

Images

Karaoke Video Creator allows to display images anywhere in the song. It also has shortcuts for adding title and credits screen.

The following formats are supported by Karaoke Video Creator:

BMP (Windows bitmaps)

JPG

PNG

To invoke the file selection dialog box select **Browse** button.

See the following topics for more information:

[Using title and credit images](#)

[Displaying images in the middle of the song](#)

[Displaying images using styles](#)

USING TITLE AND CREDIT IMAGES

Title image is displayed at the beginning of the song. Credits image is displayed at the end of the song, when the singing stops.

To define title and credit images open **Video Settings** dialog box click **Video Settings** button on the toolbar or select **Video Settings** command from **Create** menu.

Images

This group of options allows to select the pictures that are to appear before the song and after the song. By default these pictures are disabled.

To display title image select **Title** checkbox and then click on **Settings** button. **Display image** dialog box will appear. To learn more about it please see [Display Image event](#) section.

The same procedure needs to be applied for credits image.

DISPLAYING IMAGES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SONG

To display image in the middle of the song, place cursor position in the place that image should appear, click



Insert Event button on the toolbar (), and then select **Display Image** event type.

Display Image event allows to display the image on the screen. Before the image is displayed the screen is cleared.

The image will be displayed immediately after the last word before it is highlighted.

Display Image

File

File name: C:\Program Files (x86)\Doblon\SiglosPro\...\abstract01.jpg **Browse...**

☒ **Link to file** ☐ **Insert content**

Display

Keep on screen for: 3 seconds **Border color:** [Black]

Display mode: Simple **Exit mode:** Simple

Alignment: [Grid with center selected] ☐ **Force scaling**

Width: 288 **Height:** 192

Conversion

Resizing: Fit if larger

Preview... **OK** **Cancel** **Help**

File

You need to select the file containing the image. The following formats are supported:

- BMP (Windows bitmaps)
- JPG
- PNG

To invoke the file selection dialog box select **Browse** button.

Link to file and Insert contents options

By default Karaoke Creator leaves the images on the hard disk and reads them when needed (**Link to file** option selected). This behavior reduces the size of PK3 files and allows making changes to the images using image editors (you do not have to visit the event again -- just edit the image and re-create the song). However if you delete the image file from disk, it will not be available.

If you would like to share your PK3 files select **Insert contents** option. It will cause Karaoke Creator to include the image in PK3 file, so you may send it over to a friend or delete image files. Note that if image source file is deleted you will not be able to edit it any more.

Keep on screen for N seconds

This setting controls how long will the image be visible before it is erased. Note that painting time (up to 10 seconds for a full screen sized picture) and erasing is not included, so the total time that the picture takes equals to the sum of painting time, display time, and erase time.

Selecting 0 will cause the image to become erased immediately after it is fully painted.

Border color

Choose the color that will surround the image. Note that it is different than Borders color setting in Colors event, as it refers to the area not taken by the image, and not only to the border of the screen. If you are using image as a background (in **Set Text Area** event) the background color must match the background color of the text.

Display mode and Erase mode

These settings control the way image is painted and erased. By default images are painted from left to right and erased immediately. You may change it by selecting any of the display effects.

Checking the **Reverse** checkbox will cause the effect to run backwards, for example *Left to Right* mode will become to *Right to Left*.

Note that selecting **Fade** and **Simple** as **Display mode** will cause the screen to go blank for several seconds (the image still needs to be painted, and this is done in a way that is not visible, yet still takes time).

Alignment

You may select the position of the picture if it is not full screen sized. Simply select the appropriate rectangle. By default images are centered.

Force scaling

This option will force the image to be scaled to the size defined in **Width** and **Height** boxes. This size cannot be larger than the full screen (288 x 192).

Dithering

If the number of colors in the image is larger than 16, Karaoke Creator will reduce it. You may select the algorithm that is used to make the image look as good as possible with the lower number of colors. Selecting **none** will disable any dithering. The simplest way to see how each of the algorithms works is to select it and then to click the **Preview** button.

Resizing

This setting controls the way image is scaled if its size is not 288 x 192 (full screen).

Fit will cause the image to be scaled up or down to take as much screen as possible.

Fit if larger (default setting) will scale the image only if it is too large, it will not stretch it.

Crop will not scale the image and will display as much of it as possible.

All resizing modes retain aspect ratio of the image.

Preview

Click this button to see how the picture will look.

Notes

- Images with more colors take longer to paint.
- Inserting image in the middle of the song may use up the time and cause the loss of synchronization.

DISPLAYING IMAGES USING STYLES



To apply a predefined visual style to your song click **Styles** button on the toolbar () or select **Styles** command from **Create** menu.

Styles

Song details:

Title:

Living here and now

Artist:

Bit Bangers

Company name:

PowerKaraoke presents

Credits:

Made with
AI Karaoke
Creator
powerkaraoke.com

Set company and credits as default

Style presets:

Add

Save

Delete

Style description:

No style has been selected.

Song lyrics:

Red with outline, half-by-half, panning background

Edit...

Title:

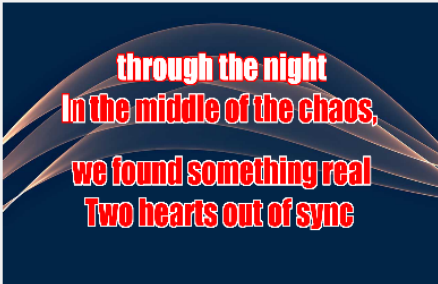
Red with outline

Edit...

Credits:

Red with outline

Edit...







OK

Cancel

Help

Song details section of the dialog box allows you to enter title of the song, artist name, and text that will be displayed as your company information (probably something like *Presented to you by DOBLON*). Credits are displayed after the song is finished.

Tip: To force a new line in Title, Artist, or Company name fields, use ^ character.

What is style?

Karaoke Creator allows to set styles for:

- **Title:** image displayed before the song
- **Credits:** image displayed after the song is finished
- **Song:** colors, text formatting, page layout, and image (in Pro version only) of the lyrics

Each of this styles can be applied individually, or it is possible to use presets.

Style preset combo box allows to select one of predefined templates. It will change all styles in **Applied styles**. You may store your combination of Title, Song, and Credit styles using **Add** button. To save changed combination use **Save** button. **Delete** button removes your preset from the list.

Applied styles lists styles used for each of the sections of the song. To change the style select it in **Applied styles** list and then choose the new style from **Available styles** combo. Selecting **(Unused)** will disable the style.

Style editor button starts [Style Editor dialog box](#) which allows you to create your own styles.

Preview window displays the preview of the style selected in **Applied styles** list.

Selected styles will be applied to the song when you select **OK** button.

To continue with the tutorial select **Rock** style preset and click **OK** button.

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