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Using the Gif Animator

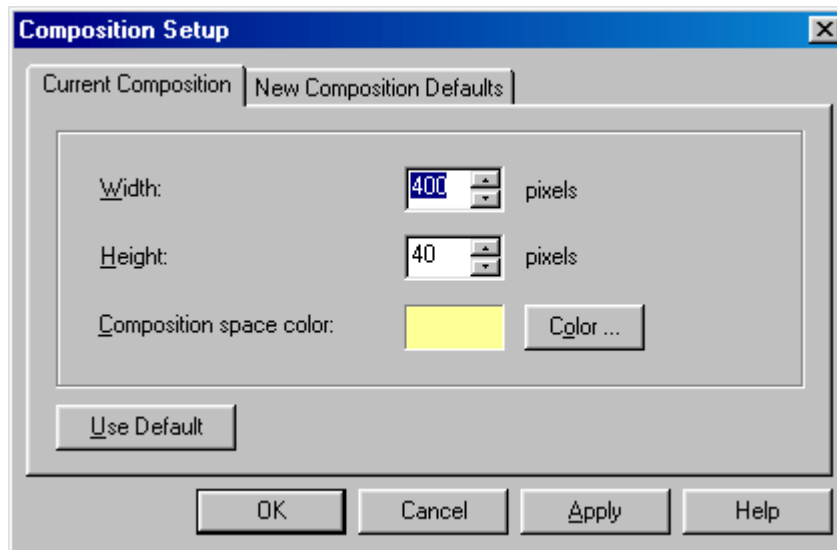
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Creating a banner Ad

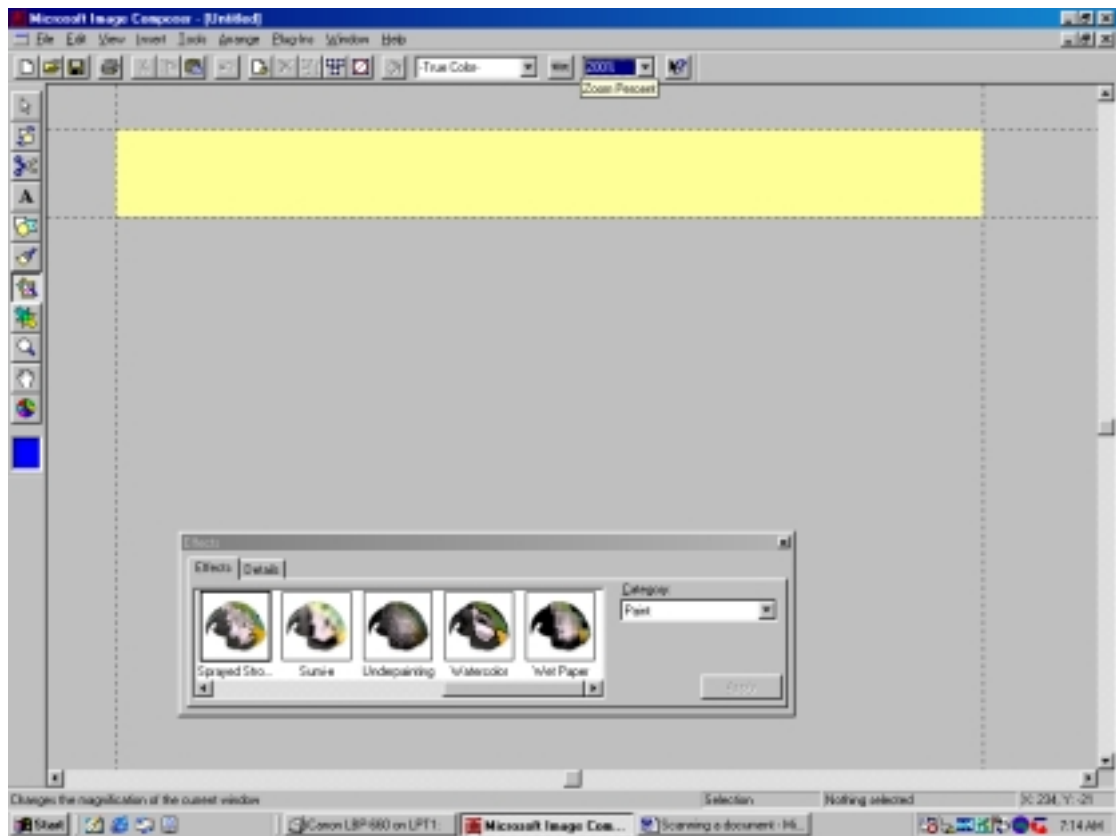
- For <http://www.abe.com.au/index.htm>
- Choice of 2 popular banner sizes 400x40 or 468x60
- We will create a 400x40 ad

