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FLIP PRINTER

Create your flipping book from Printable files



About Flip Printer

Flip Printer is a quick way to create Adobe Flash-based page-flipping ebooks from any kind of printable documents. Imagine being able to use the virtual printer to print Microsoft Word documents, Powerpoint presentations, Adobe PDF documents, Web page or even from your application to digital booklets, brochures and catalogs that behave like actual paper books without any programming work! Once you've created your page-flipping masterpiece in Flip Printer, you can publish it to the web, via email, and even distribute it on CD-ROM, all without paying royalties!

Note: This product is distributed on a "Try before-you-buy" basis. All features described in this documentation are enabled. The registered version doesn't insert a watermark in your generated page-flipping eBooks.



Product features

1. Print any printable files to an Adobe© Flash® based page-flipping eBook.
2. Output in 4 different formats: HTML, EXE, Zip and Burn to CD.

HTML allows you to upload to a website to be viewed online.

EXE and Zip allow you to send to your user by email to be viewed on their computer.

Burn to CD allows you to burn to disk so you can send your user physical media for viewing on their computer.
3. The program as a virtual printer installs.
4. Define your language for flash.
5. Work with any type of printable file: DOC/DOCX, PPT/PPTX, XLS/XLSX, PDF, PUB, DWG, HTML/MHTML. TXT and more.
6. Print form web site or your application.
7. Preview the output effect instantly.
8. Add password to protect your page flipping book.
9. Add and edit bookmark.
10. Add watermarks text, image, dynamic date/ time etc to page-flipping ebooks.
11. Define titles, keywords and other metadata.



12. Define titles, icon, window size for EXE page-flipping ebooks.
13. Define book margin size manually.
14. Insert background music, always play or define times.
15. Set background color and image.
16. Set book reading from right to left (such as Arabic).
17. Choose hard cover for eBooks.
18. Set page-flipping time manually.
19. Customize toolbar buttons to set permissions for downloading, printing, sharing and more.
20. Set colors for toolbar, book cover, book shadows, bookmarks and more.
21. Set open window for link pages.
22. Set scale for zoom-in function.
23. Trigger another application after creating page-flipping eBook.
24. Printing to page-flipping eBook in default folder directly without showing saving option.
25. Change page layout of output page-flipping ebooks: put two or more pages on one sheet.
26. Set on DPI or Quality to produce proper images with high quality but small size.
27. Save and Load your project.
28. Export and save settings for future uses.



Page-flipping eBook features

With the page-flipping ebook you have created, your user will be able to:


1. Drag the corner to flip a page.
2. Click page shadows to flip a page.
3. Input login password to view eBook content.
4. Auto-view flipbook repeatedly.
5. Auto-flip eBooks after loading.
6. View page thumbnails.
7. Use button to control page, such as Previous, Next, First, Last etc.
8. Flip pages automatically.
9. View page-flipping ebook full screen.
10. Search whole eBook.
11. Print out the whole ebook or a range of pages directly.
12. Download the uploaded page-flipping eBook from web site directly.
13. Double-click to zoom in or zoom out.
14. Zoom in/ out both pages.
15. Share eBook url via email.
16. Open or close page-turning sound.
17. View eBook with pre-loading needed pages to open quickly, do not need to wait all pages loaded.
18. Open to a certain page in Browser by adding a suffix like this:
index.html?pageIndex=4.





Quick Start


1. Open the document you want to convert, click "Print" command and


choose Flip Printer: ;


2. After entering into setting interface, click  to set watermark, page number, trigger event, save option, page layout and flash settings;

3. You can also define parameters for eBooks, such as Book, Tool Bar, Bookmarks, and then click the "Apply Change" icon ;

6. Click "Convert to Flipping Book" icon  to enter into Output interface;

7. Choose Output Type from HTML, ZIP and EXE, here take  as example;

8. Click  to set Output Folder as "E:\ ", input File Name as "Flip_Printer_Instruction";

9. At last, click  icon to output created page-flipping eBook.

You can open the "flipbook" folder in "E:\ ", there are three files in this folder:





Open the "Flip_Printer_Instruction.html" file to view your created page-flipping book via Web Browser, such as Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox, etc.



