



IPEVO EyeStage™ User Guide

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1.1 EyeStage overview

EyeStage is a software application that allows you to create personalized subscriptions to thousands of photos stored on your computer, millions of images from the web, and the latest blogs posts via RSS feed. Enjoy live streaming from your friend's online photo albums, your favorite news blogs, or find interesting images from the keywords of your choice. EyeStage organizes and updates all your channels live, plays them on your computer screen, and streams and syncs the latest contents to your Kaleido R7 digital frame via Wi-Fi network.

1.2 User manual overview

Below is the overview of this help document.

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Version	Date	Details
V1.0.EM.E	March 1st, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First official release version• Corresponding to EyeStage V1.0.0.5 ~ [Windows] and V1.0 (6651) ~ [Mac]
V1.1.EM.E	July 6th, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Added new features such as Import/Export Live Channels list• Corresponding to EyeStage V1.0.1.16 ~ [Windows] and V1.0.3(8736) ~ [Mac]

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Install EyeStage into your computer following the instructions below. If you have already done so, feel free to move on to the next chapter.

For details on Kaleido R7 setup and configuration, refer to its user manual.

See also...

www.ipevo.com/kaleido

2.1 System requirements

To start installing EyeStage, you need the following items.

Hardware

PC:

- 2GHz and above CPU (Dual-core CPU recommended)
- 1GB RAM
- 550MB free hard disk space

Mac:

- 1.5GHz and above CPU (Intel processor recommended)
- 1GB RAM
- 50MB free hard disk space

Software

PC: Microsoft Windows XP (Home or Professional edition) or Vista (32-bit)

Mac: Mac OS X 10.5~10.6

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OS	Installation procedure
Windows XP	Run the EyeStage setup program and then follow the on-screen prompts to complete the software installation process. Note: If you are using the setup program downloaded from www.ipevo.com , during the process installing Microsoft .NET Framework might be required. Depending on your Internet connection, this can take up to around 15-20 minutes. After the Microsoft .NET Framework installation is complete, the EyeStage setup program will continue to install the rest of the software.
Windows Vista	Run the EyeStage setup program and then follow the on-screen prompts to complete the software installation process. No need to install Microsoft .NET Framework – it is pre-installed in the OS.
Mac OS	Run the EyeStage setup program and copy the EyeStage application file into the Applications directory in your Mac.

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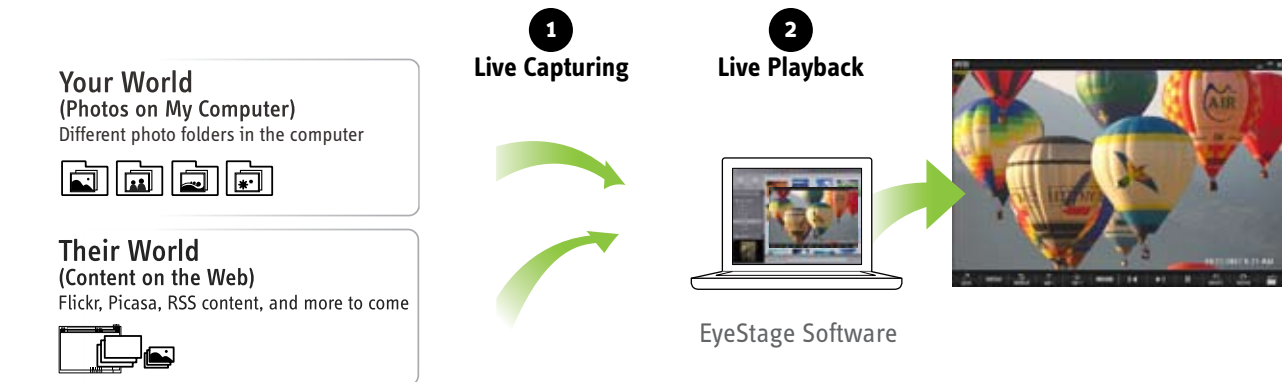
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To familiarize yourself with how EyeStage works, work your way through the introductions for each of the four major operations available in both EyeStage and Kaleido R7.

- Play Live Channels – capture and play photos live on your computer display
- Download photos to My Gallery – download Live Channels into EyeStage and play locally on your computer
- Stream to Kaleido R7 – capture and stream photos live to Kaleido R7 for viewing
- Sync with Kaleido R7 – synchronize My Gallery to Kaleido R7 for local display

3.1 Playing Live Channels

Using Live Channels, you can capture and play photos live on EyeStage.



1. Live capturing: EyeStage captures photos in your computer or from the Web as they are being displayed.

2. Live playback: EyeStage plays the streamed photos live.

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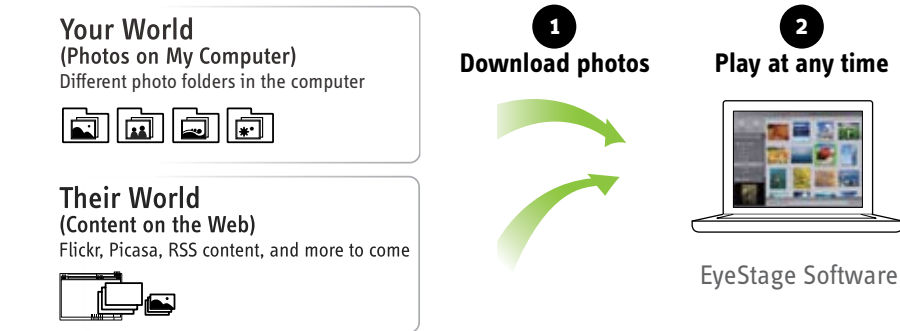
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3.2 Downloading photos to My Gallery

My Gallery is a set of photo libraries for local playback, stored in your computer.

Create your customized My Gallery and play it on your computer screen.



1. Download photos: You can download Live Channels contents, obtained from your local photo folders or the Web, into My Gallery in EyeStage.

2. Play at any time: My Gallery contents can be viewed at any time.

For those who always want the latest, and want it now, this means no waiting for the pictures to be downloaded one-at-a-time from the Internet.

If you have Kaleido R7, you can synchronize My Gallery contents to Kaleido R7 using EyeStage to view your favorite photos without computer.

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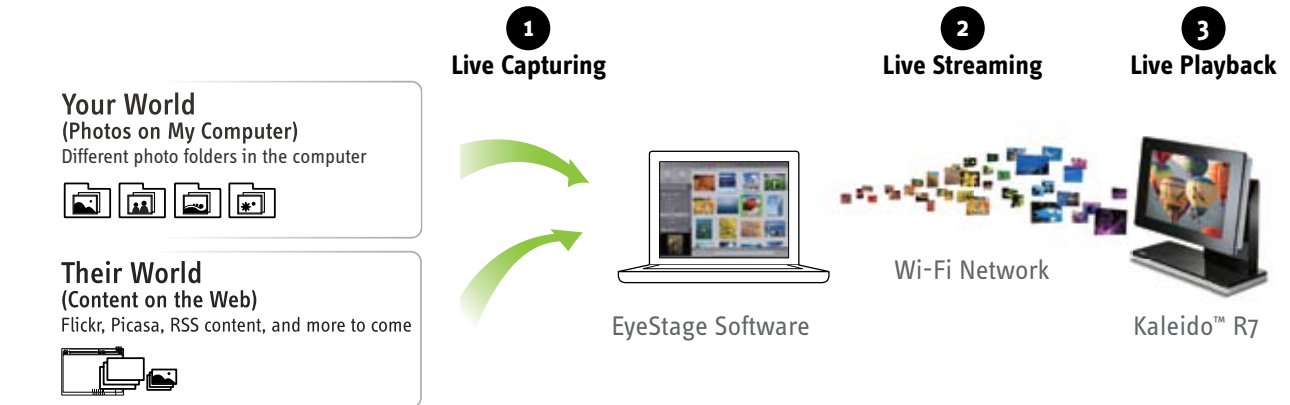
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3.3 Streaming Live Channels to Kaleido R7

You can stream Live Channels photos for display on the EyeStage Player, and those with Kaleido R7 can enjoy more freedom and convenience with their photo viewing experience.