In Image Composer

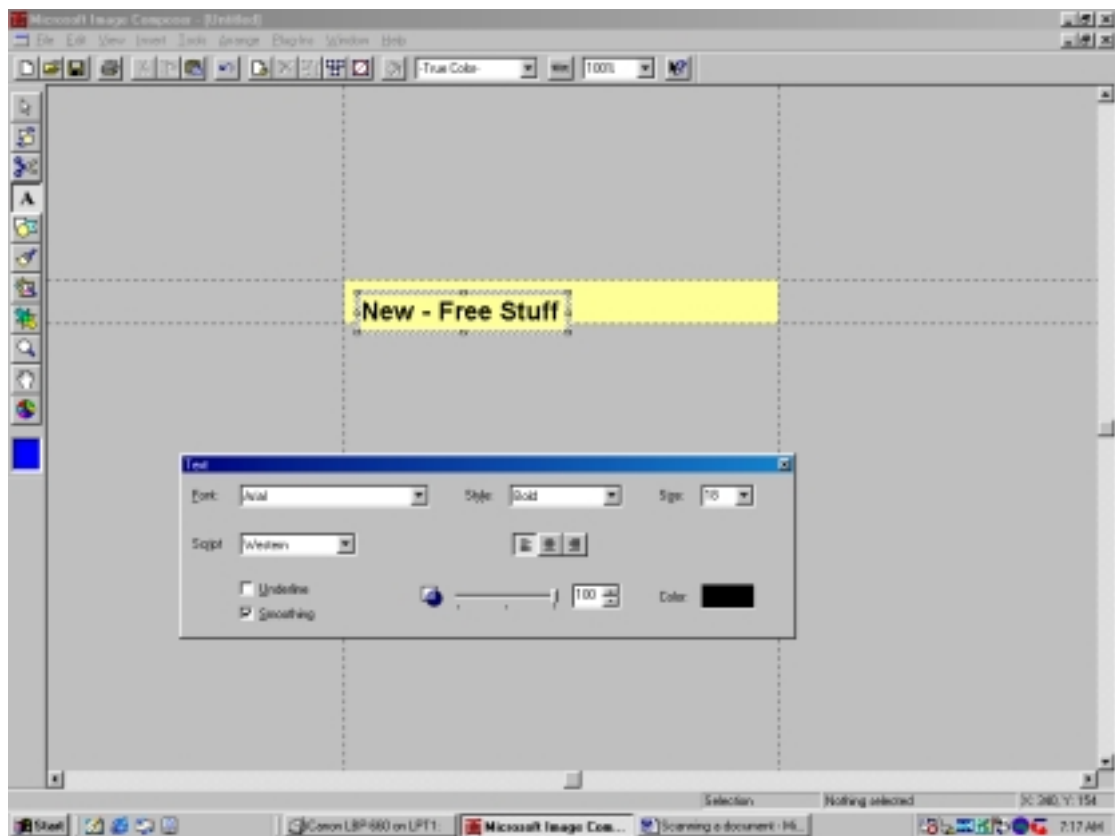
- File new
- File composition set up



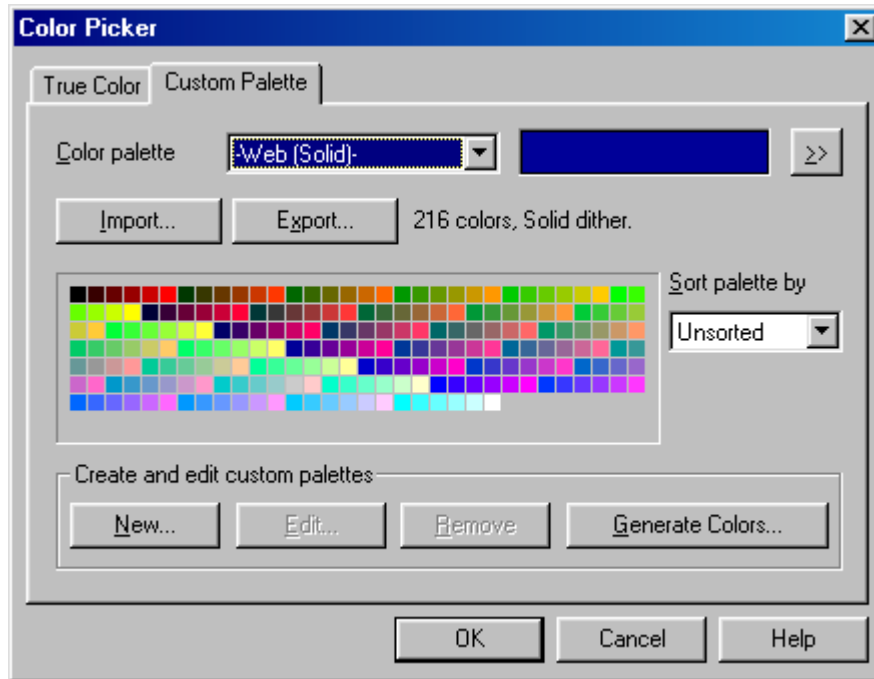
- Set to 400 width, 40 Height
- Color = pale yellow
- Click Ok



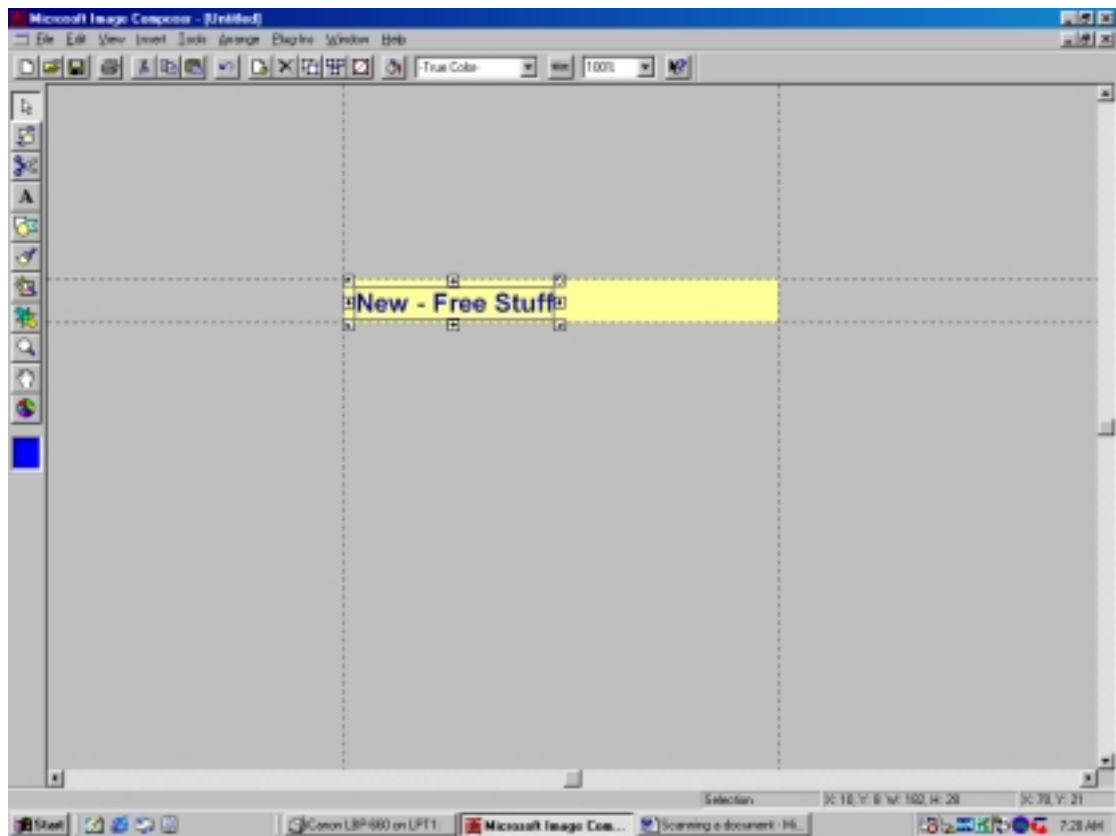
- Using Text Tool
- Type “New – Free Stuff”



