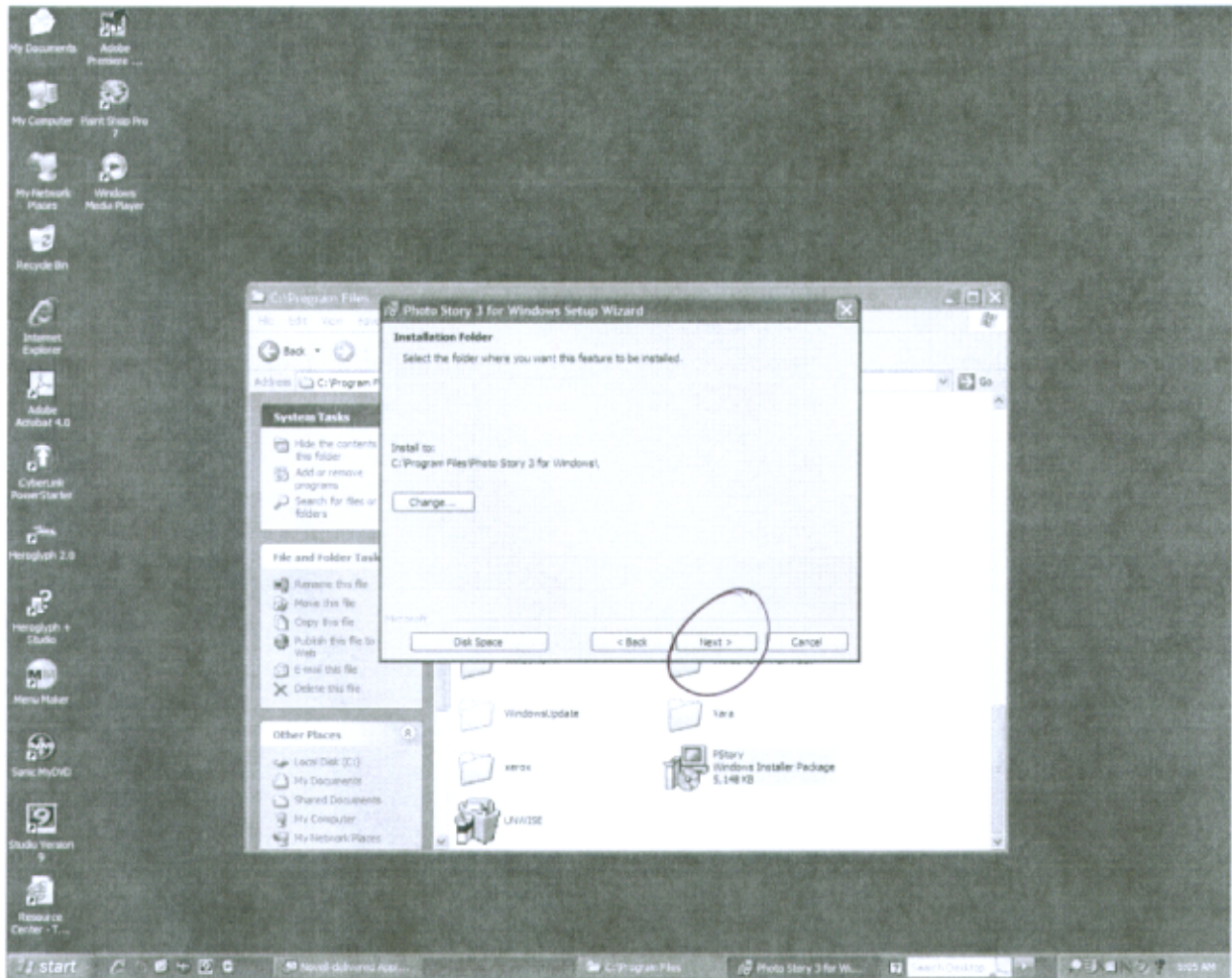


Put a dot beside I accept...

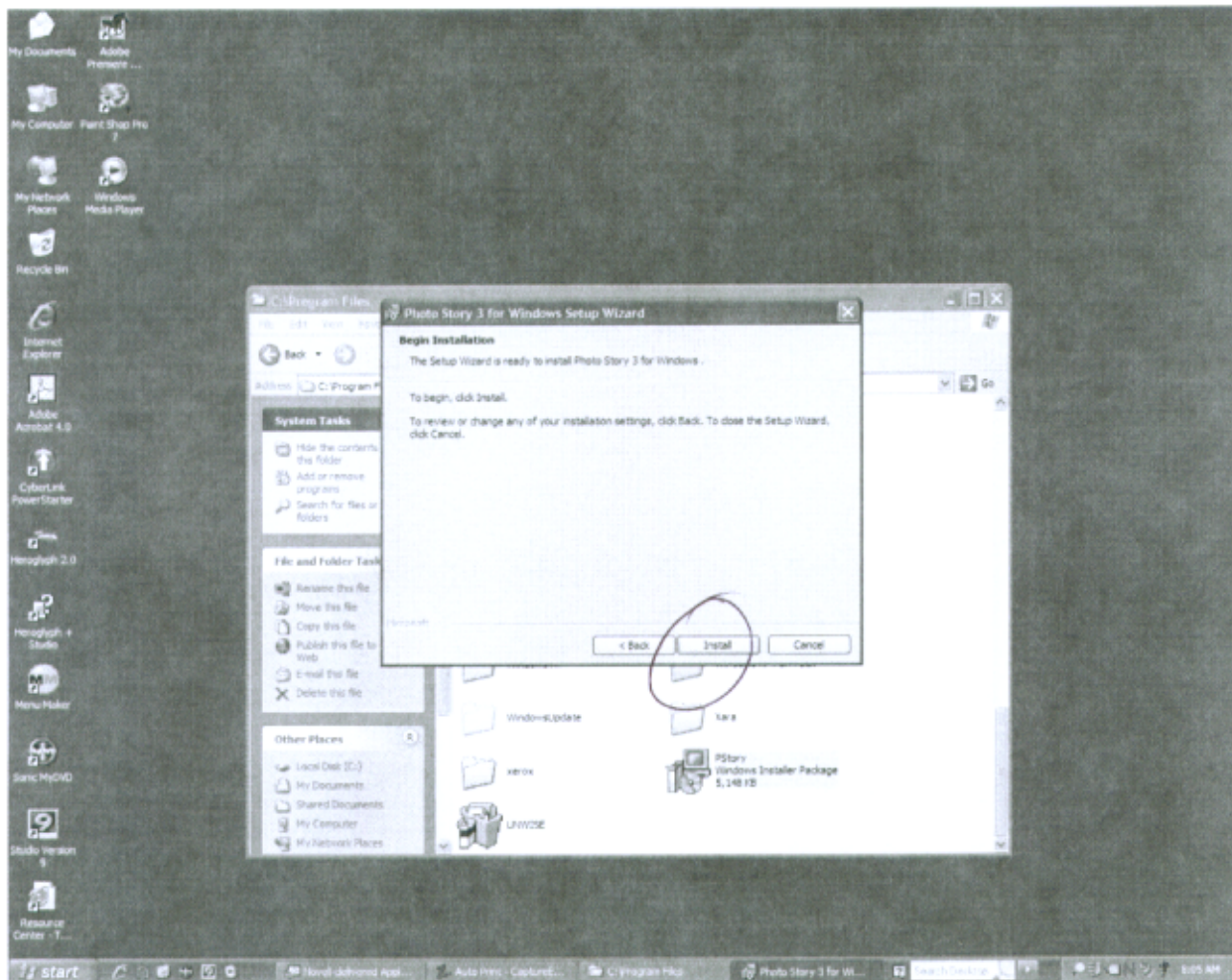
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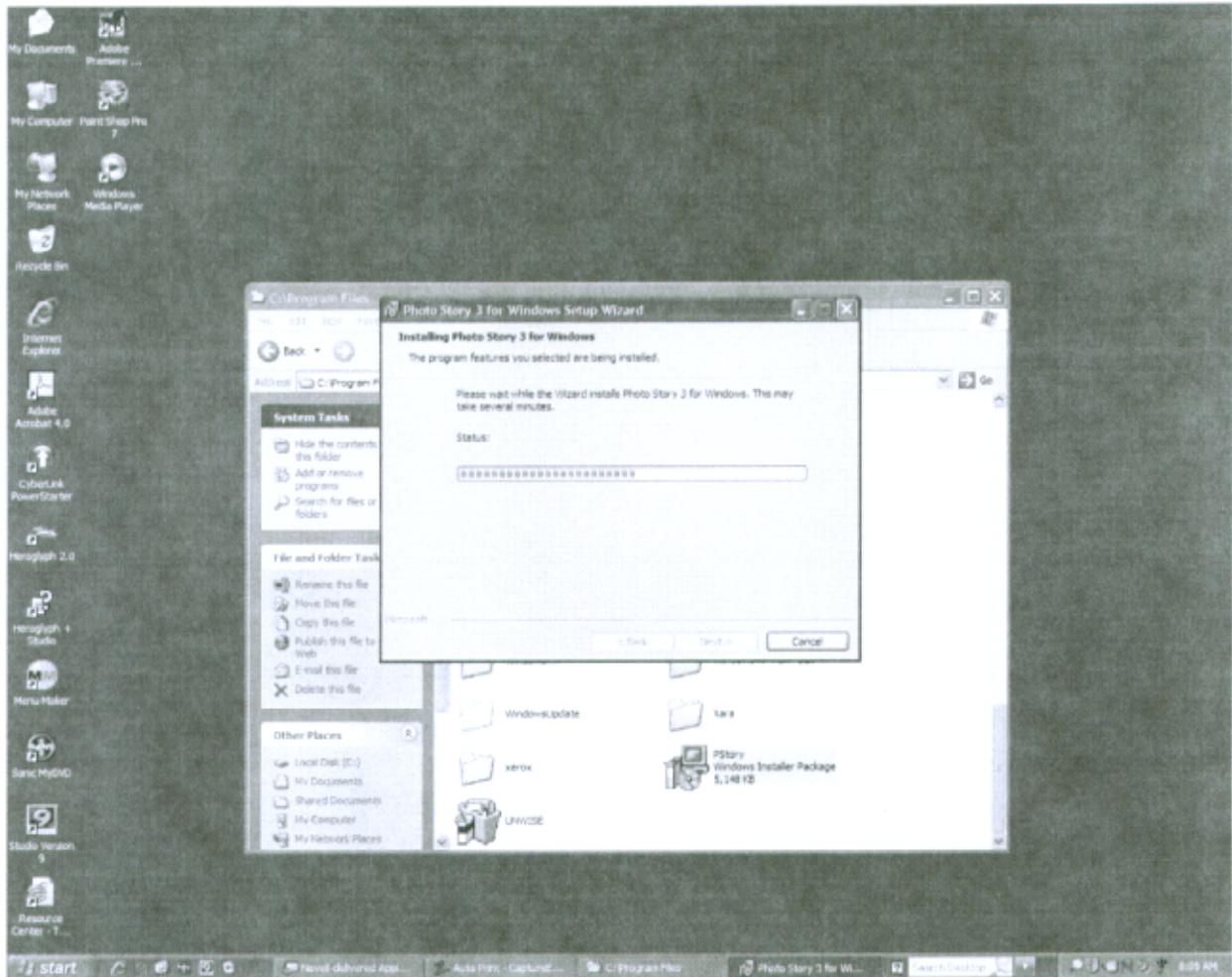
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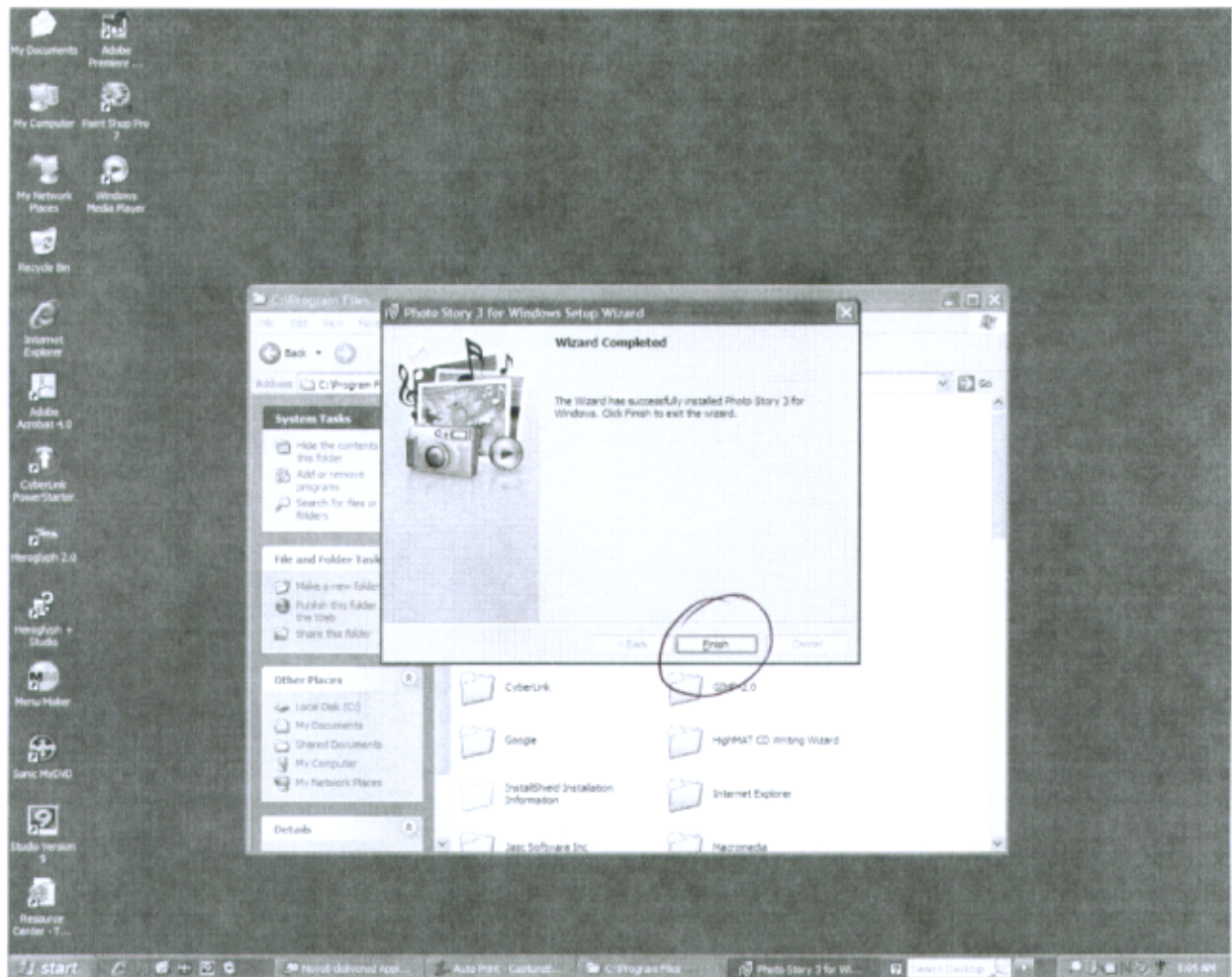
Click Install