1. Live capturing: EyeStage captures photos in your computer or from the Web on the fly.

2. Live streaming: EyeStage streams captured photos to the paired Kaleido R7.

3. Live playback: Kaleido R7 plays the streamed photos live.

Your computer has to be turned on during all of the above steps.

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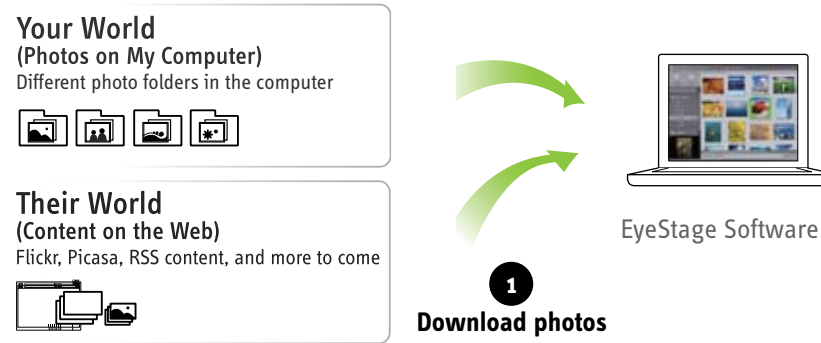
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You can synchronize My Gallery contents for display on the EyeStage Player, and those with Kaleido R7 can enjoy more flexibility and mobility with their photo viewing experience.

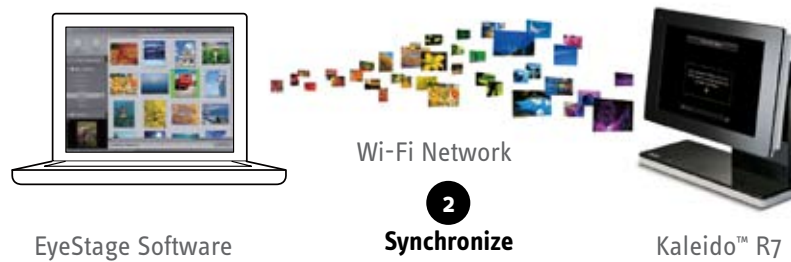
1. Download photos to EyeStage

Download photos from your computer or the Web into My Gallery in EyeStage.



2. Sync to Kaleido R7

Synchronize EyeStage with Kaleido R7 and store the downloaded photos into Kaleido R7.



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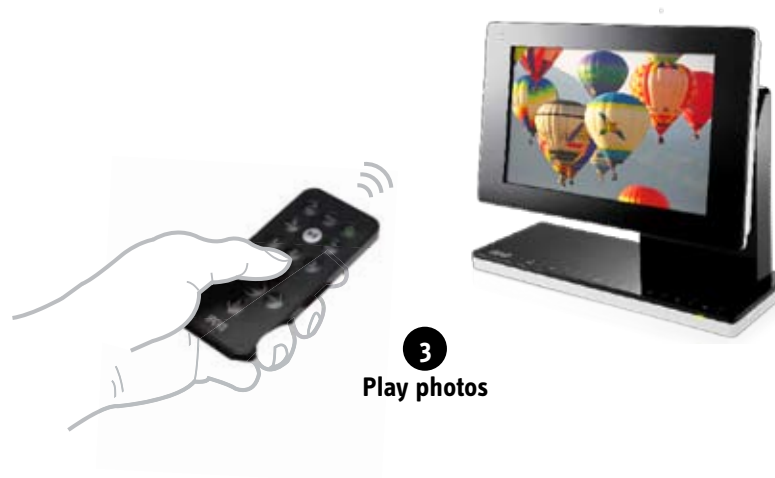
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3. Play photos from Kaleido R7

Play the synced photos from Kaleido R7. No computer is required.



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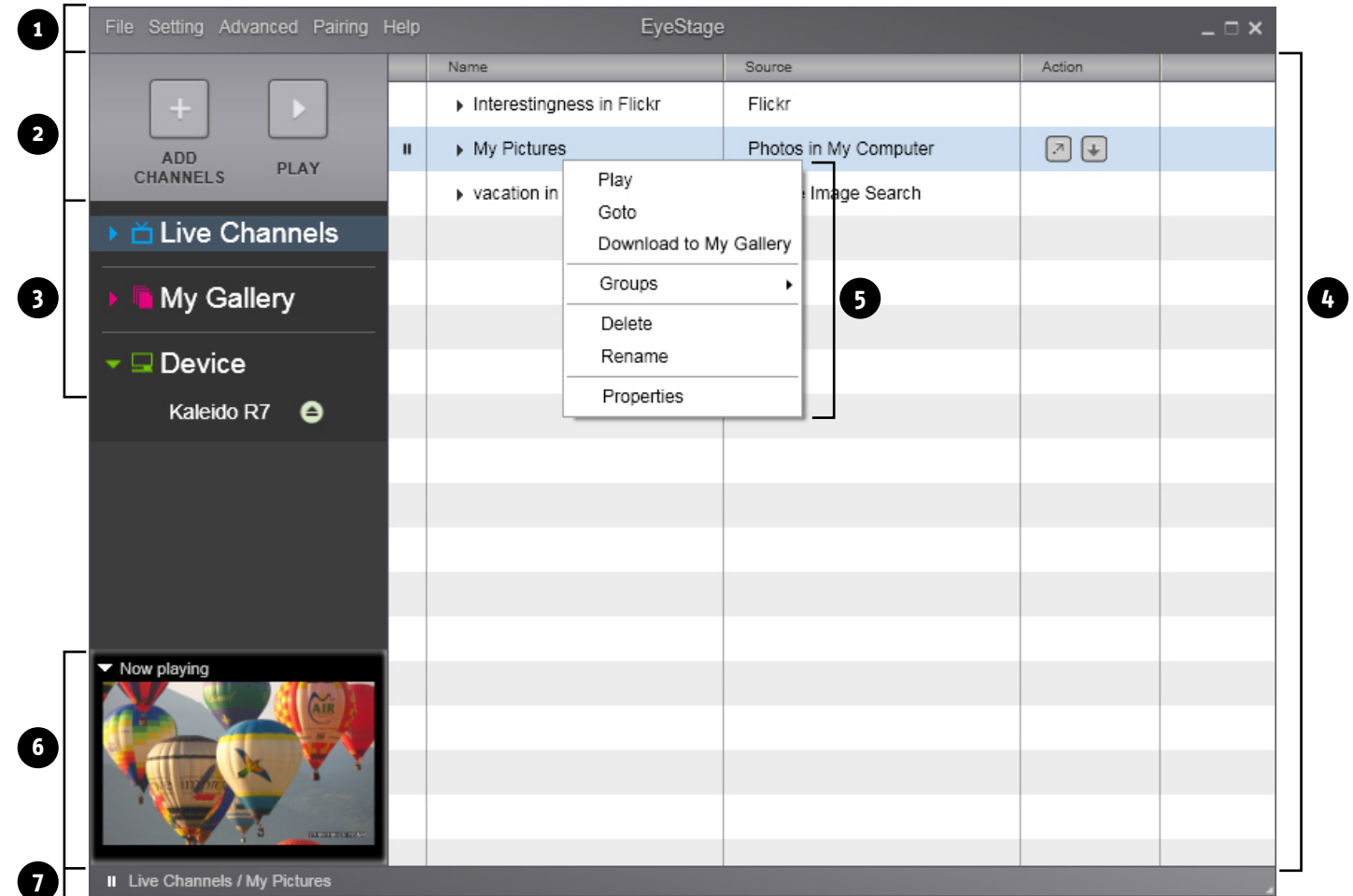
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With its intuitive, simple and user-friendly interface, EyeStage allows you to capture, stream, and play photos with a minimum of effort and hassle. This overview outlines the main elements of user interface followed by typical use cases.