Interfaces

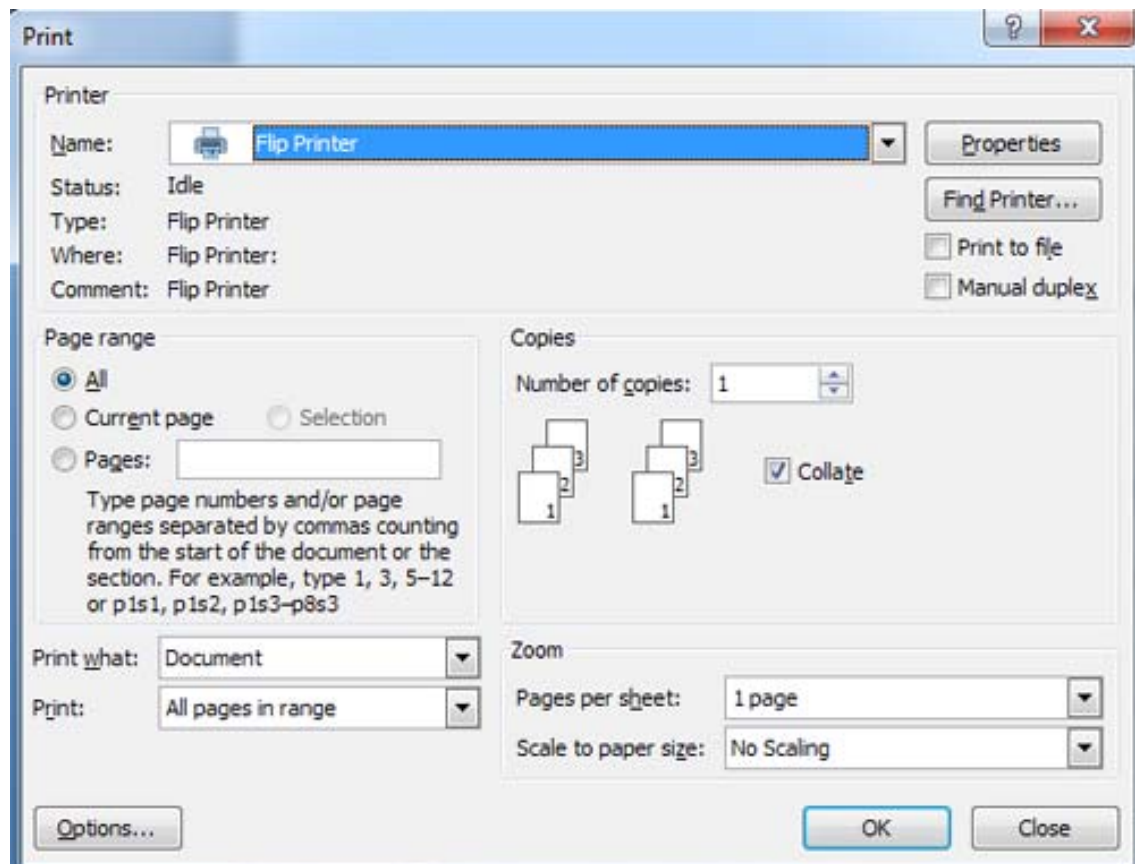
There are some main interfaces you will see while using Flip Printer as below shows: **Choose Printer, Application Options, Template Settings, Language Option, and Output.**

You can enter into each page to get clear instructions for every detail option.