*This screen will appear briefly,
then disappear.*



Click Finish

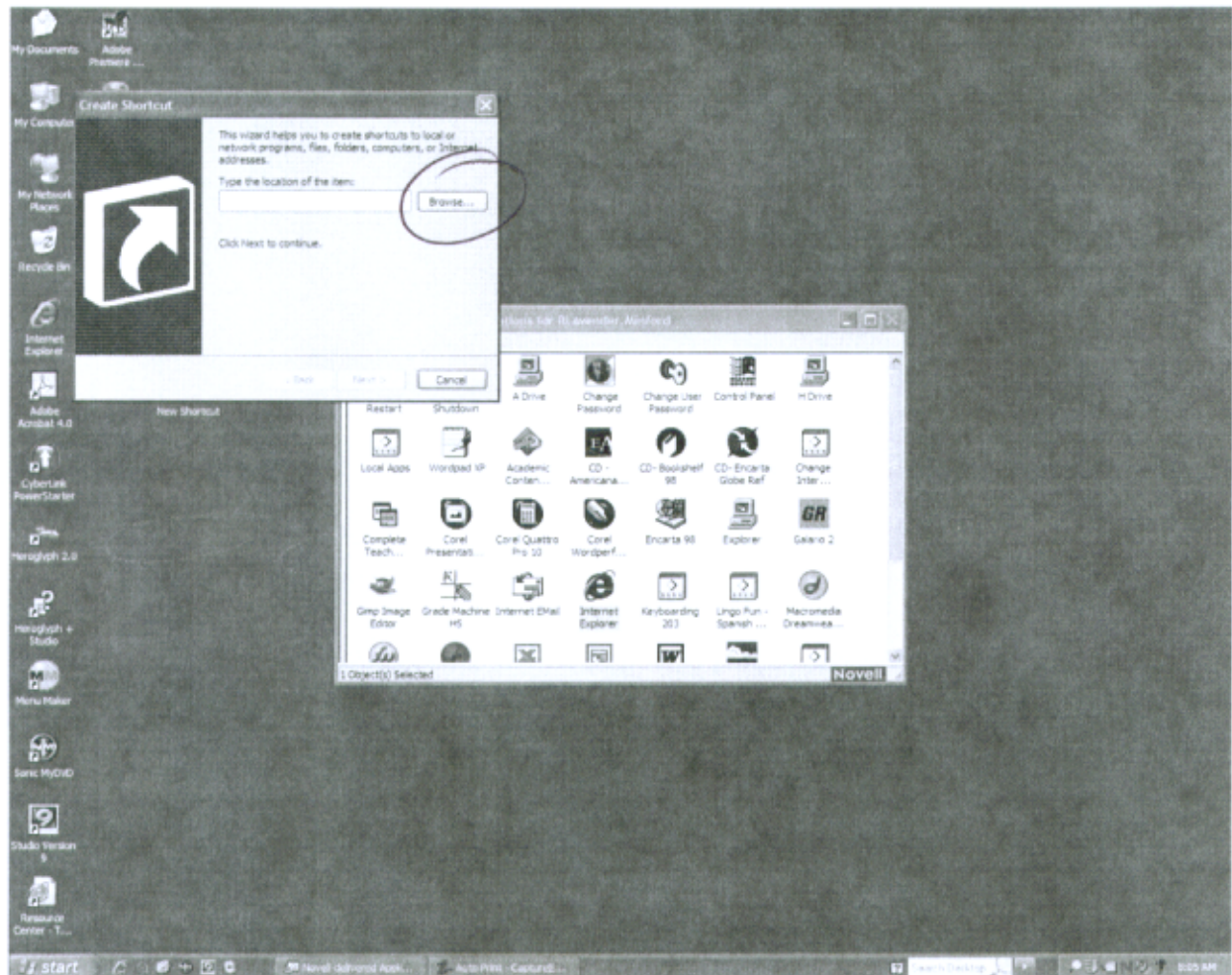


Now, you need to create an icon on the desktop.