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No.	Item	Description
1	Menu bar	Provides access to full functions and features
2	Main control	One-click shortcut for subscribing Live Channels and playing Live Channels or My Gallery
3	Navigation bar	Provides easy access to three major functions: Live Channels / My Gallery / Device (Kaleido R7)
4	Channel window	Shows the contents of the following major functions Live Channels: subscribed channels and albums My Gallery: downloaded channels and albums Device: channels for sync/delete, Kaleido R7 info
5	Right-click menu	Provides access to functions related to channels and groups
6	Preview window	Shows the currently played photo
7	Status bar	Shows current status of program operation

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4.2 Use case 1– sync photos to Kaleido R7

The below diagram shows how photos can be captured in EyeStage and synced to Kaleido in easy steps.

The screenshot shows the EyeStage application interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: Live Channels, My Gallery, and Device. The Device section is expanded to show 'Kaleido R7'. On the right is a table of subscribed channels. A 'Now playing' window at the bottom shows a photo of hot air balloons.

Name	Source	Action
▶ Interestingness in Flickr	Flickr	
▶ My Pictures		⌵ ⌵
▶ vacation in Google image	Google Image Search	

1. Click to subscribe to a new Live Channel. (Callout points to the '+' button in the 'ADD CHANNELS' section.)

2. The subscribed channels appear here. (Callout points to the table of channels.)

3. Drag and drop the channels to download them into My Gallery. (Callout points to the 'My Gallery' menu item.)

4. Sync My Gallery photos to Kaleido R7. (Callout points to the 'Kaleido R7' device in the sidebar.)

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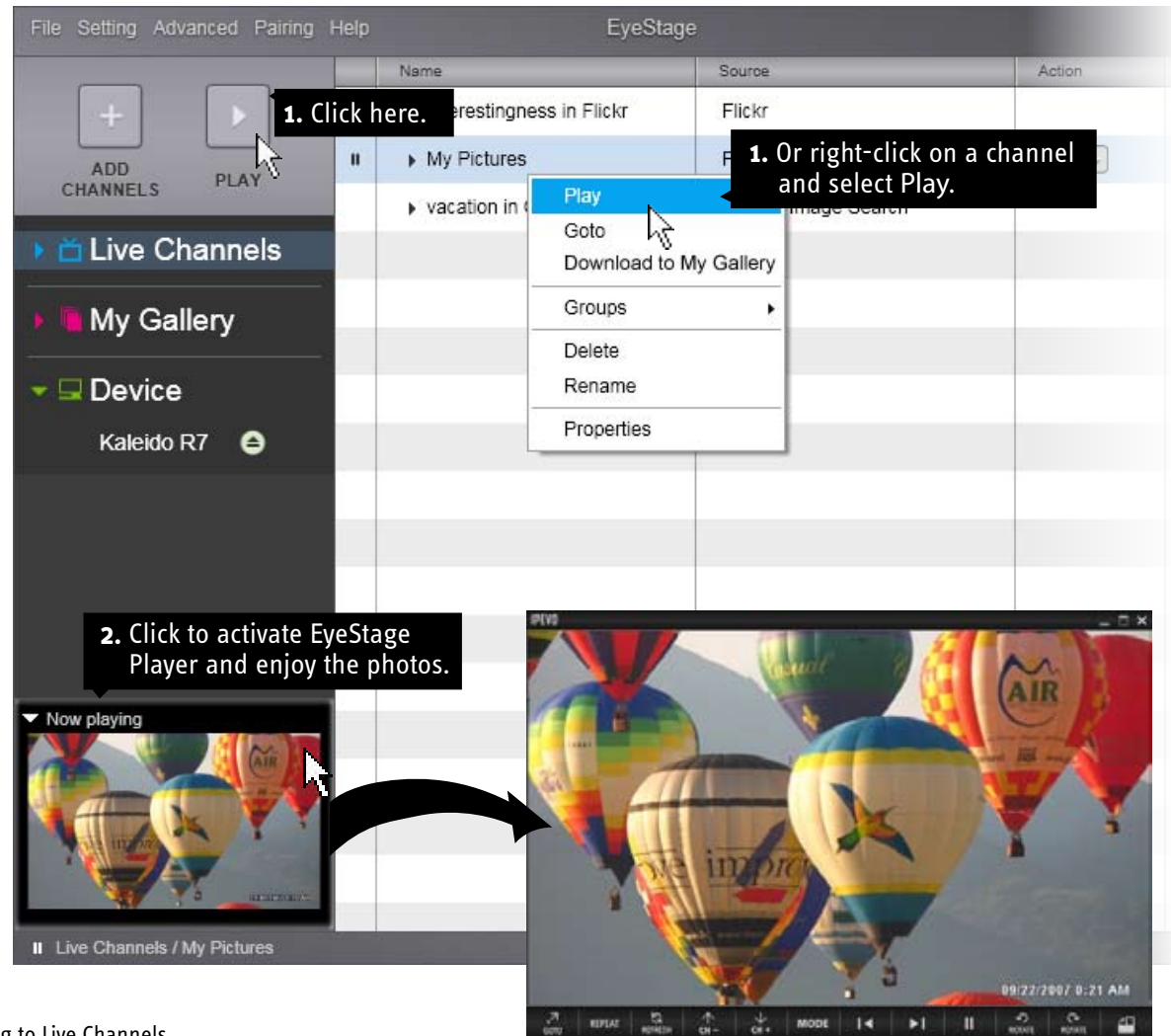
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The below diagram shows how photos can be played in EyeStage using EyeStage Player.



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To subscribe to Live Channels:

1. Click the [ADD CHANNELS] button or select *File > Add a new Channel...* menu.
2. Follow the instructions on the popup window to complete subscription.
3. The channel will be added in the Channel window, in alphabetical order.

The following sections describe different types of channel sources plus useful tips on subscription.

5.1 Subscribing to photos in My Computer

You can subscribe to photos stored in your computer.

- Channel: The folder you select will become the channel.
- Album: The first-level subfolders in the selected folder, if available, will become the albums in the new channel.

