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eZediaMX Quick Reference

Show the world who you are with the world's most friendly, easy to use multimedia software, eZediaMX for Windows and Mac OS.
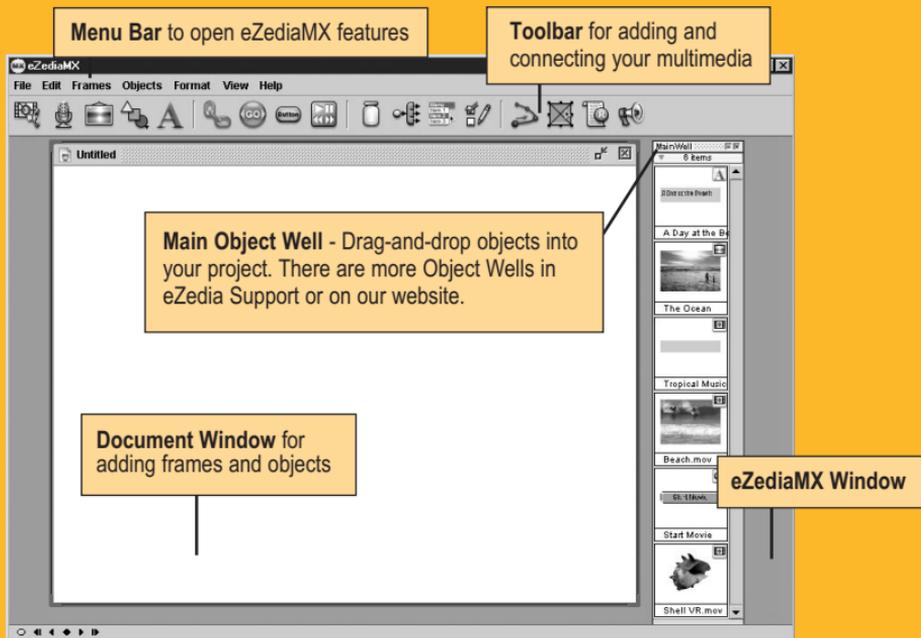
Open eZediaMX

Double click on the **MX** icon on your desktop.

This is the opening window.
You'll see the **Menu Bar** and **Toolbar** here.
To open a **Default Object Well**, select **File> Open...** and open the file "**Mainwell.wel**" in the eZediaMX folder.

Menu Bar to open eZediaMX features

Toolbar for adding and connecting your multimedia

Main Object Well - Drag-and-drop objects into your project. There are more Object Wells in eZedia Support or on our website.

Document Window for adding frames and objects

eZediaMX Window

eZediaMX Objects

are your building blocks for creating a project.

Tool Type	Icon	Object	Used to:
Media Tools	📷	Movie	Add movies, virtual reality, sound, animated .gifs
	🎤	Recorder	Record audio
	🖼	Graphic	Add graphics, pictures, photos
	🔷	Shape	Create custom shapes
	A	Text	Add text to your project
Interactive Tools	🔗	Link	Connect objects in a frame
	⊙	GoTo	Connect frames, other programs and to the Internet
	Button	Button	Add buttons to your project
	⏭	Control	Make a movie control
Logic Tools	🗋	Container	Hold information to be checked
	⊶	Branch	Compare input and link to reactions
	▤	Menu	Make a drop-down or pop-up menu
	☑	MultiChoice	Make multiple choice questions
Other Tools	〰	Path	Draw a path or make an object move along a path
	⊠	Placeholder	Reserve a place for media to be added later
	📋	Reporter	Report the user's actions in a text file
	📢	SpeakMe	Make your computer read text

Keyboard Shortcuts

help you build your multimedia project faster so keep this near your computer.

To do this:	Windows	Mac OS
New	Ctrl+N	⌘+N
Open	Ctrl+O	⌘+O
Close	Ctrl+W	⌘+W
Save	Ctrl+S	⌘+S
Print	Ctrl+P	⌘+P
Quit	Ctrl+Q	⌘+Q
Undo	Ctrl+Z	⌘+Z
Cut	Ctrl+X	⌘+X
Copy	Ctrl+C	⌘+C
Paste	Ctrl+V	⌘+V
Select All	Ctrl+A	⌘+A
New Frame	Ctrl+Shift+N	⌘+Shift+N
Duplicate Frame	Ctrl+Shift+D	⌘+Shift+D
Run / Edit	Ctrl+R	⌘+R
Preview Frame	Ctrl+, (comma)	⌘+, (comma)
Next Frame	Ctrl+=	⌘+=
Previous Frame	Ctrl+Shift+=	⌘+Shift+=
Get Object Info	Ctrl+I	⌘+I
Layers>Bring to Front	Ctrl+Shift+Up Arrow	⌘+Shift+Up Arrow
Layers>Send to Back	Ctrl+Shift+Down Arrow	⌘+Shift+Down Arrow
Layers>Bring Forward	Ctrl+Up Arrow	⌘+Up Arrow
Layers>Send Backward	Ctrl+Down Arrow	⌘+Down Arrow
Align	Ctrl+K	⌘+K
Object Size	Ctrl+H	⌘+H
Duplicate	Ctrl+D	⌘+D
Lock Object	Ctrl+L	⌘+L
Unlock Object	Ctrl+U	⌘+U
Mask Object	Ctrl+B	⌘+B
Hide / Show Icons	Ctrl+T	⌘+T
Format>Text	Ctrl+Y	⌘+Y
Show / Hide Controls	Ctrl+1	⌘+1
Show / Hide Thumbnails	Ctrl+2	⌘+2
Show / Hide Object Timer	Ctrl+3	⌘+3