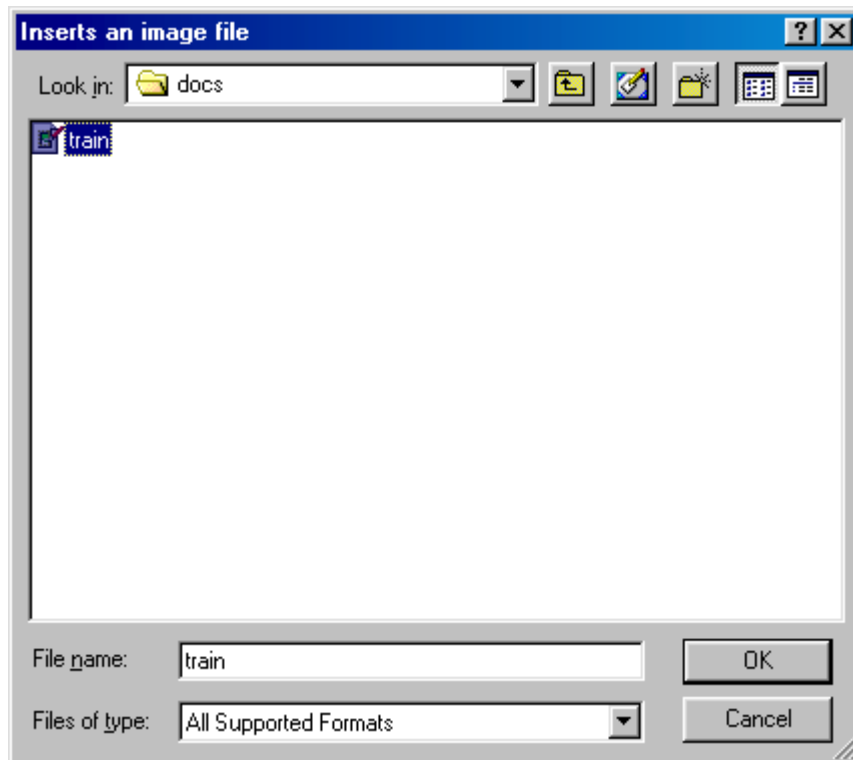
- In floating text toolbar – double click on color –
- Select custom palette
- Choose a dark blue
- Click OK