5.2 Subscribing to iPhoto (Mac)

A dedicated iPhoto channel is provided by default. You can also later create your own iPhoto channel from the subscription menu.

- Channel: iPhoto will become the channel name.
- Album: Major items on iPhoto left bar - Photo library, Recent items, and Albums - will become the albums in the iPhoto channel.

See also...

[5.1 Subscribing to photos in My Computer](#)

5.3 Subscribing to photos on the Web

You can subscribe to photos on the Web, either via Flickr or Picasa Web Album. You will need the information below for subscription.

- Your account: your account information to sign in and authorize subscription.
- Other's account: account name or web address (copy from the browser and paste into EyeStage).
- Keyword: your favorite keyword.

Note: In each Keyword channel, an album named 'Untitled', which contains all photos, will be automatically created to fill in the album level (Keywords channels are not accompanied by built-in album sets).

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5.4 Subscribing to RSS feeds

You can subscribe to RSS feeds such as news and blog. Note that you will need to copy the web address of RSS feed, not the news/blog site itself. To do this, right-click on the RSS feed icon and copy its link address.

Windows version: In each RSS channel, an album named 'Untitled', which contains all titles, will be automatically created to fill in the album level (RSS channels are not accompanied by built-in album sets).

Mac version: Each RSS topic becomes an album.

5.5 Subscribing to more Web sources

More channel sources are coming in the future version of EyeStage. Stay tuned!

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5.6 Renaming and editing subscribed channels

To rename an existing Live Channel, right-click on the channel name and select *Rename*.

To edit channel properties including channel name:

1. Right-click on the channel name.
2. Select *Properties* (Windows) or *Get Info* (Mac). The channel properties will appear in a popup window.
3. Edit channel configurations, including its name.

Note: available configurations depend on the channel source.

See also...

[9.3 Viewing/editing channel properties](#)

[10.4 Renaming Kaleido R7](#)

5.7 Deleting subscribed channels

To delete existing Live Channels, select the channel(s) and do one of the followings:

- Right-click the channel name and select *Delete*.
- Click the channel name and press the Delete key (Windows version only).

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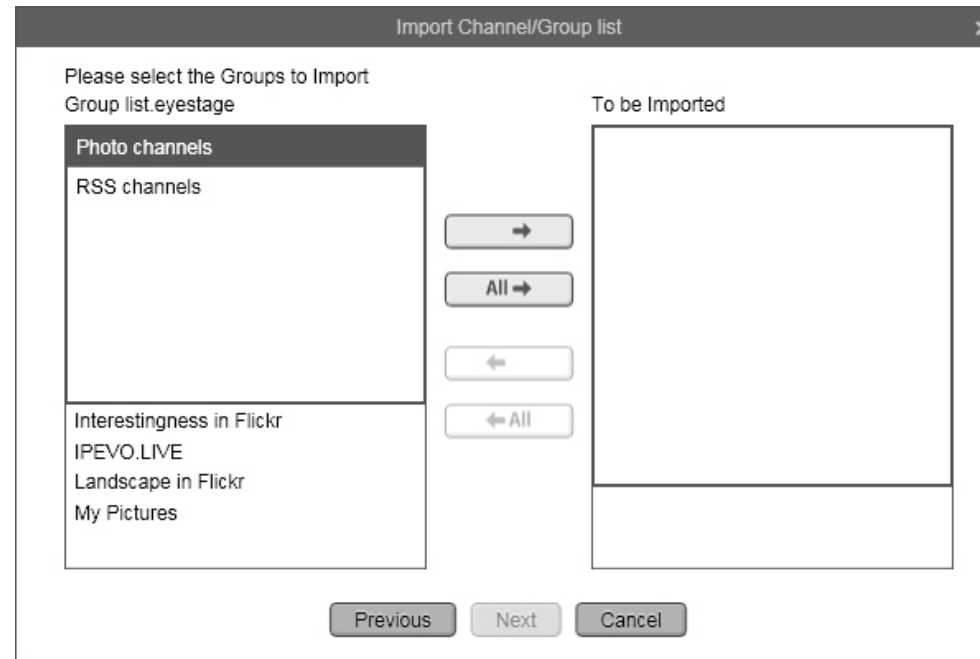
You can copy the list of Live Channels groups and channels to your computer, later to be imported into another or the same EyeStage. The Export function is useful for the following purposes:

- Share your playlists (favorite channels and groups) with your friends
- Bring your Live Channels list to another EyeStage installed in a different computer
- Back up your Live Channels list before reinstalling EyeStage

Type of list content	Description
Channels	Contains selected channels
Groups	Contains selected groups including all of their channels
All Channels and Groups	Contains all channels and groups

To export selected channels or groups:

1. Select *File > Export Channel List* menu.
2. Select *Channel list* or *Group list* and click the [Next] button.
3. Highlight a channel or group in the left pane. If you select a group, the list of channels contained in that group will appear in the bottom.



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4. Click the  button to move the channel or group to the “To be Exported” pane on the right. You can use the  button if you want to export all channels or groups. The  and  buttons move the channels or groups back into the left pane.
5. When finished, click the [Export] button. A file manager window will pop up.
6. Select a directory, enter the file name and click OK. A Live Channels list file will be created with *.esgw (Windows) or *.esgm (Mac) extension.

To export all channels and groups:

1. Select *File > Export Channel List*.
2. Select *All Channels & Groups* and click the [Next] button. A file manager window will pop up.
3. Select a directory, enter the file name and click OK. A Live Channels list file will be created with *.esgw (Windows) or *.esgm (Mac) extension.

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5.9 Importing Live Channels list

You can import an existing list of Live Channels groups and channels from your computer. The Import function is useful for the following purposes:

- Add your friend's playlists (favorite channels and groups) to your Live Channels
- Copy your Live Channels list to another EyeStage installed in a different computer
- Recreate your original Live Channels list after reinstalling EyeStage

Type of list content	Description
Channels	Contains only channels
Groups	Contains groups including their channels
All Channels and Groups	Contains all channels and groups from previous EyeStage

To import a Live Channels list, follow these steps.

Step 1: Selecting a Live Channels list file

Step 2: Importing the Live Channels list

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Step 1: Selecting a Live Channels list file

To start importing a Live Channels list, do one of the followings. The Live Channels list file format is *.esgw (Windows) or *.esgm (Mac).

