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1	Features/Products	Google Picasa 2.5	Kodak Easyshare	Nikon PictureProject	Picajet 2.5 Free Edition	Adobe Photoshop Album 3.0	ACDSee 9 Photo Manager	Adobe Photoshop Elements
2	My Rating	*****	***	*****	****	***	*****	*****
3	Additional Comments	Best Free Program, good speed of operation		Works Great, good speed of operation	Not quite there	Don't bother	Second best editing, best overall speed of operation for functionality	Best editor and good organize combination, somewhat slower operation
4	Cost	Free	Free	Free	Free but more advanced version costs \$39.95	Free	\$39 from ACDSee website	\$79 at Amazon.com, \$100 on Adobe's website
5	Auto scan of new files	Yes, specified file areas only	Manual addition of folders or files	No, but manual add images	No, but manual add images	No	Scans any files accessible via folder view	Scans My Pictures and converts from Photoshop Album catalog on first use, also has Watch Folders capability to add files to catalog any time there are changes
6	Captions/Tags	yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Change filename	Yes - changes it in windows explorer, too	No, doesn't display either	Yes, Easily	Yes	No	Yes Easily by file or folder name	Yes by file or folder name
8	Delete-how it is handled	Deletes from disk to recycle bin	Deletes from disk to recycle bin	Deletes from catalog only	Yes with option to remove from photo album or hard drive	Yes with option to remove from photo album or hard drive	Deletes file to windows recycle bin	Yes with option to remove from photo album or hard drive
9	Ease of Use	Very easy	Easy	Very Easy	Easy	Very Easy	Very Easy	Very Easy
10	Email	Resize and send via choice of email programs	Uses Kodak website for email so account must be set up and internet access available	Uses Outlook or Outlook Express and lets easily adjust size to send	Uses Windows Live Mail, Outlook or Outlook Express and lets easily adjust size to send	Select email method and easily adjust size to send with limited size options	Email using default mail client or SMTP server	Photo emails with optimized file size for mailing. Also can send as greeting card.
11	Export	Limited - used to export photo you have modified using program for use outside of program	No	Export selected files as TIFF or JPEG to external location	Export to XML	Limited to sending to email	Limited to send email, sendpix albums, and publishing to TiVo	As new files or to mobile phone
12	File Types	most including RAW (NEF & CRW)	Several	Numerous	Most including movies	Several including movie files	Most files types including RAW	Multiple including movie files
13	Files scanned	All hard drives (default) including internal and external but can specify exact locations and types and whether to do it once or always	Scans My Pictures by default and others using Add Pictures based on directories specified.	Scans My Pictures by default and others using import or import assistant based on directories specified.	Using Add Pictures can scan from any location	My Pictures by default and others as specified	Views files much as windows explorer would but will import from external devices as well.	My Pictures by default and others as specified
14	Folder Manager	Lets you specify which folders are scanned for photos/movies	No	Yes, 1 view	Yes, 5 views	Sorts by folder but not a clearly viewed folder layout	Yes including numerous other views	Sorts by folder
15	Folder View	Flat view, Folder tree view	Single View	Single View	Yes multiple views	By Folder or calendar view	Yes including file preview	By Folder or calendar view
16	Import	From camera, scanner, other	Add option	Yes and import assistant, can rename files on import as desired.	From camera, folders, CD or DVD, scanner or web-cameras	From camera, cell phone, card reader, scanner, and folders as well as batch import	Yes, from scanner, card reader, camera, device detection	From camera, cell phone, card reader, scanner, and folders as well as batch import
17	Keywords	Multiple	Captions	Multiple keywords	Categories	Yes and recognizes other programs tags as well	Yes, multiple available per photo	Yes and recognizes other programs tags as well
18	Metadata Support (EXIF camera details) IPTC custom settings	Shows camera settings details but cannot add more information	No	Shooting Data, EXIF & 3 levels of IPTC	EXIF & IPTC	No	EXIF, IPTC, and extensive other properties that can be customized	Yes (EXIF & IPTC) in properties view
19	Move Files within program	yes - drag and drop	No	Can copy files but not move	Yes, but didn't work	No	Yes, extremely easy	Easily move files or folders.
20	Operating Systems	Windows Only	Windows Only	Windows Only	Windows Only	Windows Only	Windows Only	Windows for 5.0 version, Mac has 4.0 version
21	Photo Editing Tools	Numerous including rotate. Doesn't change original.	Limited number of editing types	Good tools but affects original in folder - allows undo of edits though from program.	Limited	Limited - makes copy of file after editing	Numerous editing options including a variety of effects. Impressive toolset.	Great since that is main function
22	Photo sharing	email, screensavers, upload to internet photo sites, burn to cd/dvd, blogging tools, and Google Hello (IM client)	Yes with Kodak account	Uses additional module called PictureProject In Touch which creates photo albums that can be uploaded - requires an account	Limited but includes email and web gallery	Email, PDF and full screen slideshows, and some sharing via Kodak Easyshare services	Email using default mail client or SMTP server	Numerous options including email and photo sharing services via Kodak Easyshare tools
23	Photo Tray for organizing	yes, can use to create gift cd/dvds or various output options	Yes	No	No but has tools to organize by various groupings	Photo Well for collections	Image Basket	Collections
24	Printing	Prints a variety of sizes up to 8.5x11	Large variety of sizes and combinations	Uses design module to create scrap books as well as many printing options	Large variety of sizes and combinations	Large variety of sizes and combinations	Variety of common sizes	Multiple print combinations, order prints via Kodak Easyshare Services