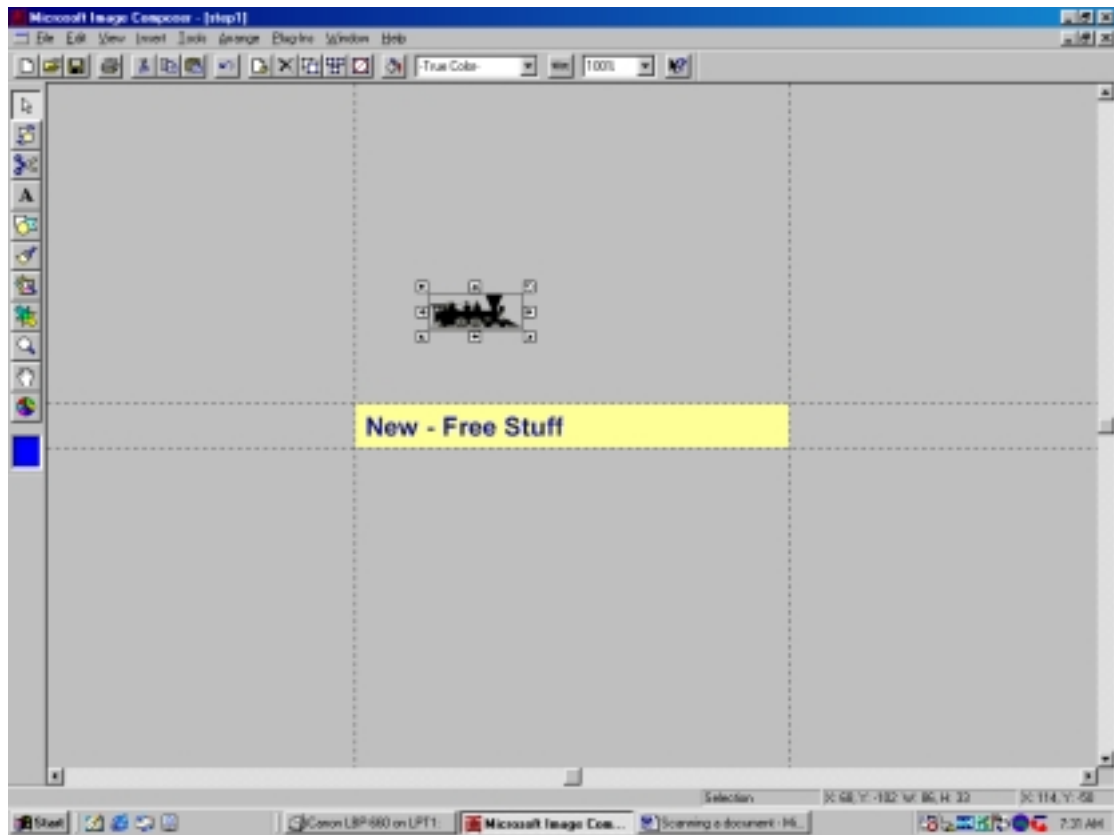
- Click away from text



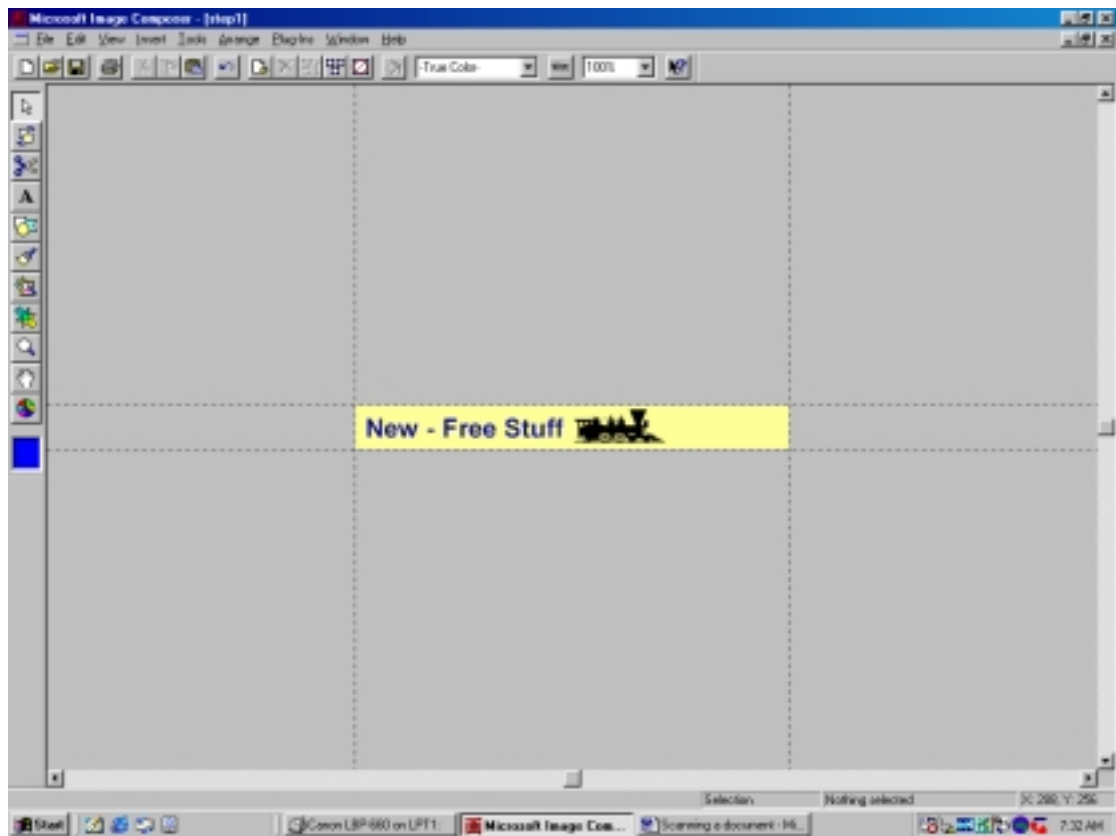
- Move text so it is located as shown above
- Next we are going to add an image
- Inset, From File
- Select train.gif



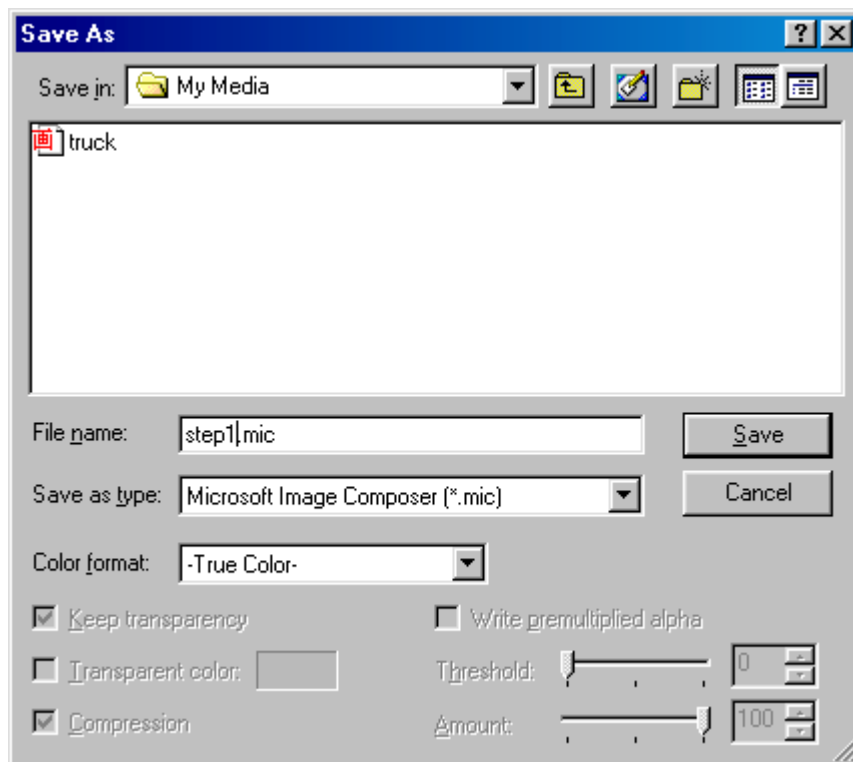
- Click OK\
- Resize train so it will fit in our banner