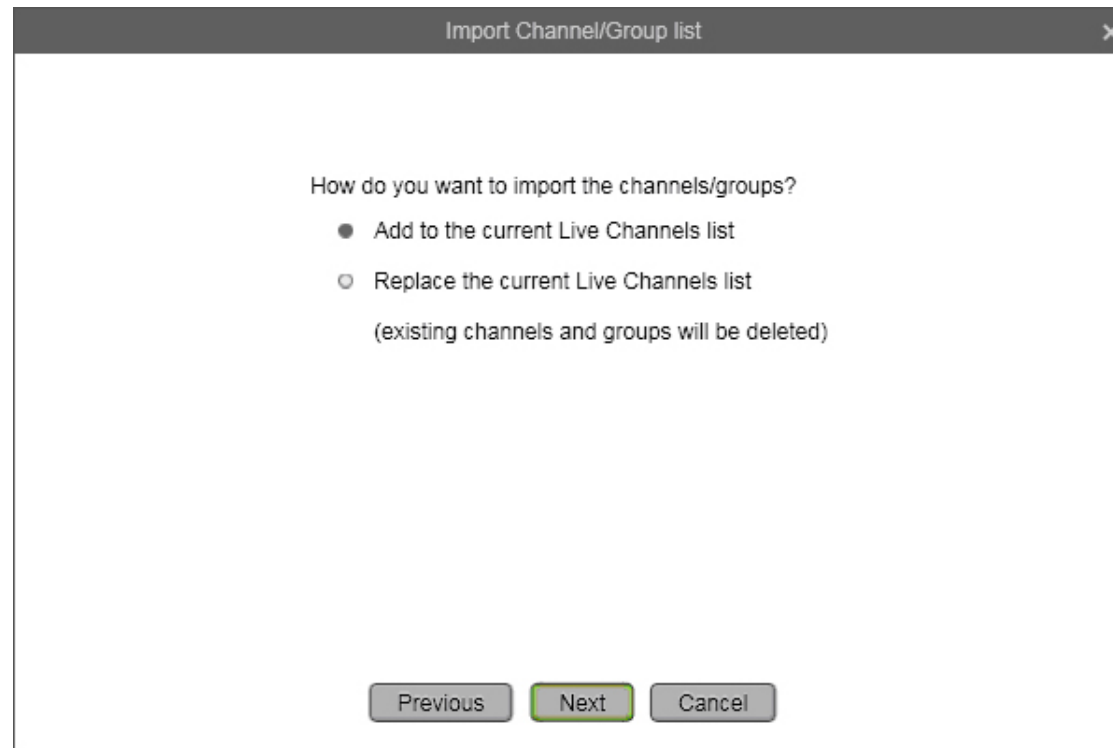
From the menu:

1. Select *File > Import Channel List* menu
2. Click the [Browse...] button. A file manager window will pop up.
3. Select a Live Channels list file and click the [Next] button.

Or:

Double-click a Live Channels list file in the file manager.

* If the below dialog window appears, go to “To import All Groups and Channels list:” described later in Step 2.



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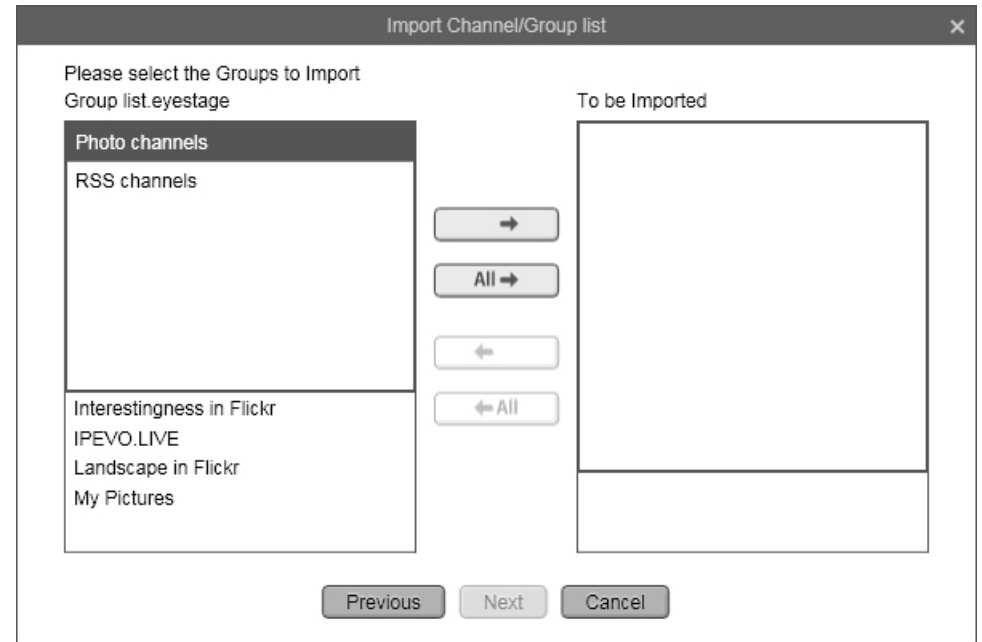
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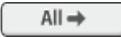


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Step 2: Importing the Live Channels list

1. Highlight a channel or group in the left pane. If you select a group, the list of channels contained in that group will appear in the bottom.



2. Click the  button to move the channel or group to the “To be Imported” pane on the right. You can use the  button if you want to import all channels or groups. The  and  buttons move the channels or groups back into the left pane.
3. Click the [Next] button followed by [Import] button. You will see the imported channels and groups added to the existing Live Channels list.

To import All Groups and Channels list:

1. Select whether to A: add the imported Live Channels list to the existing list or B: replace the existing Live Channels list with the imported list.
2. Click the [Next] button followed by [Import] button. You will see the imported channels and groups replacing or added to the existing Live Channels list.

Note: Using the Delete Group function (right-click a group name and select Delete), you can delete both the imported group and its channels in easy steps.

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You can enjoy playing Live Channels photos on a big screen using EyeStage Player.

The following sections describe how to activate EyeStage Player, play Live Channels photos on it, and configure playback options.

See also...

[3.1 Playing Live Channels](#)

[8.4 Playing My Gallery](#)

6.1 Opening EyeStage Player and playing Live Channels

To activate EyeStage Player, do one of the followings:

- Click the Preview window.
- Select *Advanced > Open Player* menu.

If the photo has not already started playing, do one of the followings to start playback:

- Click the [PLAY] button in EyeStage.
- Click the Play key at the bottom of EyeStage Player.
- Double-click the channel name in the Channel window.

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6.2 Adjusting the size of EyeStage Player

To manually adjust the size of EyeStage Player window, do one of the followings:

- Click on the bottom right corner and drag it.
- Click on any of the horizontal or vertical screen edge and drag it.

Note: The aspect ratio of the EyeStage Player is designed for a 800 x 480 window, and does not change with the resizing of the EyeStage Player window.



To enlarge the EyeStage Player to full screen, double-click on the EyeStage Player window. To bring it back to normal size, double-click again or press the Esc key.

Note: The aspect ratio of the EyeStage Player is designed for a 800 x 480 window, and does not change with the resizing of the EyeStage Player window.

To switch the screen orientation vertically or horizontally, click the orientation button at the bottom right corner of EyeStage Player.

From vertical to horizontal screen	From horizontal to vertical screen

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












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6.3 Controlling playback on EyeStage Player

Use the control buttons at the bottom of EyeStage Player for playback operations. Clicking on the Player window hides or shows the control buttons.

Button	Name	Function
	Goto	Go to photo source For more details, see 6.4 Viewing photo source
	Repeat	Switch repeat mode For more details, see 6.5 Repeating all channels or single channel
	Refresh	Refresh channel For more details, see 6.6 Refreshing the currently played channel
	CH-	Switch to previous channel
	CH+	Switch to next channel
	Mode	Switch layout mode For more details, see 6.7 Switching the screen layout
	Previous	Switch to previous slide
	Next	Switch to next slide
	Play	Play or resume slideshow
	Pause	Pause slideshow
	Rotate left	Rotate photo left (counter-clockwise)
	Rotate right	Rotate photo right (clockwise)
	Screen orientation	Switch to landscape/portrait orientation For more details, see 6.2 Adjusting the size of EyeStage Player

You can also select each item from the right-click context menu on EyeStage Player.