I. Choose Printer

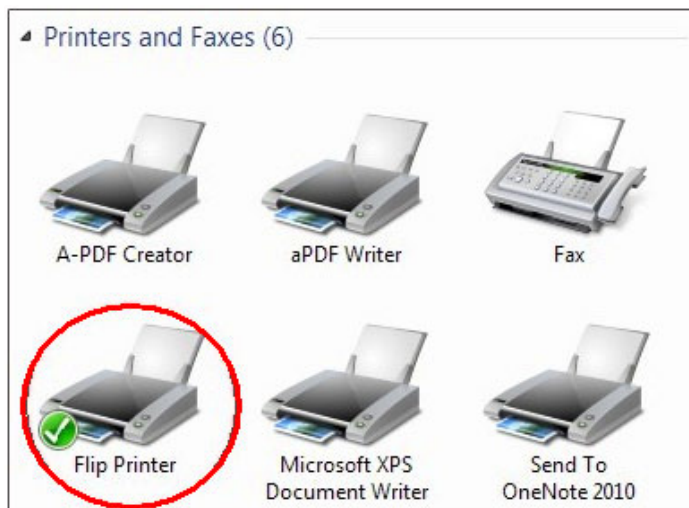
After opening the file you want to print into page-flipping eBook, click "Print" command, then you will enter into the Choose Printer interface (here take Word 2007 print interface as reference):



Panel Description:

1. Choose Printer

After installing Flip Printer, the tool will be listed in the interface of "Printers and Faxes":

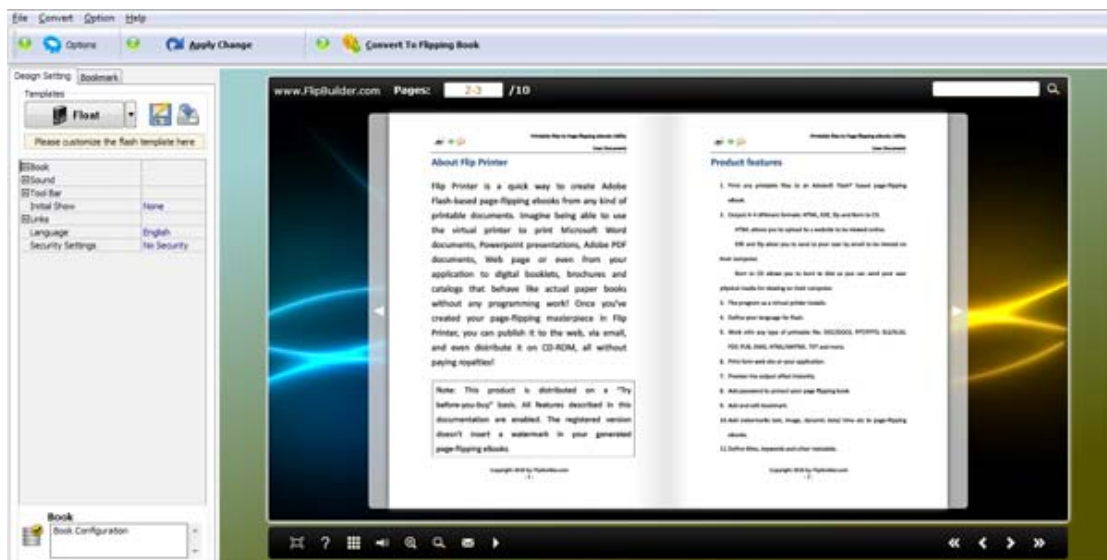


2. Other Options

You can define page range, copies, properties, paper/ quality etc. before printings;

3. Start Print

Click "OK" to enter into Flip Printer application options and template setting interface. (Just preview applied effect on first 10 pages.)

