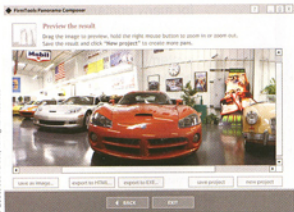


PowerPC-based computers. In addition, onOne Software announced the Dave Cross Digital Frame Collection that adds 20 custom frame selections to their library of border and edge effects; the group is currently available as direct downloads from their website.

The Panoramic View

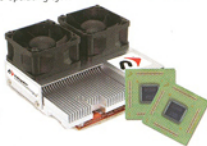
FirmTools' Panorama Composer 3 program can generate a 360° panoramic photo from several snapshots and save it as a JPEG, HTML, or EXE file. Using a blending algorithm, the application creates a high-quality panorama out of photographs with an overlap as small as 2 percent. By analyzing the blended images, Panorama Composer enhances focus and eliminates photo distortion. This latest version uses automatic



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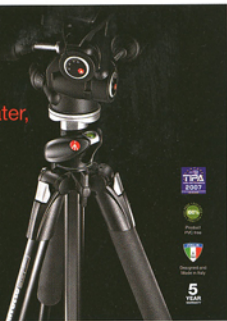
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