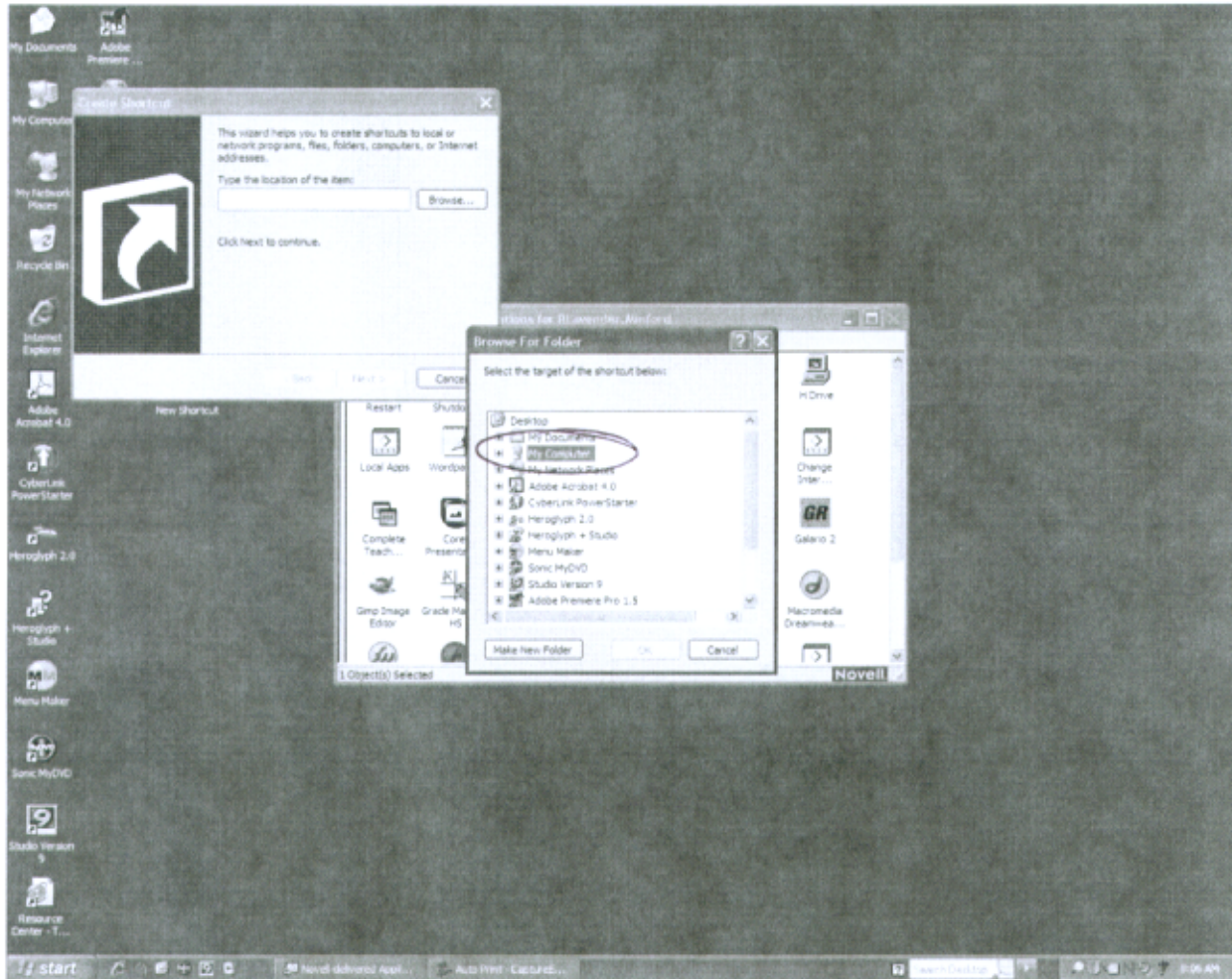
Hold the mouse in the blank area and right click. Click on New, Shortcut.