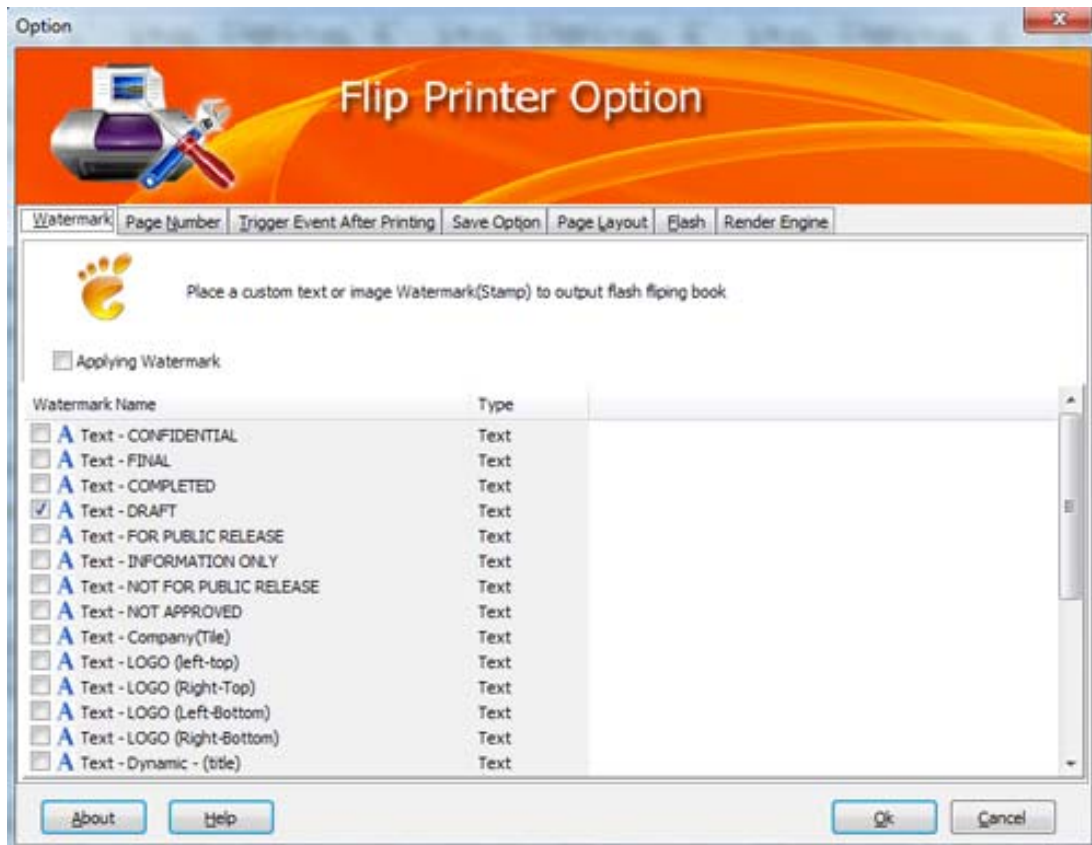




II. Application Options

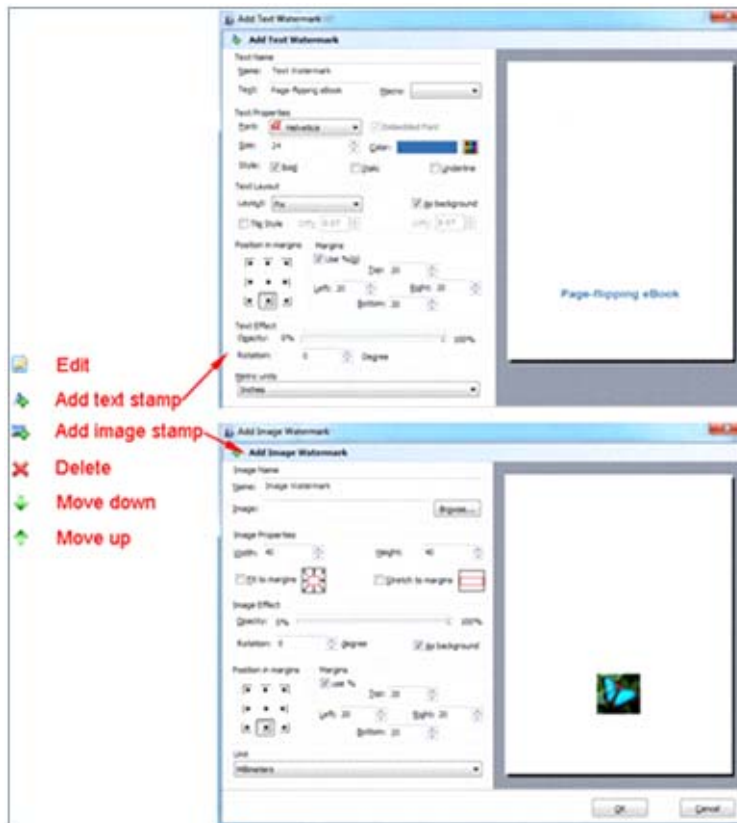


Click icon in setting interface to enter into Flip Printer Option interface:



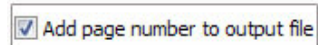
1. Watermark

Check watermark option Applying Watermark to choose default watermarks like "Text - CONFIDENTIAL" or "Image - LOGO", or edit new text or image watermarks:



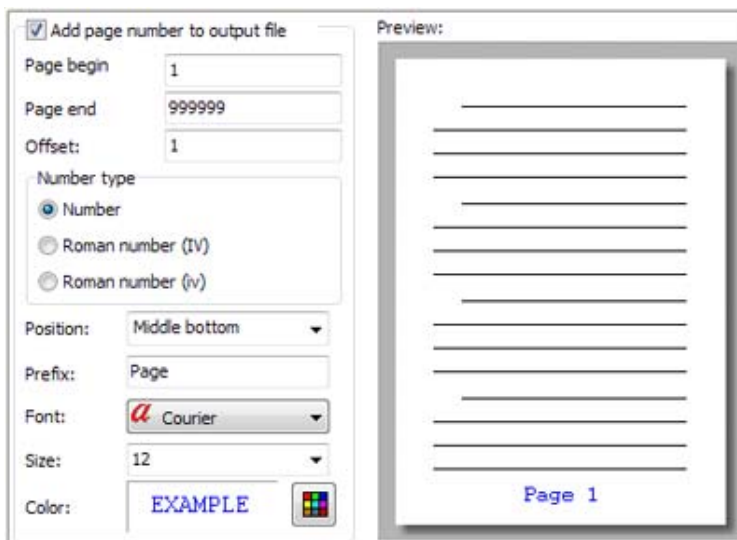