Get Your Media

Friendly eZediaMX makes it powerfully simple to get a variety of file types. Jump in. You don't have to know an .avi from a .bmp.

Graphics, movies and sounds are just a click and drag away.

Graphics files - .jpg, .jpeg, .gif, .png, .tif or .tiff, .bmp, .fpx, .pict, .pics, .qtif, .pntg, .psd and .tga. Graphic files are added as Graphic Objects.

Sound files - .aif or .aiff, .au, Audio CD Data (Mac OS only), Karaoke (.kar), MIDI (.mid), MP3 (.mp3 or .m3u), WAVE (.wav or .wave). Sound files are added as Movie Objects.
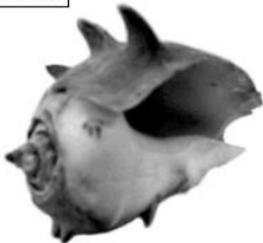
Movie files - QuickTime (.mov or .qt), QuickTime VR (Virtual Reality) (.mov or .qtvr), MPEG 1 (.mpeg), AVI (.avi), .dv and Flash (.swf). Movie files are added as Movie Objects.

Tropical Music.mp3

The Ocean

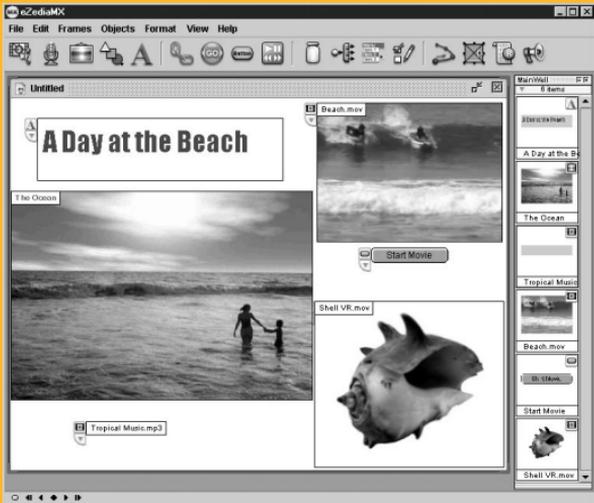Shell VR.mov

Drag-and-Drop

Media Objects

Add some media objects to your open eZediaMX **Document Window**.
Just click and drag an **Object File** from the **Main Well** on the right side of your desktop to your **Document Window**.
Repeat until you've dragged all objects from the well.

Make a Link

To create a link, simply select the **Link Object** from the **Toolbar**.
Press the **Link Button** .
Then, go to **Start Movie** and drag an arrow from the **Start Movie** button to the **Movie Object**.
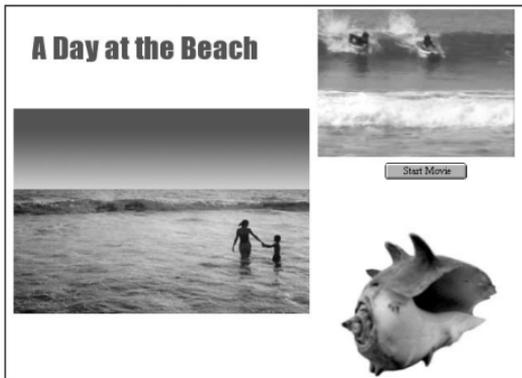
Run Your Project

Open the **Frames Menu** and select **Run**.

Before the frame will run, eZediaMX will ask you to **save** and **name** your file.

Frames	
New Frame	Ctrl+Shift-N
Duplicate Frame	Ctrl+Shift-D
Frame Setup	▶
Delete Frame	
Run	Ctrl-R

Look At Your Movie

Don't forget to push [Start Movie] when your project is running to activate the movie.

Do More Stuff

Wow. Now that you know how easy and friendly eZediaMX is, show off a little more.

Go to the **Help Menu.** Learn how to create your first multimedia project.

Or visit our website to **learn online**. There's lots of tips, tricks and resources at **www.ezedia.com**.