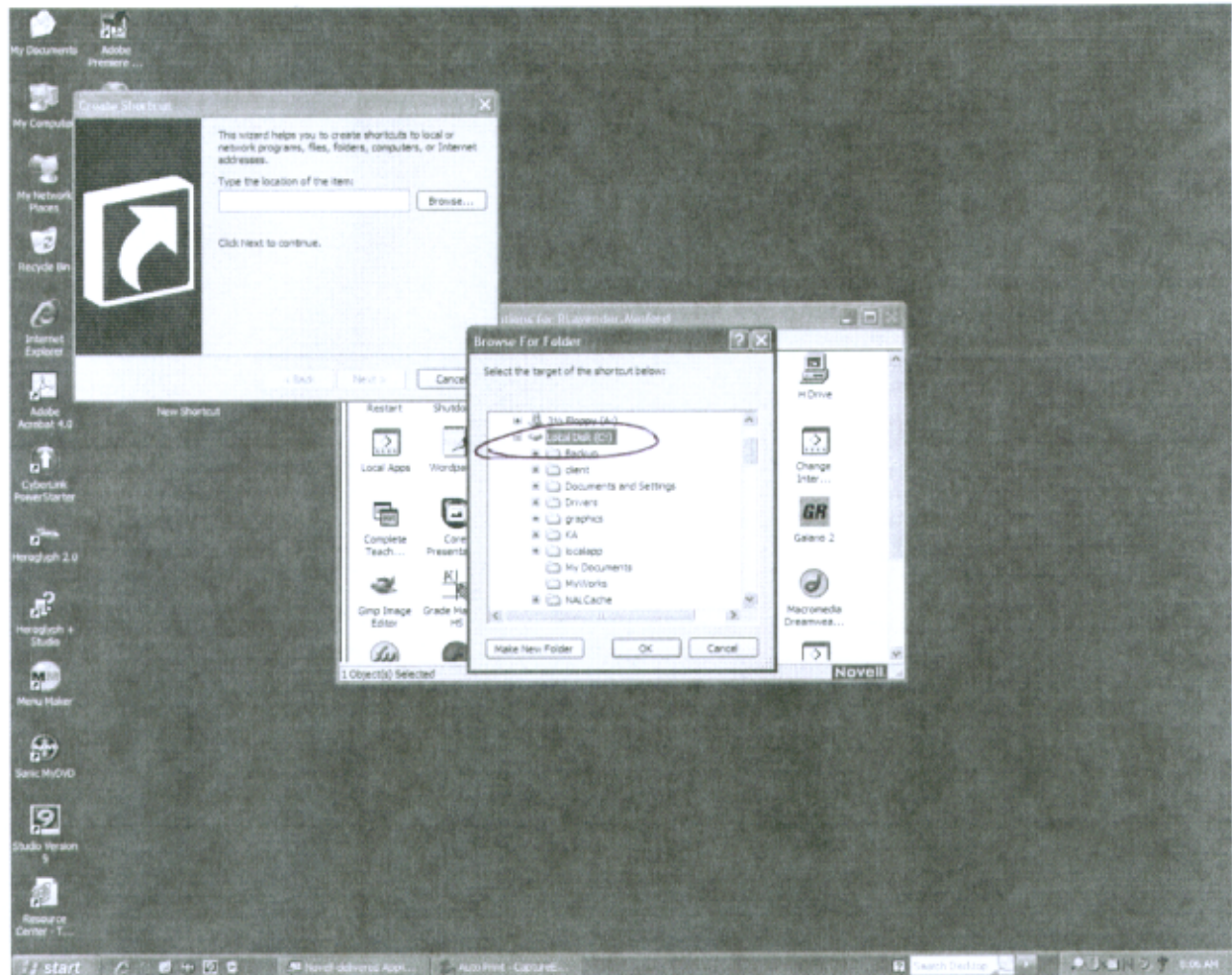
Click on Browse



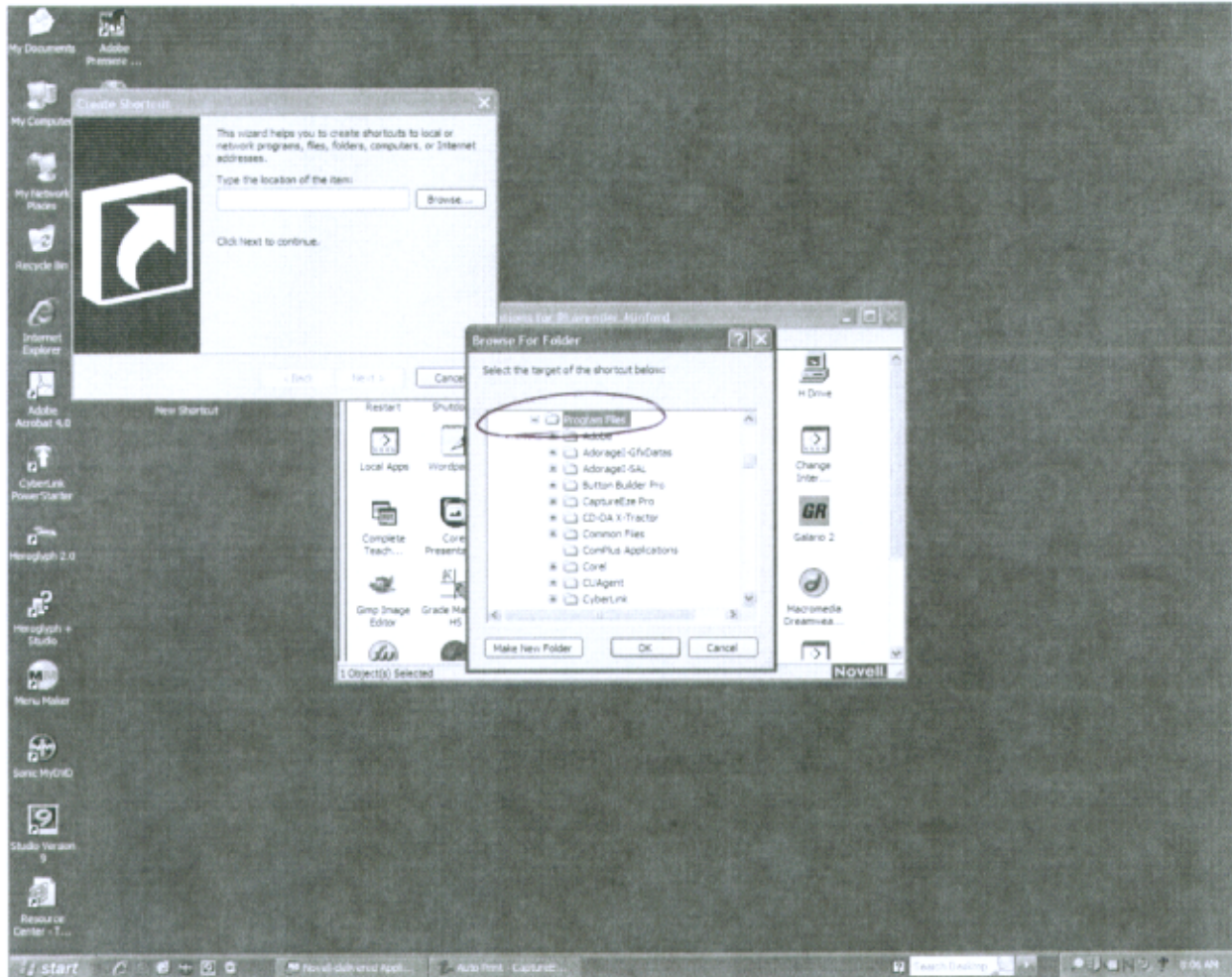
Click on My Computer



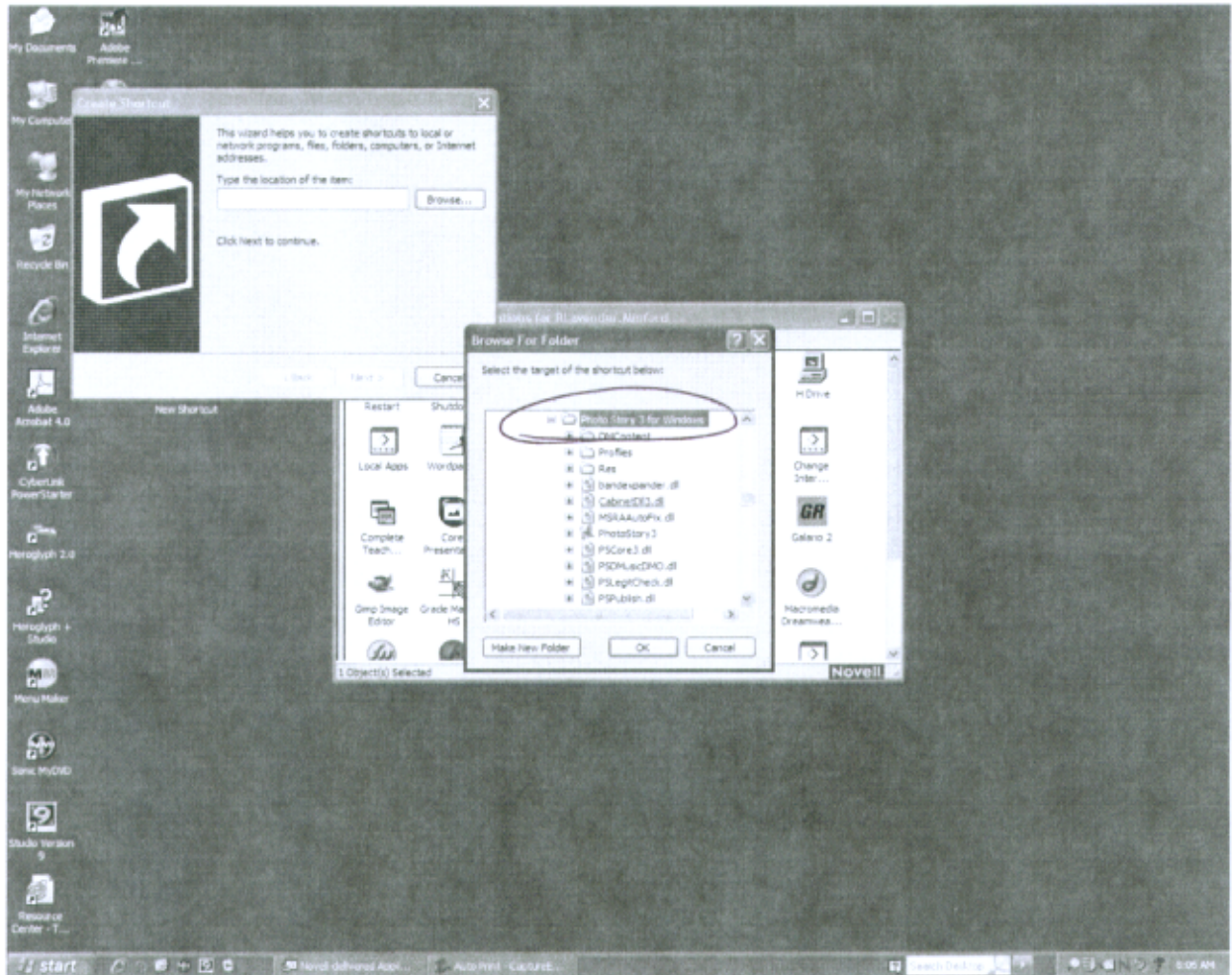
Click on Local Disk C:



Scroll down and
Click on Program Files

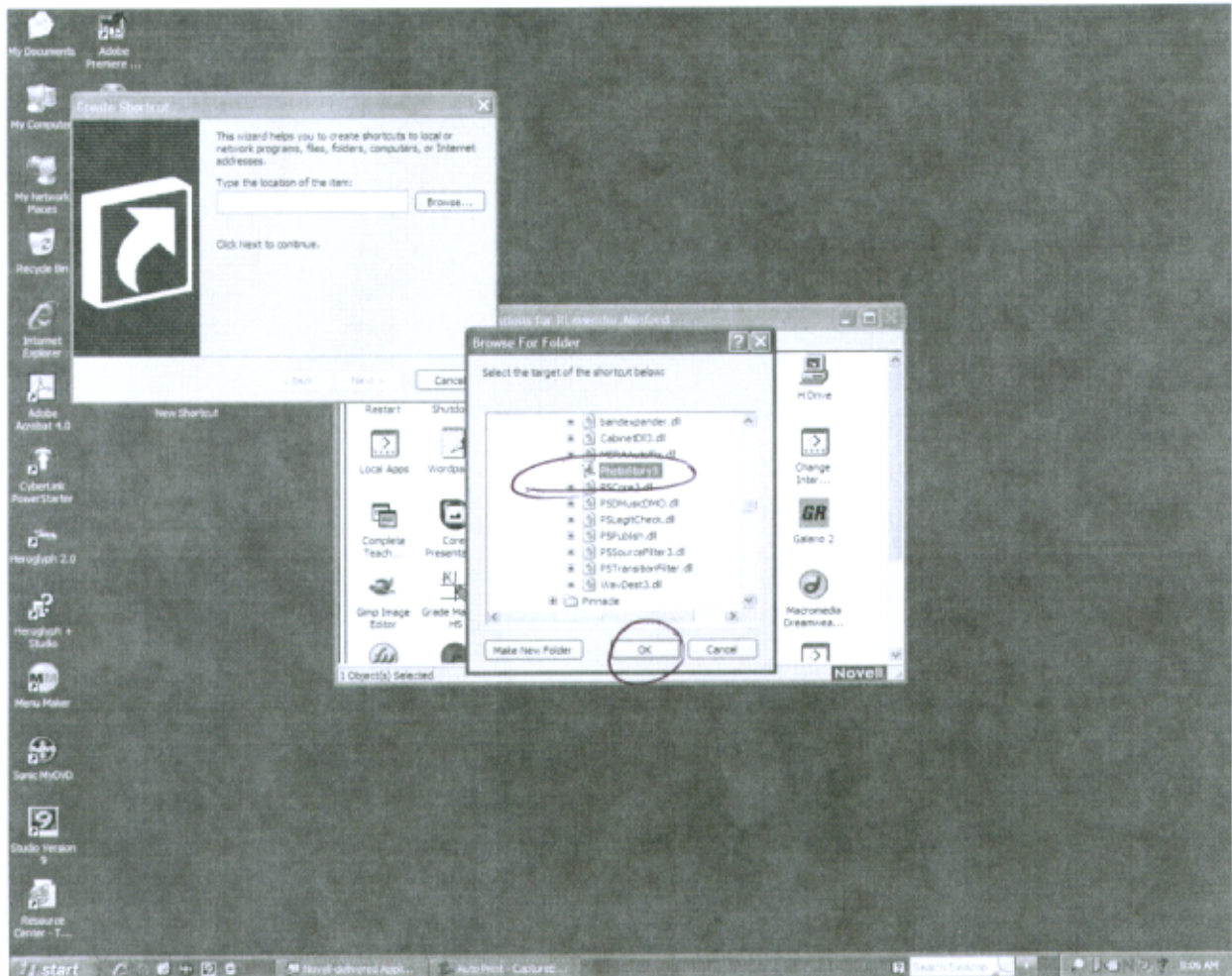


Scroll down to find Photo Story 3
for Windows. Click once on
Photo Story 3 for Windows



Find Photo Story 3
(It will have a unique icon
in front of it)