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6.4 Viewing photo source

Ever feel like you're missing the best part of an image, the important part of a story?

The Goto function opens up a new browser window on your computer and points you directly to the source of the content.

To view the source of a photo:

1. Click the Goto button.
2. The web browser on your computer will open a new window or tab and show the source page of the currently displayed photo.
3. If the photo source is your local computer, the file manager will open a folder showing the location of the photo.

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6.5 Repeating all channels or single channel

You can repeat playing all channels or repeat playing a single channel. The latter is useful when you want to enjoy your favorite channel for a certain period of time.

To select repeat all channels or single channel:

1. Click the Repeat button.
2. An icon will appear, indicating the repeat mode.

The above settings apply for photos played in EyeStage. For playback settings of photos stored in Kaleido, use its Settings menu.

Repeat all channels	Repeat a single channel
	

Note: If you play a channel group, “repeat all channels” means repeating the channels within the group.

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6.6 Refreshing the currently played channel

You can refresh the channel to get the latest content. It is useful for channels that are frequently updated, such as news RSS or blogs.

To refresh the current channel:

1. Click the Refresh button.
2. EyeStage refreshes the channel content and then restart playing from the 1st photo.

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6.7 Switching the screen layout

Photos posted on the Web are often accompanied by detailed descriptions from the owner. View descriptions, channel name, album title, and other information by switching between different layout modes.

To switch the screen layout:

1. Click the Mode button.
2. The screen layout will switch among four* modes.

* Some channel sources have fewer modes; for example, Info-oriented RSS channel has only one.



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The matrix below summarizes the text information contained in each mode.

Channel source	Mode 1	Mode 2	Mode 3	Mode 4
Web images (Flickr, Picasa, etc.)	N/A	- Channel - Source - Photo sequence - Album or photo title	- Photo description or title - Photo sequence	- Channel - Album or photo title - Source - Photo description or title - Photo sequence
RSS (Info-oriented)	- RSS title - Text content - Photo sequence			
RSS (Photo-oriented)	N/A	- Channel - Source - Photo sequence - RSS title	- Text content - Photo sequence	- Channel - RSS title - Source - Text content - Photo sequence
Photos in My Computer / iPhoto	N/A	- Channel - Source - Photo sequence - Album (Folder)	- File name - Photo sequence	- Channel - Album (Folder) - Source - File name - Camera - Resolution - Exposure - Aperture - ISO - Photo sequence

Note: the date information is not part of the layout mode setting. To disable it, right-click on the EyeStage Player screen and de-select *Display date/time of photo*.

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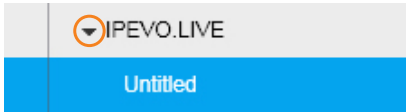
You can directly jump to a channel or album rather than switching channels up or down from EyeStage Player.

To jump to a channel:

1. Go to EyeStage Channel window, Live Channels list.
2. Double-click the channel name in the Channel window. EyeStage will start playing the 1st photo in the selected channel.

To jump to an album in a channel:

1. Go to EyeStage Channel window, Live Channels list.
2. Click the triangle symbol next to the channel name. The album titles will appear.

Folded	Expanded
	

3. Double-click the album name in the Channel window. EyeStage will start playing the 1st photo in the selected album.

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6.9 Using playback options

You can enable or disable various playback options from *Setting* menu or right-click context menu on EyeStage Player window.

Name	Function
Channel timer	When the timer expires, the currently played channel will automatically switch to the next. For more details, see 6.10 Changing channels at regular time intervals .
Time per slide	This option sets the interval between each photo.
Transition effects	This option selects the graphical effects when a photo switches to the next.
Auto zoom-in and fill in	Disable zoom-in: Photos smaller than the EyeStage Player screen area will not be enlarged. Smart zoom-in: Photos will be automatically calibrated and enlarged (proportionally) for display on the screen. Smart zoom-in and fill-in: Photos will be automatically calibrated and enlarged (proportionally) to fill in the display area of the screen. For more details, see 6.11 Zoom photos and fill in the screen .
Auto rotate by EXIF	The photo will be automatically rotated according to the EXIF information, if available.
Display date/time of photo Date format Time format	The date and time values recorded in the EXIF information, if available, will be displayed on screen following the selected date and time format.

The above settings apply for photos played in EyeStage. For playback settings of photos stored in Kaleido R7, use its Settings menu.

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6.10 Changing channels at regular time intervals

Channel contents that you subscribe from the web are as diverse and varied as each individual. Some channels (like online web albums) have endless contents, while others (like RSS feeds) don't. To make sure each channel gets an equal 'air-time', try experimenting with the Channel timer function in EyeStage.

To set Channel timer:

1. Select *Setting > Channel timer* menu.
2. Choose a time interval between 1 minute to 30 minutes. The timer will be activated immediately.
3. When the timer expires, the channel will switch to the next. If the last photo of the channel is reached before the timer expires, the channel will be played again from the beginning.

Note: Channel timer will be disabled when the Repeat mode is set to Channel (repeat playing a single channel). If the Channel timer seems not working, check the *Repeat mode* in the *Setting* menu.

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6.11 Zoom photos and fill in the screen

EyeStage provides three zoom modes: Enable Smart Zoom-in and Fill-in, Enable Smart Zoom-in, and Disable Zoom-in. Zoom-in applies to photos smaller than EyeStage Player screen area.

- **Disable Zoom-in:** EyeStage will not enlarge the photo smaller than the Player screen area (if the photo is larger than the screen area, it will be resized to fit into the screen).



Disable Zoom-in

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- **Enable Smart Zoom-in:** EyeStage will automatically calibrate and enlarge the photo (proportionally) for display on the screen. This is useful for displaying small photos in their optimal size, making the images easier to see and occupy more screen space. The maximum magnification is set at 200% to prevent the mosaic effect which distorts the image.



Before Smart Zoom-in

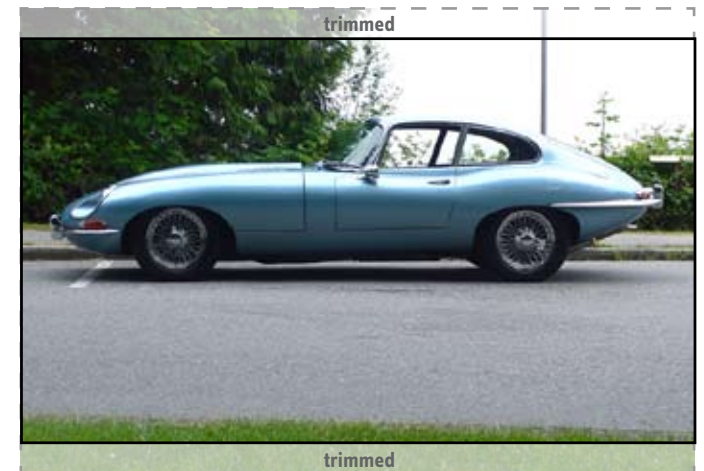


After Smart Zoom-in

- **Enable Smart Zoom-in and Fill-in:** EyeStage will automatically calibrate and enlarge the photo (proportionally) to fill in the display area of the screen. This can cause some parts of the photo to be trimmed. EyeStage will determine whether to fill in and/or magnify the image based on the ratio between the area of the section to be trimmed against the total area.



