

## Image Ready 101

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Image ready is a PSD (Photoshop-like) application. It communicates automatically w/ Photoshop by the click of a button. So you can have an image in image ready and you can just click on a button to see it in Photoshop

This application creates the images and will place them into an image folder.

### Uses:

1. To Divide up a large picture as in a **Home Page**
2. Create an animation
3. Create rollover **but this is better in DreamWeaver**

**Important: Do not flatten an image to “cut” into Image Ready**

### Tools:

**Slide tool** (the icon w/ the blade- visturi). To divide a pic based on the links you want to create so they load quicker.

### Procedure:

1. **Slide up the Home page. Once you cut the Home home page image, you**
2. **File, Save Optimized as... (make sure you have this settings)**  
**In save Optimized as dialogue box:**
  - a. **save as: Index.html**
  - b. **Format: HTML and images**
  - c. **Settings: default setting**
  - d. **Slice: All slices.**

**\*This creates and Index.HTML and a folder of Images. And all the objects are place into a table automatically.**

**3. AS soon as you open the New Index HTML document, in DreamWeaver, you should “clean up HTML”**

**Go to Command, menu Clean up HTML. Select the Non-HTML option.**

4. **Next, Make sure you Center the Table create by Im. Ready**
4. Next, if you add other text or docs, place them into a table.
5. **Within those tables:**Make sure you change the vertical default to top. Also make sure you Center EVERY table.
6. You can move the display of textx or docs within a table by adding Cell padding. You can add color to the table cells too.

### Advanced features:

#### **Create animated gifs:**

7. Now you can add animation to a slide (image):
  - a. Go to animation in the tools

- b. Duplicated
- c. You can change the time duration within the animated slide
- d. Turn off the duplicate image in the layers palette
- e. Save optimized as again except:
  - i. YOU ned to change the settings to SLICES: Selected slices only:
- f. Replace the “old” slide from where you created the animation, by clicking on the REPLACE button to replace the old slide w/ the new animated slide image

Directory structure is a main concept to keep in mind when working with Image Ready.

Root level Folder (all site docs)

Index.html

All HTML dcs (other secondary pages

Movies embedded within an HTML, PUT them at the root directory level

Images Folder

PDF docs. Folder

word Documents