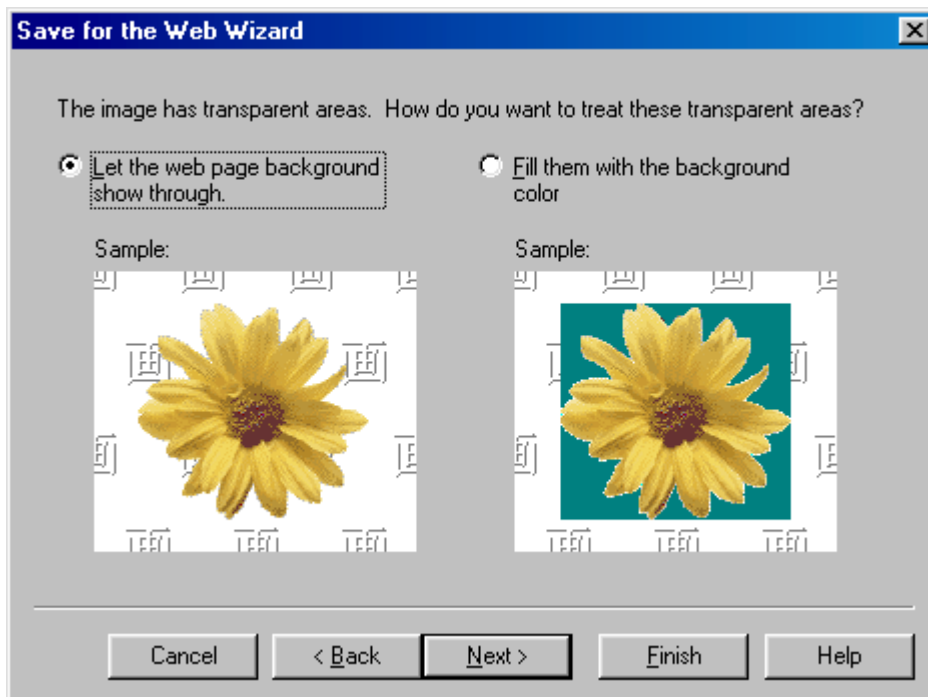
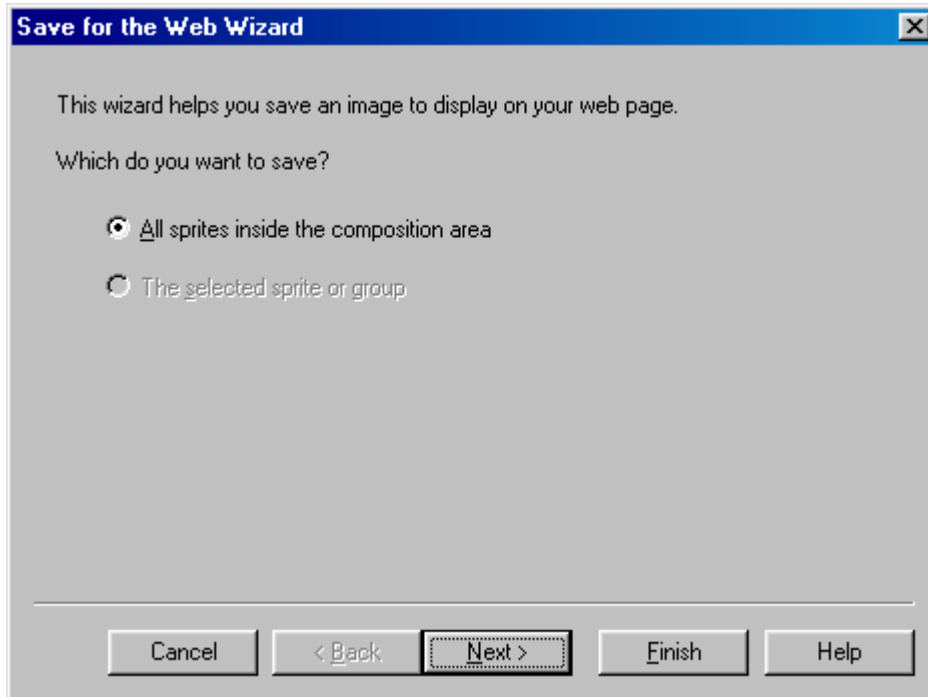
- Then relocate on banner – just to the right of the text

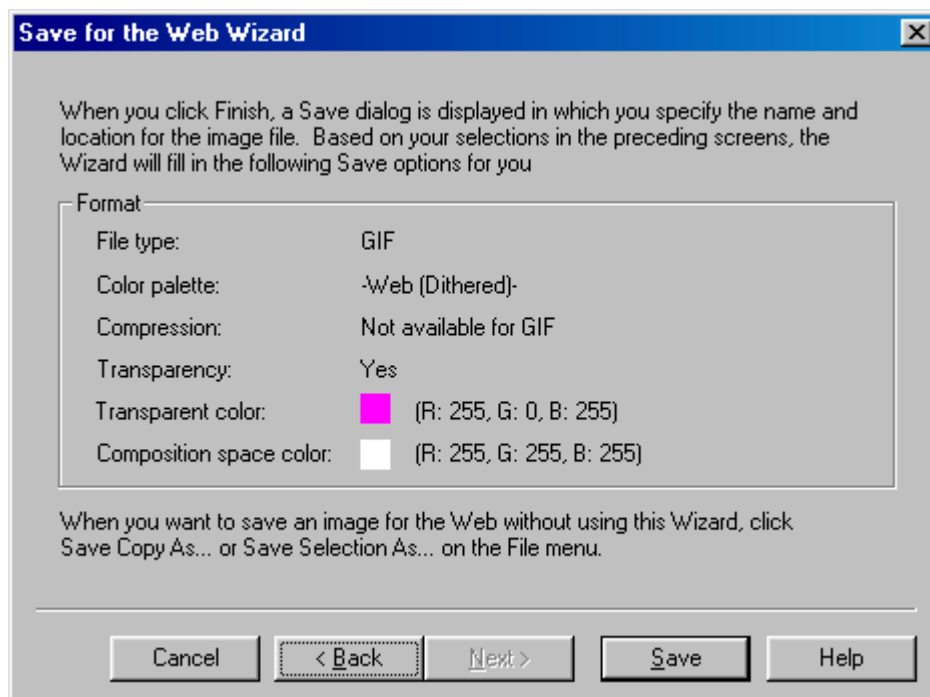
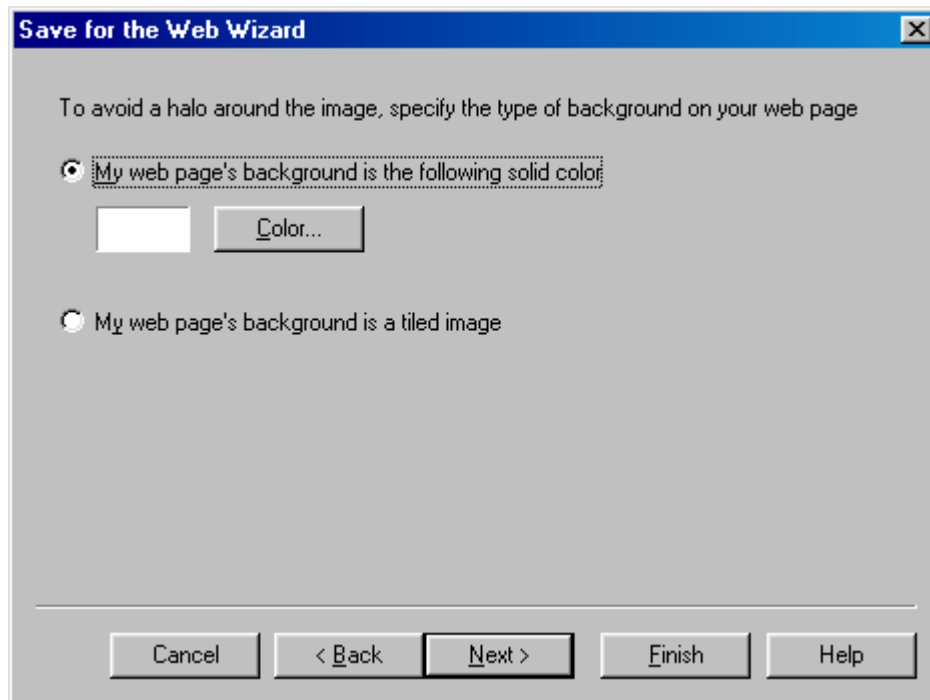