Click OK



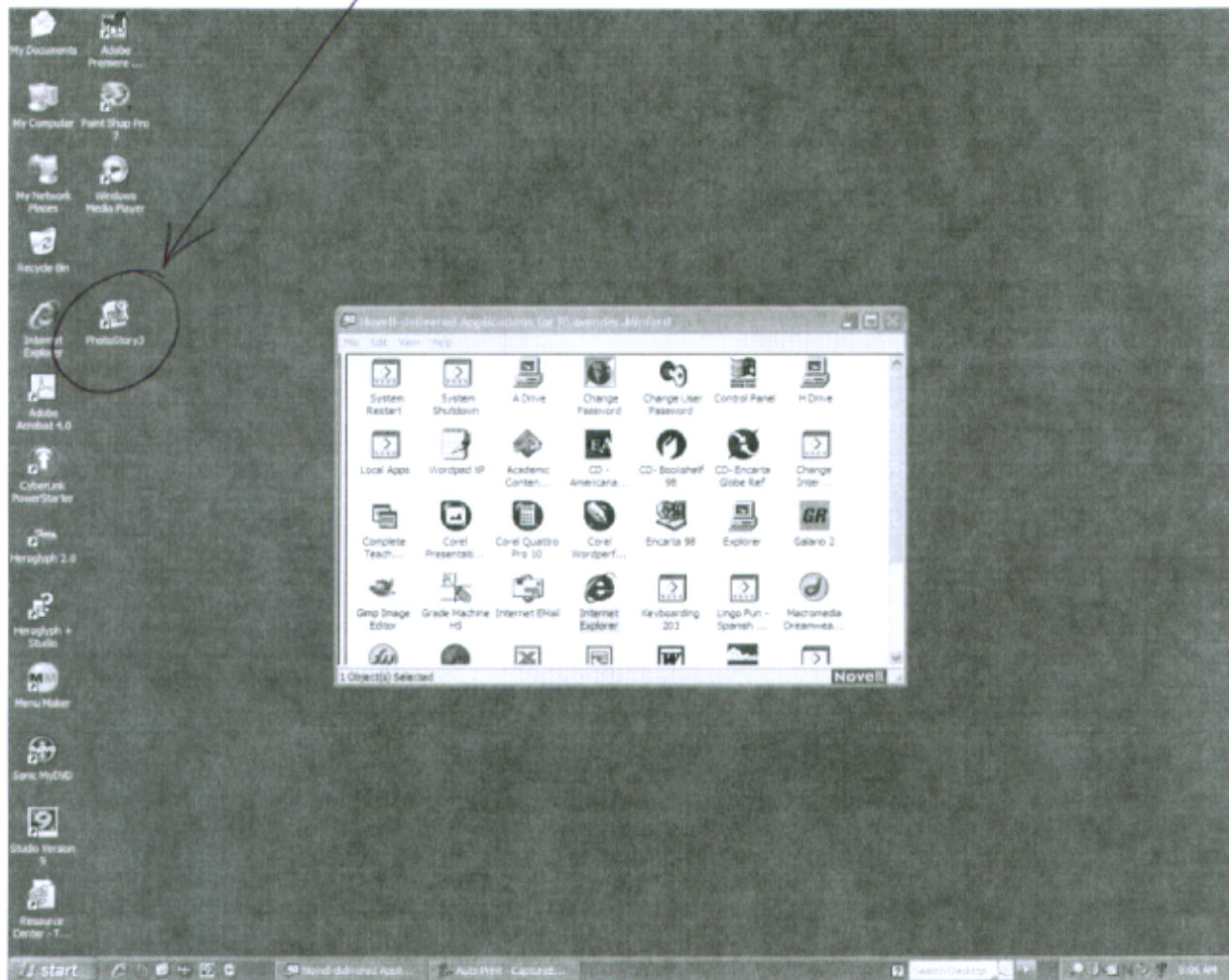
Click Next



Click Finish



The Photo Story ^{now} will now be on the screen.





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Step-by-Step Guide

to

Using the Program



Welcome to Photo Story 3 for Windows



Photo Story helps you to create exciting video stories by adding panning and zooming effects to your pictures.

Use Photo Story to record narration for your pictures, and add titles and background music to your story. You can also share your story in a variety of ways.

Select one of the following options, and then click Next.

- Begin a new story
- Edit a project
- Play a story

Help

< Back

Next >

Cancel

Click Next ↑

Import and arrange your pictures



Select the pictures you want to use in your story, and then arrange them in order on the film strip.

[Learn more about editing your pictures](#)

Click here
↓

Import Pictures...



Help

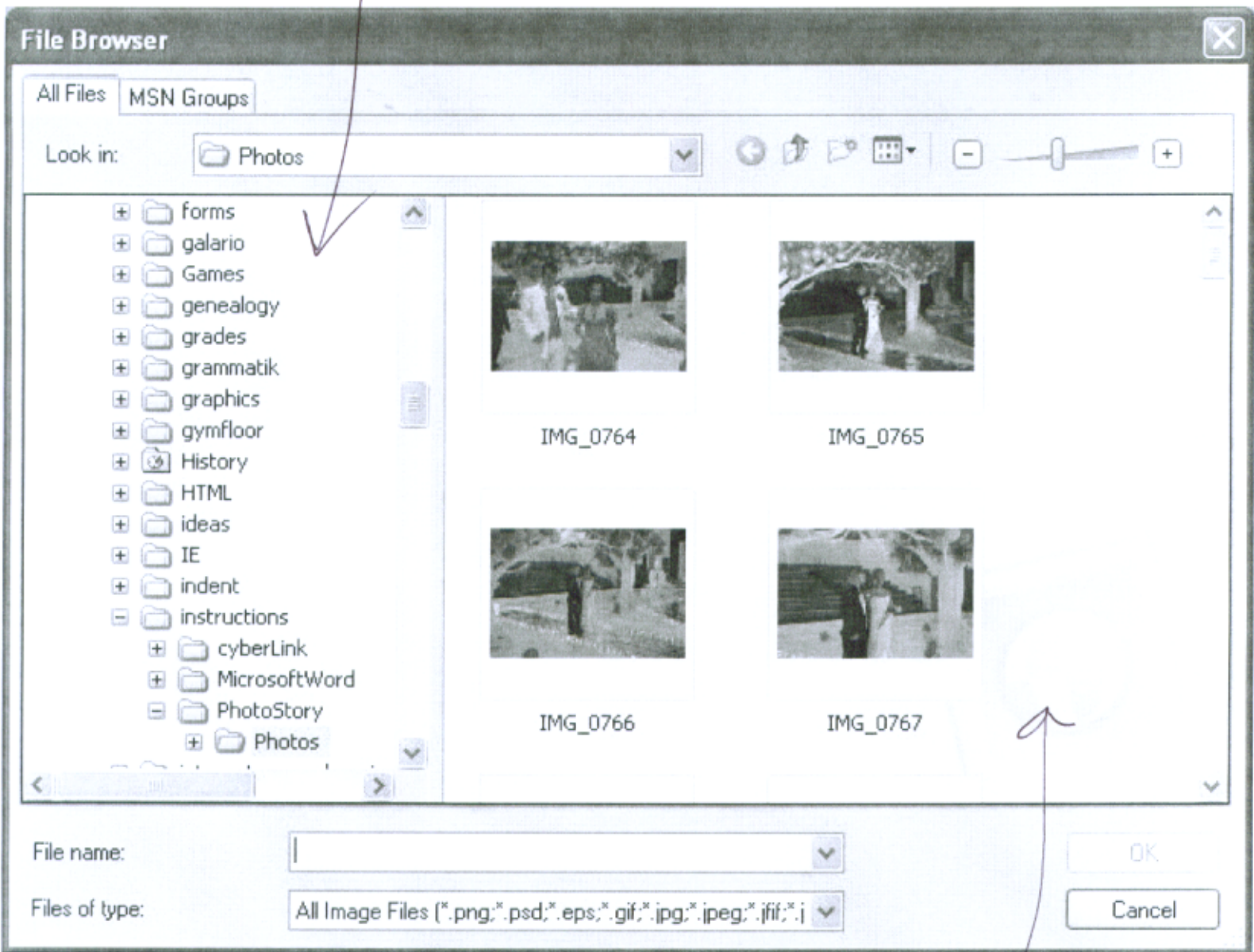
Save Project...