Only Smart Zoom-in



Smart Zoom-in and Fill-in

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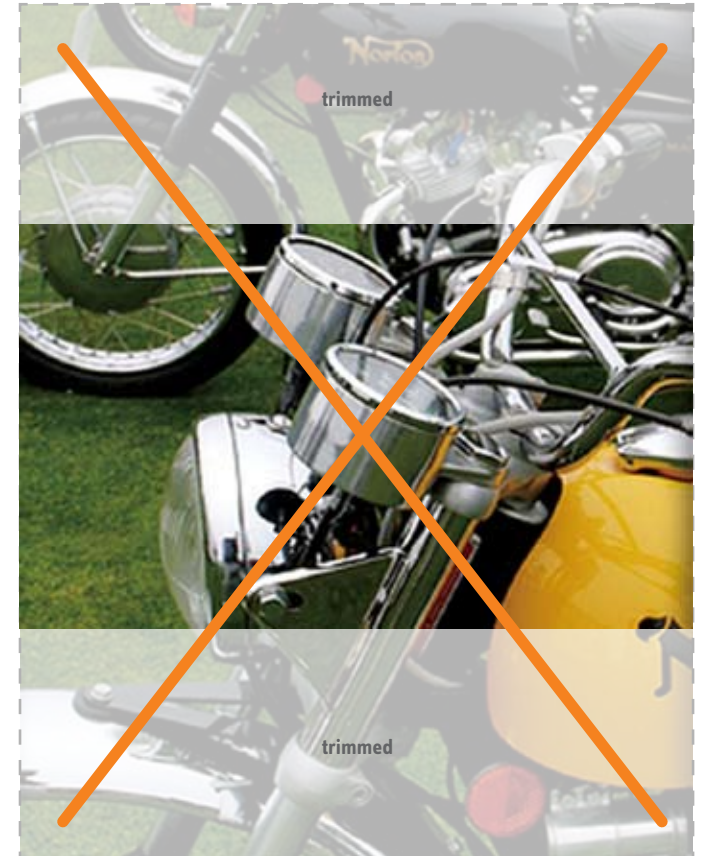
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If the ratio is higher than the optimum value, only the Smart Zoom feature will be activated.



Only Smart Zoom-in



If Smart Zoom-in and Fill-in

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6.12 Always putting EyeStage Player on top of computer screen

You can place EyeStage Player always on top of your computer's screen. Regardless of other applications, EyeStage Player will always be visible, streaming your favorite photos.

To enable this feature, right-click on EyeStage Player and select *Always on top* menu.

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A Group is a collection of multiple Live Channels. You can use channel groups to organize your Live Channels or make your own playlist. The following sections describe how to create groups, (re)name them, and organize Live Channels using them. One channel can be added(associated) to multiple groups.

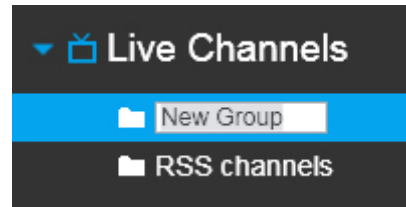
See also...

[5 Subscribing to Live Channels](#)

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To create a new group:

1. Select *File > Create a new Group* menu or right-click on the Live Channels corner and select *Create a new Group*. A new group will appear below the Live Channels corner.



2. Type in the name and press the Enter key to confirm. The groups will be listed in alphabetical order.

You can rename the group by right-clicking on the group name and selecting *Rename*.

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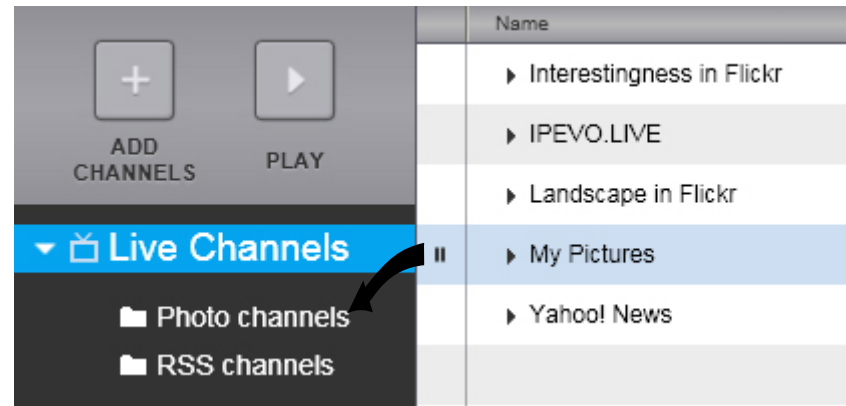
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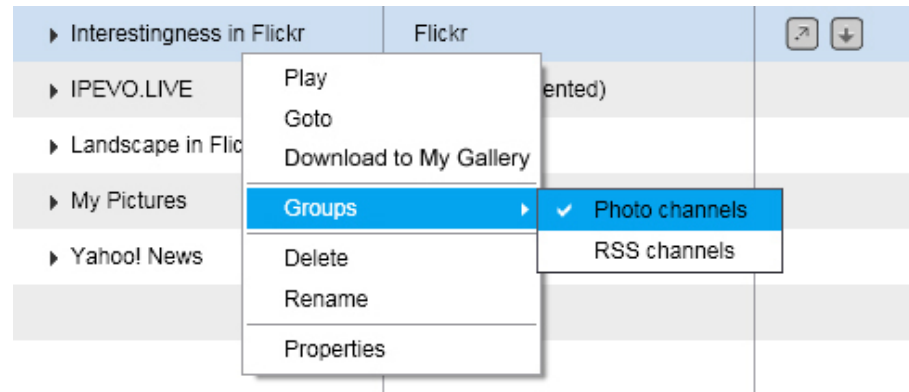
To add an existing channel to a group, do one of the following:

- Drag-and-drop a channel from the Channel window to a group



or

- Right-click on channel name and check the group



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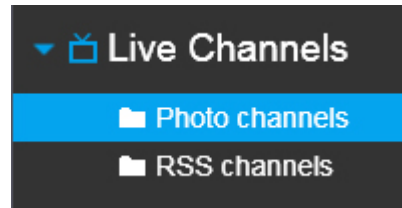
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7.3 Adding a new channel to a group

To add a new channel to a group:

1. Click the channel group name in the Navigation bar.



2. Click [ADD CHANNELS] button or right-click and select *Add a new Channel*.

See also...