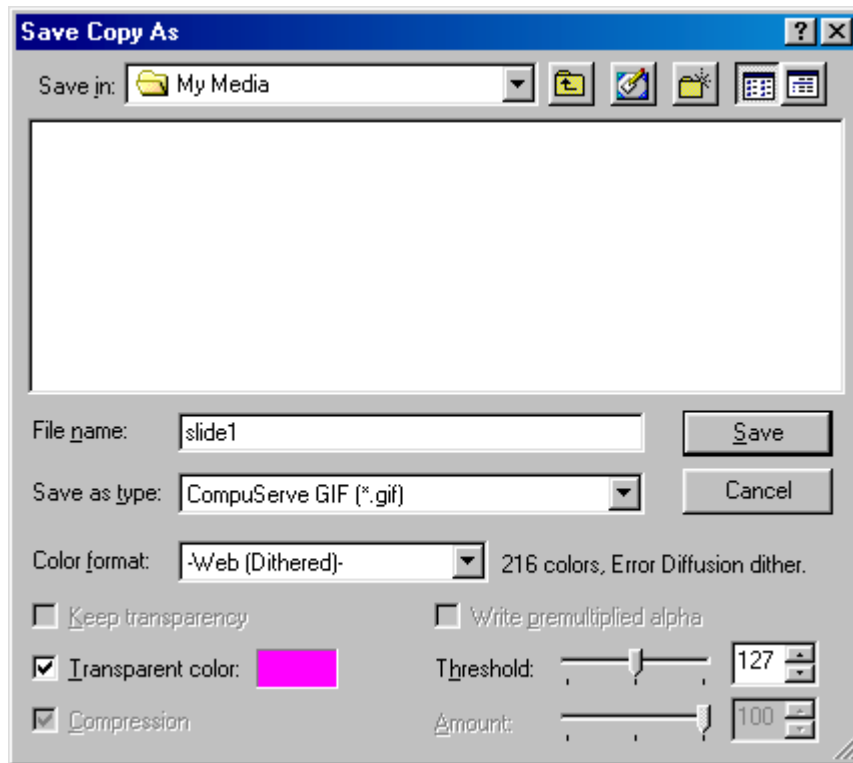
- File, save- save as step1.mic



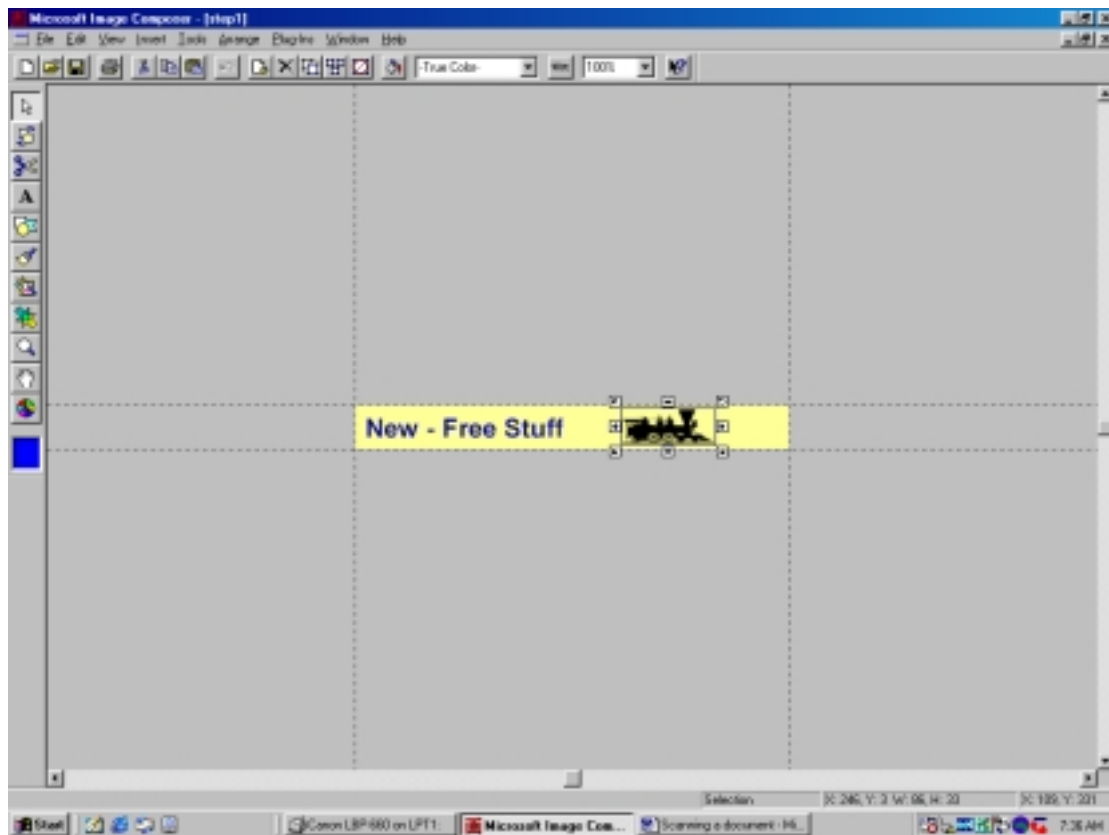
- Then we will save for web – use settings shown below