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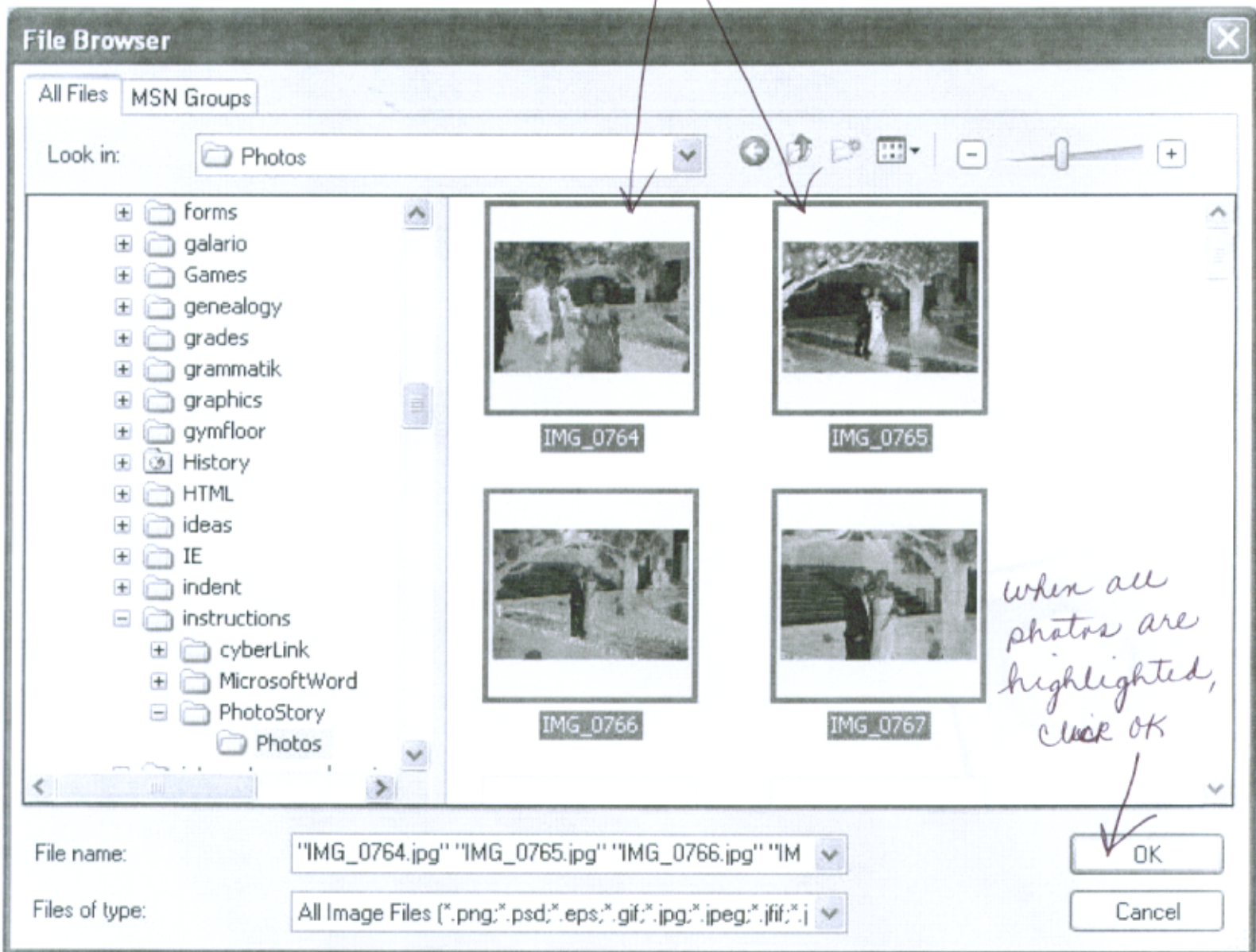
Cancel

Find the folder where your photos are saved.



When you double click on the folder, the photos are displayed

Highlight each photo you want to use in the movie. (Hold down on the CTRL key + click on top of each photo.)



Tip: A quicker way to highlight all photos is ~~the~~ to hold down on the shift key, click on the first photo, then click on the last photo.

This screen will appear momentarily.

Importing Pictures For Your Story

Importing pictures...



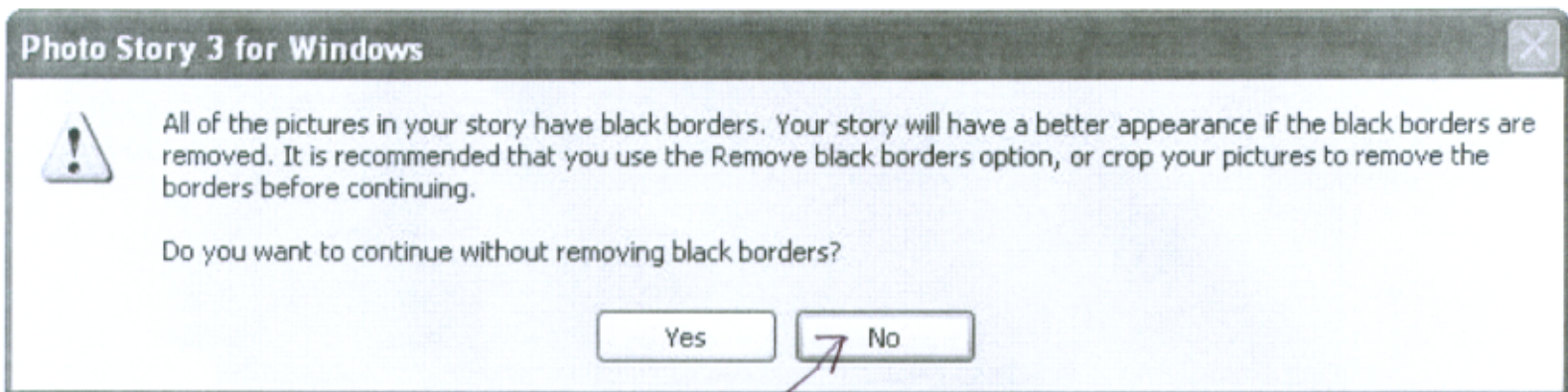
Cancel

All of your photos have now been imported.
Notice that the scroll bar is at the end,
and the last photo is highlighted.



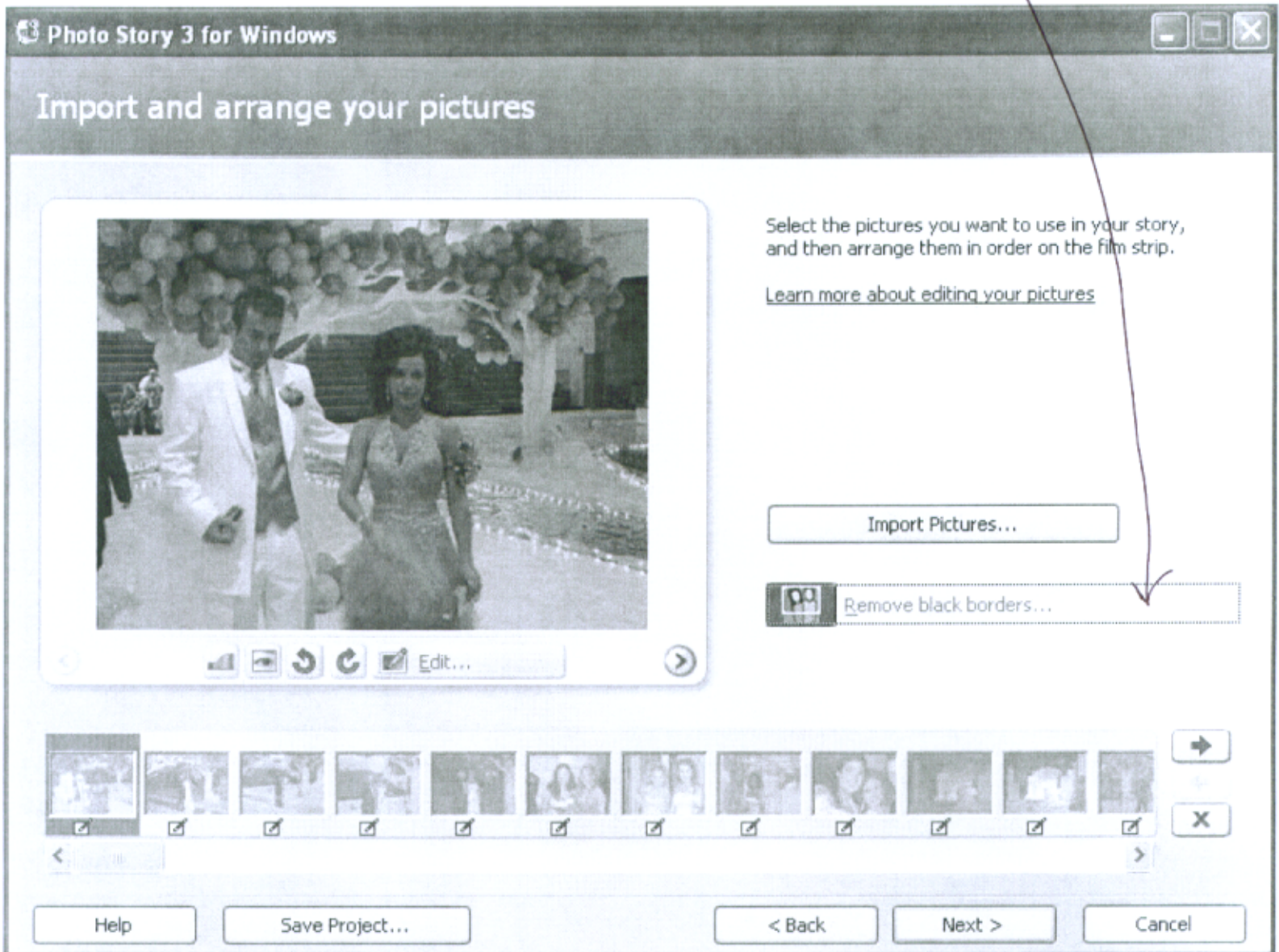
Click Next

The following message may appear.
Read the message.