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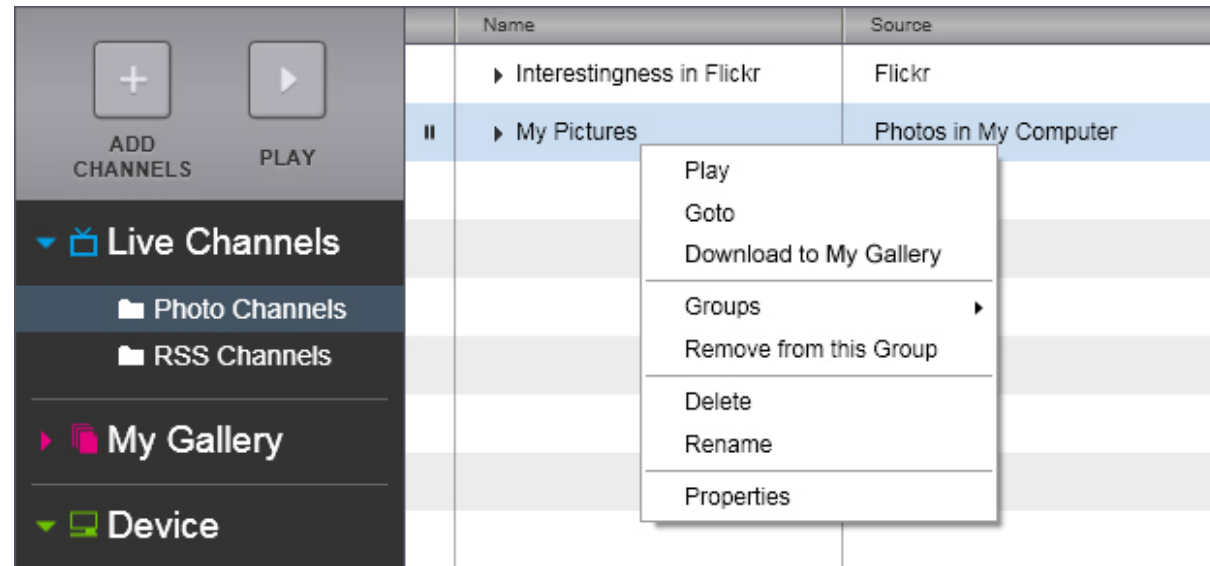
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7.4 Removing a channel from a group

To remove a channel from a group:

1. Click the channel group name in the Navigation bar.
2. Right-click on a channel name in the Channel window and select *Remove from this Group*.



Note that this action only disassociates a channel from its group; the channel remains intact.

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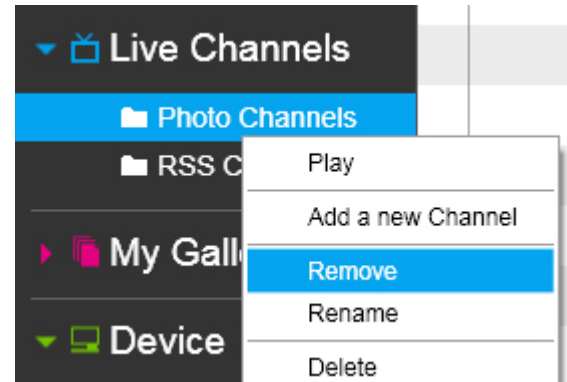
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To remove a group from Live Channels,, right-click on the group name and select *Remove*.



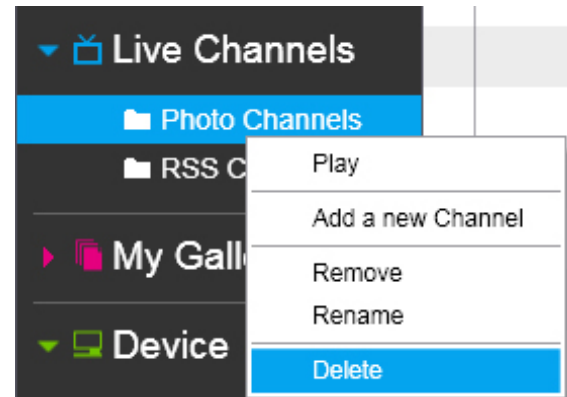
If there are channels in this group, they will simply be disassociated from the group and will remain in the Channel window.

See also...

- [5.7 Deleting subscribed channels](#)
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- [7.6 Deleting a group and its channels](#)
- [8.5 Deleting My Gallery](#)

7.6 Deleting a group and its channels

To delete a group, right-click on the group name and select *Delete*.



When you delete a group, its channels are also deleted as opposed to Removing a group where its channels remain intact.

See also...

- [5.7 Deleting subscribed channels](#)
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7.7 Using group as playlist

You can use channel groups as your playlist. Create multiple groups, each for a specific range of topic, and add related Live Channels in them.

To use a group as a playlist:

1. Create a group and put channels in it. See the other sections in this chapter for details.
2. Play the group. Right-click on the group name (or channel name if the Channel window shows the group contents) and select Play.
3. Set the Repeat mode to Repeat All. EyeStage will repeat playing channels in the group, as in a playlist in general.

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My Gallery is a set of photo libraries for local playback, stored in your computer. You can download Live Channels contents into My Gallery, which can be viewed at any time. Why download photos to My Gallery when you can stream it with Live Channels? Here are two great advantages:

- Download photos in My Computer or iPhoto: When EyeStage downloads photos stored on your computer to My Gallery, the image file is compressed and optimized for fast display and compact storage. It's like converting your music CD to MP3.
- Download photos on the Web: Photos will be downloaded from the web into My Gallery, and that way, all the photos can be viewed much more quickly, plus there's no need to worry about your connection speed or stability.

Note: Photos on the Web may be subject to copyright protection and thus are not allowed to be downloaded without permission.



See also...

[3.2 Downloading photos to My Gallery](#)

8.1 Downloading Live Channels photos into My Gallery

To download a single channel/album into My Gallery:

1. Highlight the channel/album in the Channel window.
2. Click the Download icon in the Action column or drag the channel and drop it into My Gallery corner.

Name	Source	Action
▶ IPEVO.LIVE	RSS (Info-oriented)	 
▶ Landscape in Flickr	Flickr	Download to My Gallery

To download a series of channels/albums into My Gallery:

1. Click the first channel/album in the Channel window.
2. Hold down the Shift key and click the last channel/album.
3. Select *File > Download selected Channels to My Gallery* menu or drag the channels and drop them into My Gallery corner.

To download non-series channels/albums into My Gallery:

1. Hold down the Ctrl key (Windows) or Command key (Mac) and select the channels/albums in the Channel window.
2. Select *File > Download selected Channels to My Gallery* menu.

To download all channels into My Gallery, select *File > Download all Channels to My Gallery* menu.

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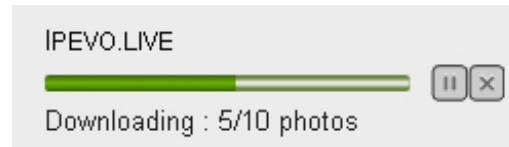
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While the Live Channels are downloaded or My Gallery is updated, you can view the progress in the Channel window, My Gallery corner. You can stop or pause the process by clicking the icons next to the progress bar.



Note: If the source of the downloaded channel is in your computer (not on the Web), in low-speed computers the download process might slow down other applications due to the large CPU power required for compressing and optimizing photos.

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8.2 Updating My Gallery

Updating My Gallery channels is useful when the Live Channel content constantly changes, such as your friend's online photo albums.

To update a single My Gallery channel/album:

1. Highlight the channel/album in the Channel window, My Gallery corner.
2. Click the Update icon in the Action column.



To update a series of My Gallery channels/albums:

1. Click the first channel/album in the Channel window, My Gallery corner.
2. Hold down the Shift key and click the last channel/album.
3. Select *File > Update selected Channels in My Gallery* menu.

To update non-series channels/albums in My Gallery:

1. Hold down the Ctrl key (Windows) or Command key (Mac) and select the channels/albums in the Channel window, My Gallery corner.
2. Select *File > Update selected Channels in My Gallery* menu.

To update all channels in My Gallery, do one of the followings:

- Select *File > Download all Channels in My Gallery* menu.
- Click [Update All] button at the bottom right corner.

See also...

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