- After saving move train as shown



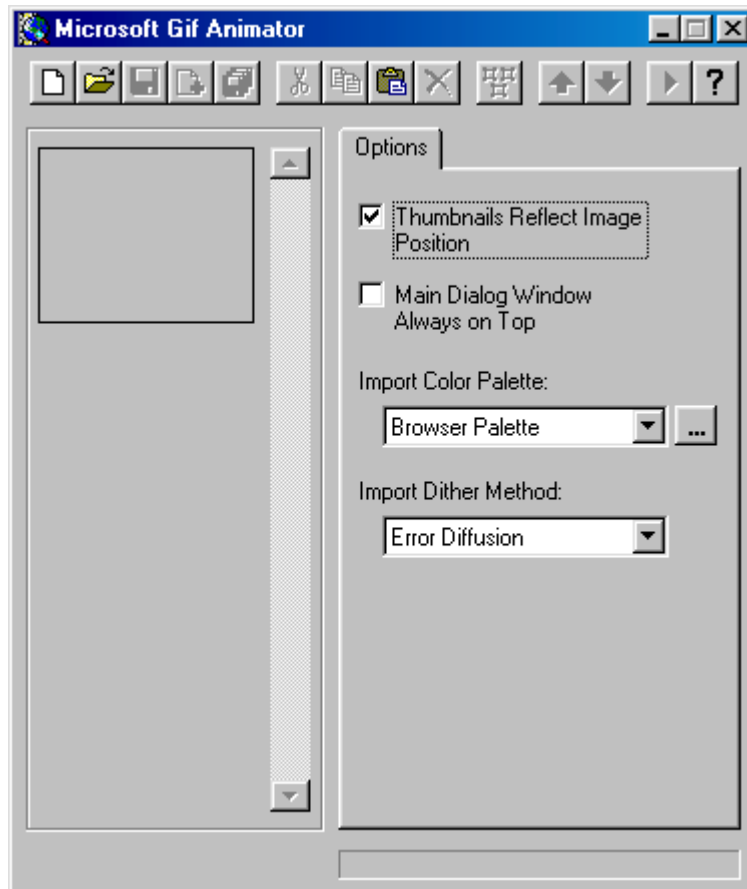
- Move train a little to the left
- Repeat save for web process – save as slide2.gif



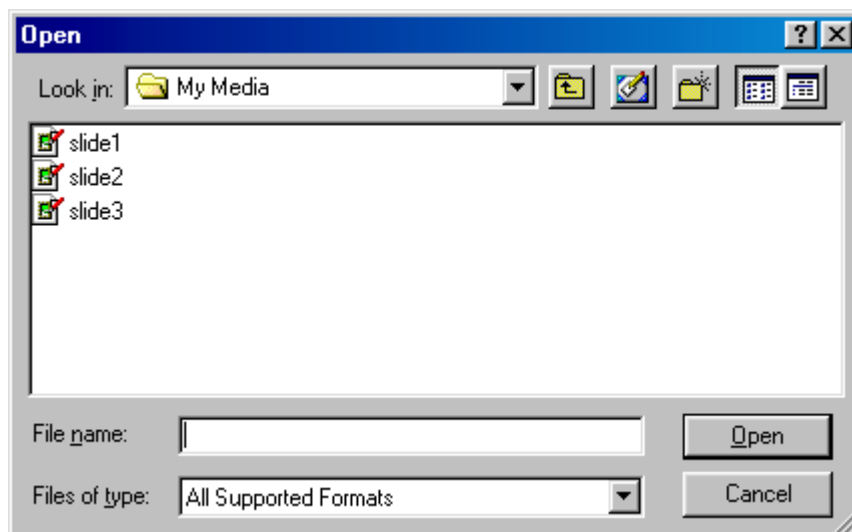
- Move train to end of banner
- Repeat save for the web as slide3.gif
- Click on save button in image composer
- We now have three slightly different images for animated GIF
- File New
- Tools, Gif Animator