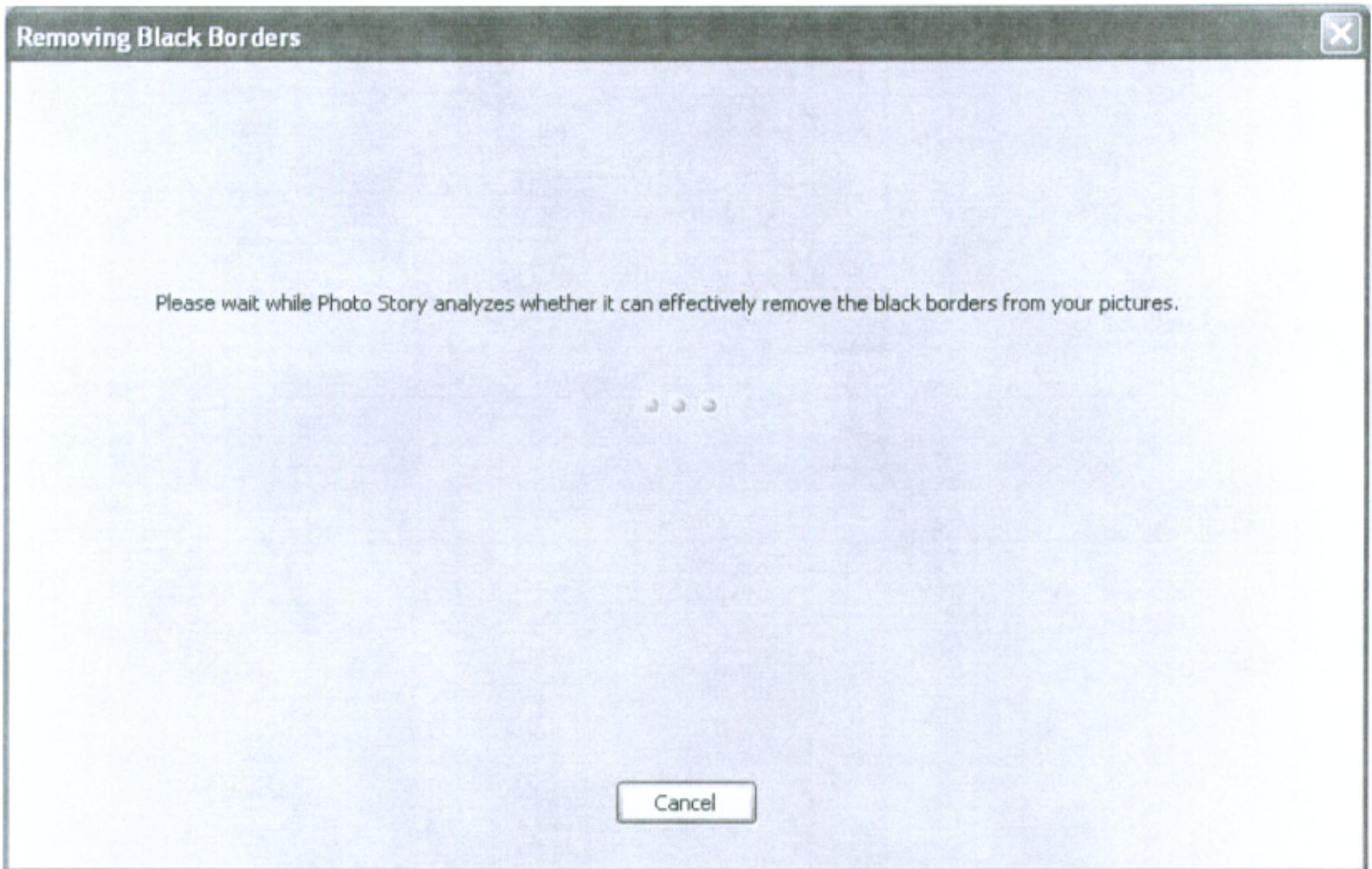


Answer No

Click on Remove black borders




The following screen will flash quickly
and disappear.




Read the message.

Removing Black Borders

Photo Story has removed black borders by cropping your picture as shown in the After box. You can crop the picture differently by dragging a handle of the rectangle in the Before box or you can crop and make other edits to the picture later.

Before:  563 x 422 pixels

After:  563 x 422 pixels

Do you want to use the picture shown in the After box in your story?

If you want Photo Story to automatically fix every photo, click Yes to All.

The following screen will flash quickly. You will see another box appear like the one on the next page.

Removing Black Borders



Please wait while Photo Story analyzes whether it can effectively remove the black borders from your pictures.



Cancel

Click OK.

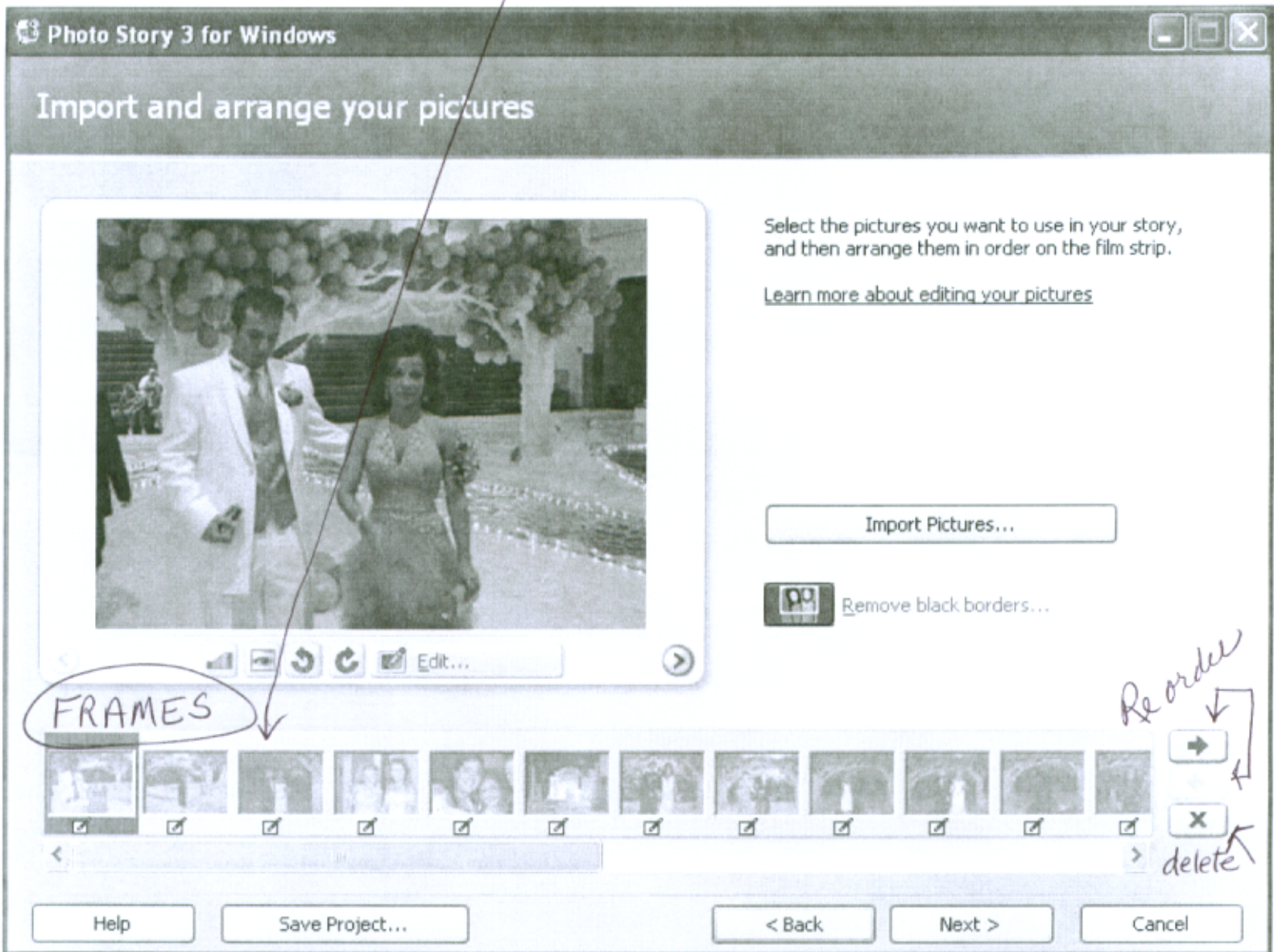
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Photo Story has completed removing black borders from all suitable pictures.

OK

Look at the bottom of the screen. All of your photos are displayed in frames.



You can reorder the photos and/or delete photos.

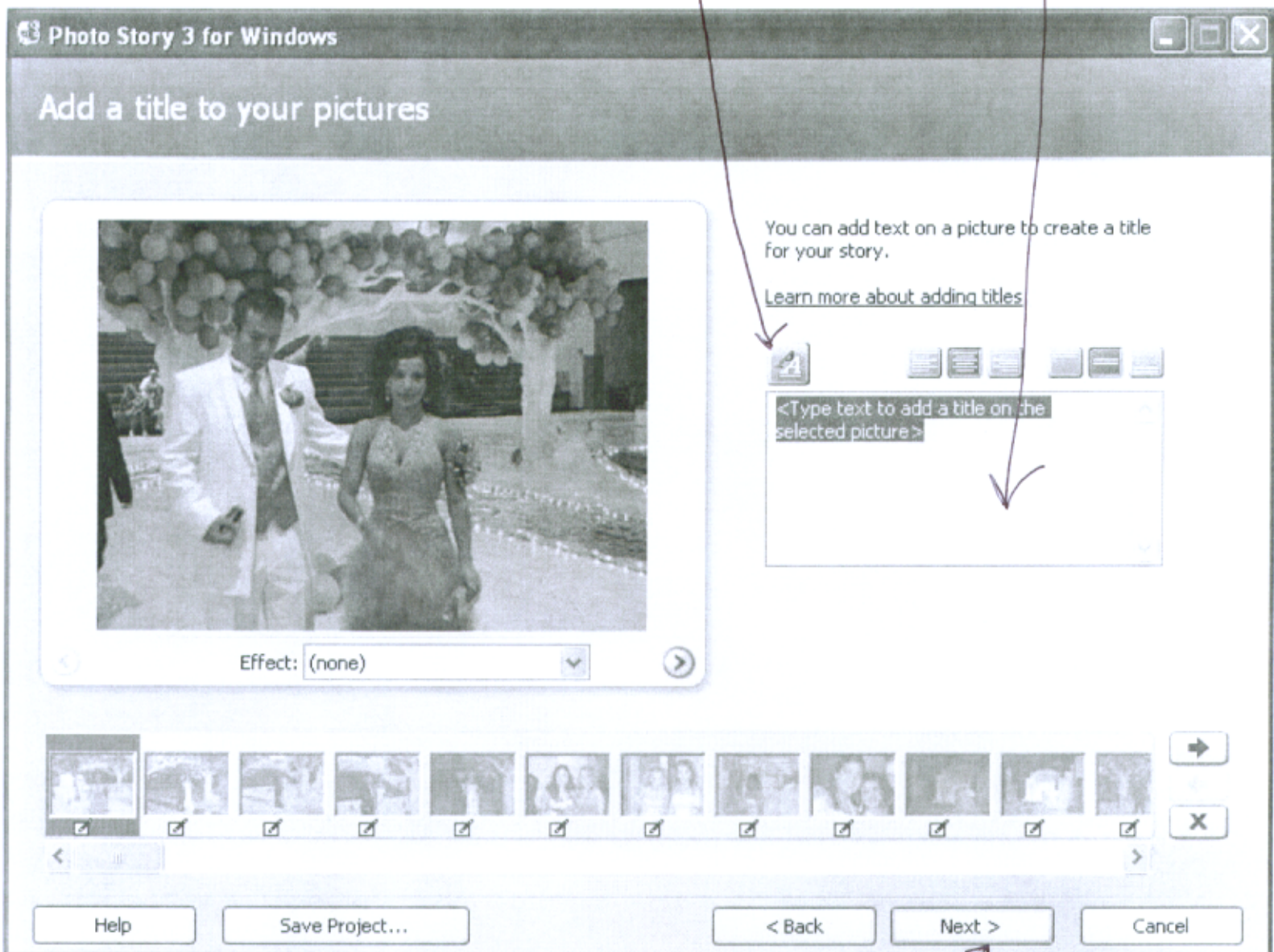
To reorder, click on top of the photo and press the → or ← arrows.

