

# How to make an animated gif

Step 1:

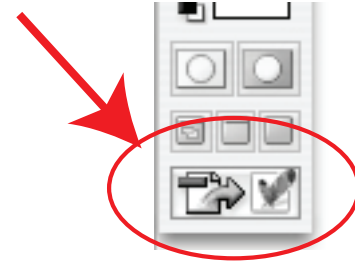
Make your slide show in photoshop and use layers for each slide.

Step 2:

In Adobe Photoshop (I have version 8.0 CS but I'm sure it's there in older versions as well)

at the bottom of the tool box you will see a little icon like this:

When you are done making your layers click on the image ready icon (the one on the right) and it will automatically launch your file in image ready.



Step 3:

At the bottom you should see an animation time line like this:



if you don't see it you can choose it from the window menu bar at the top.

Step 4:

Create slides by clicking on the little square next to the trash can.

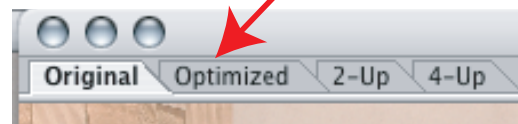
Each frame you click is a different slide. You can choose how many seconds you want the slide to appear by scrolling the seconds at the bottom of the frame.

Add as many slides as you want but keep in mind the bigger the file is the longer it will take to load in your web page.



Step 5:

Once you have your slides ready click on the top tab that says "optimized".



Step 6:

Save your file by choosing "save optimized" under the file menu.

Make sure your settings are GIF 128 dithered. If you pick a higher resolution it might not work in all browsers.

Save your file without any caps or spaces or punctuation marks and most importantly save it as a ".gif".