GIF Animator

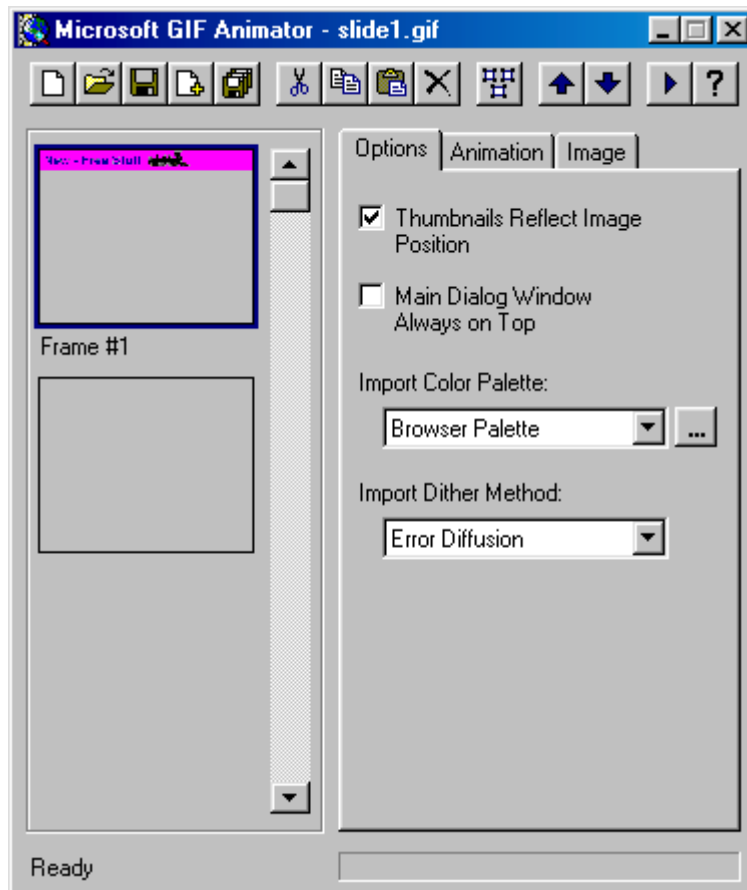
- We are now in the GIF Animator



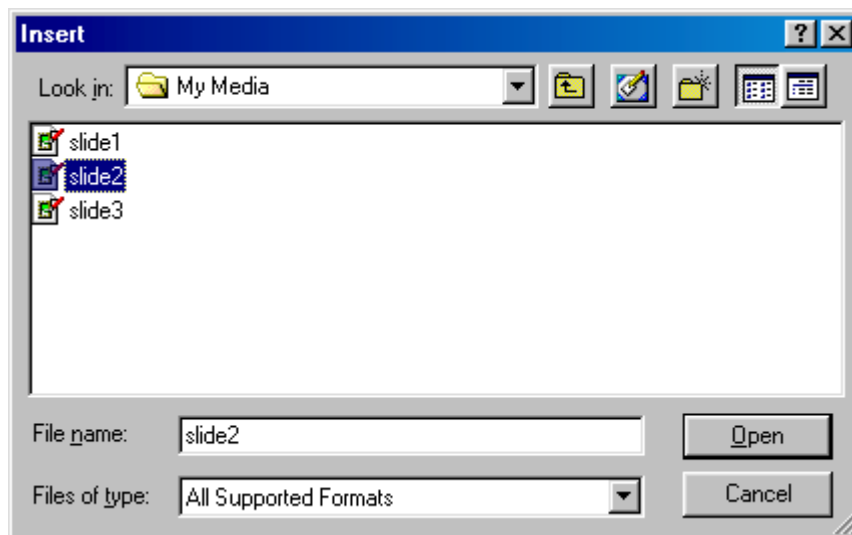
- Click on open button



- Choose slide1

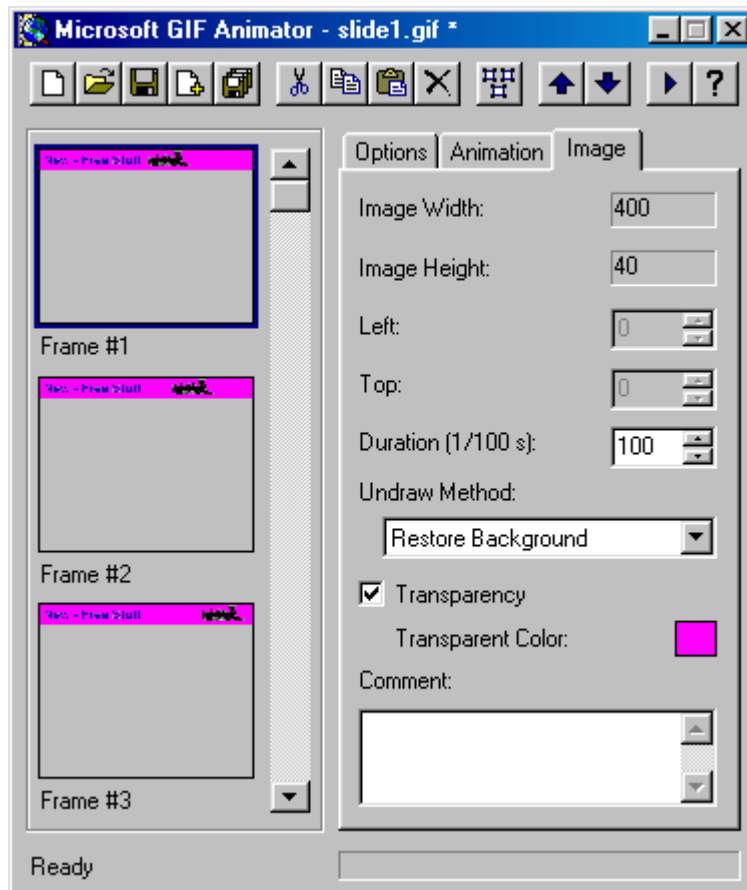


- Click on Insert button – choose slide 2

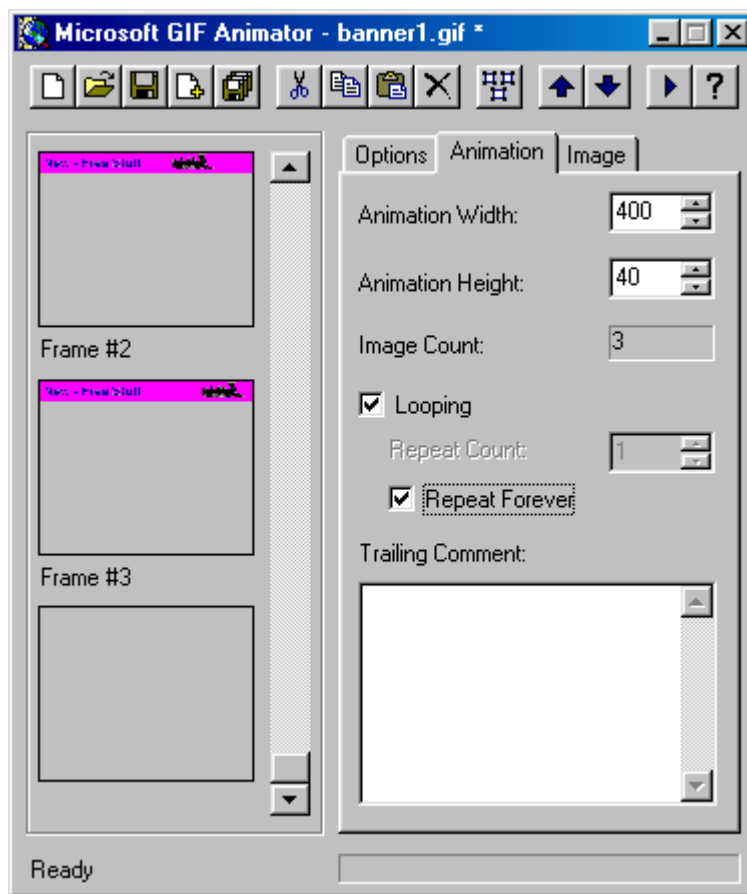


- Click on insert button – choose slide3

- Use Up and down arrows to reorder slides in right sequence
- Click on image tab
- Set duration to 100
- Undraw method to Restore background



- Choose animation tab - set to loop forever



- Click on save as button
- Save as banner1
- Preview using Internet Explorer – Use file, Open, browse

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