To delete a photo, click on top of it and click the X.

Add a title to your movie.

Type the title information in the box.

You can change the font, color, size, etc. by clicking on the icon



Click Next

You can ~~add~~ record your voice as you narrate the photos. You will need to connect a microphone into your computer. Click on the record button.

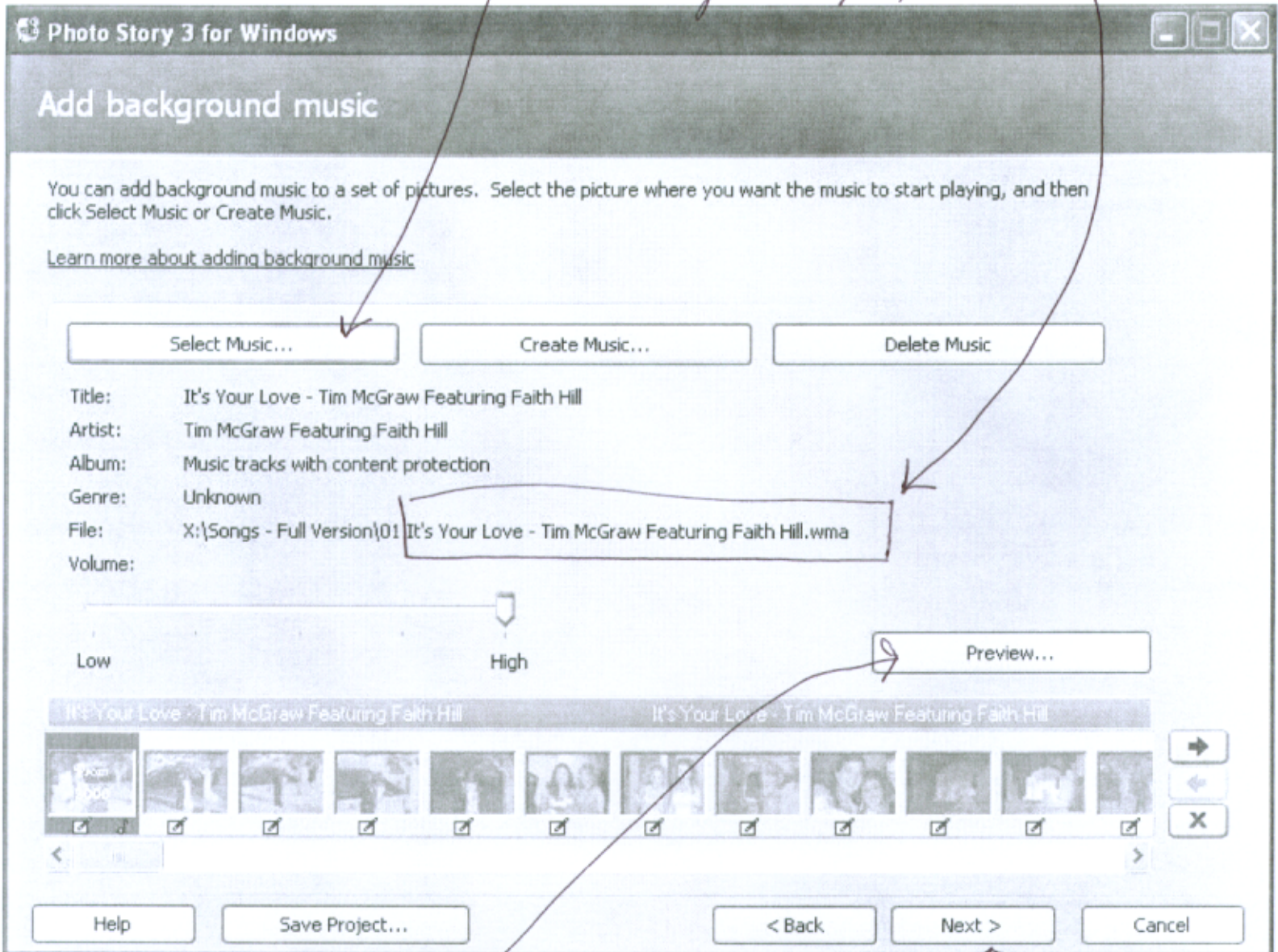


If you do not want to record your voice, click Next

You are now ready to add music to your movie.
The song has to be saved as mp3, wav, or wma.

Click on **Select Music**

Find the song & click OK.
In my example, I used



Preview, if desired.

Click Next!

Choose what you want to do with your movie from the options below.

I selected SAVE FOR PLAYBACK ON YOUR COMPUTER



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Save your story

What do you want to do with your story?

Activities:

- Save your story for playback on your computer
- Send the story in an e-mail message
- Save your story for playback on a Pocket PC with Windows Media Player 10 Mobile
- Save your story for playback on a Smartphone with Windows Media Player 10 Mobile

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File name

Specify the location and file name of your story:

Quality Settings

Profile: Profile for computers - 2 (640x480)

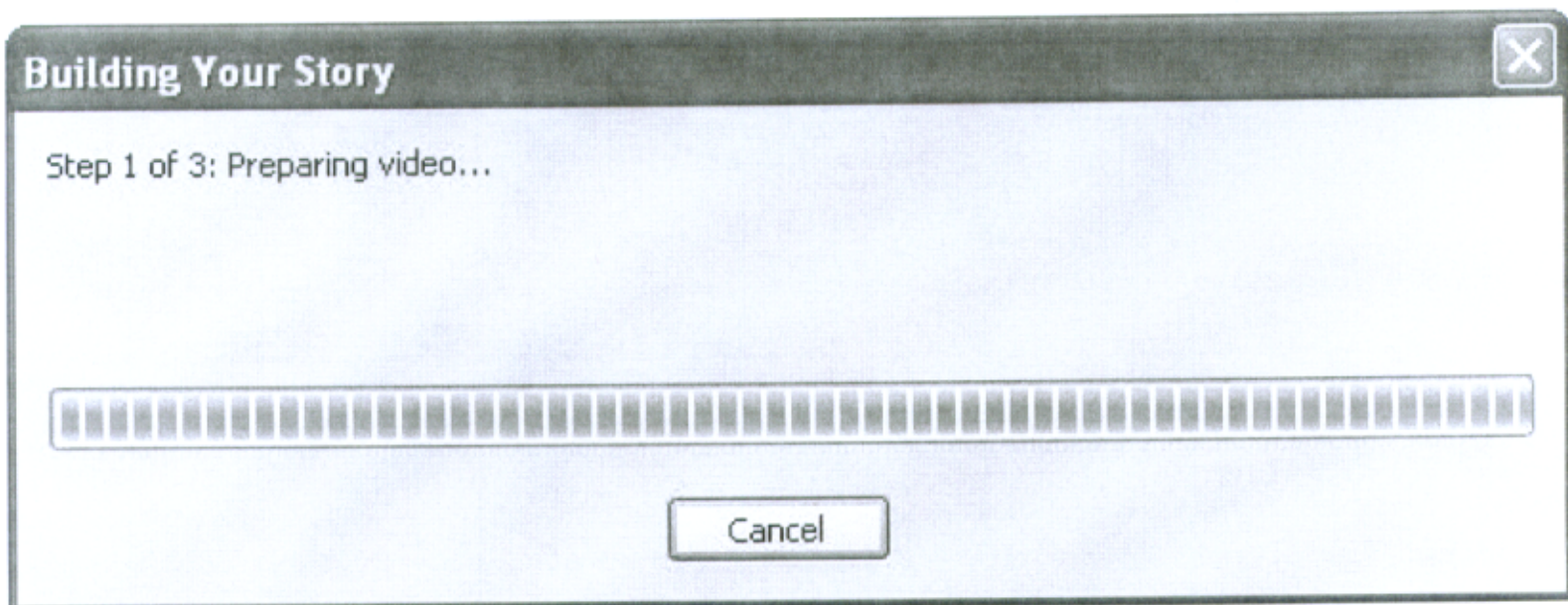
Description: Recommended if the story is going to be played full screen on a computer (1.7 GHz processor, 256MB of RAM or higher). Video size: 640x480

Select the drive and folder where you want the movie to be saved.



click Next ↑

Three screens like the one below
will appear briefly, then disappear.



Yeah! You are finished!


Your story has been created successfully!

File name: PromExample.wmv

Location: X:\PhotoStory

Size: 11.6 MB

What would you like to do next?

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 [Create another story](#)

Click here to view your story