2. Page Number

Select "Page Number" on the top bar, and then check the option



to

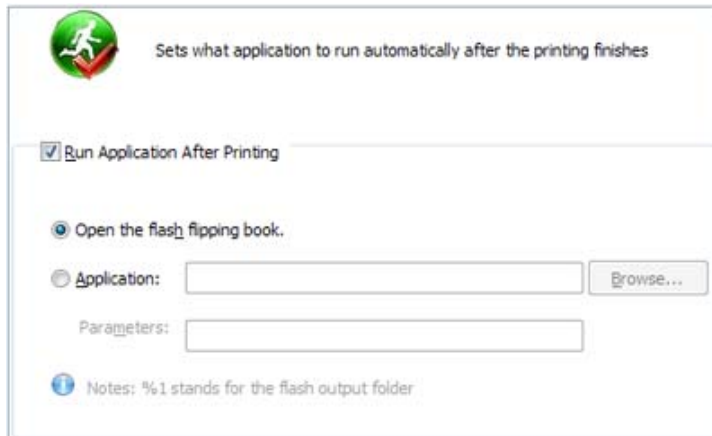
set number types, number properties and so on:





3. Trigger Event After Printing

Select "Trigger Event After Printing" to set what application to run automatically after the printing finishes, check the option Run Application After Printing, the default action is "Open the flash flipping book":



4. Save Option

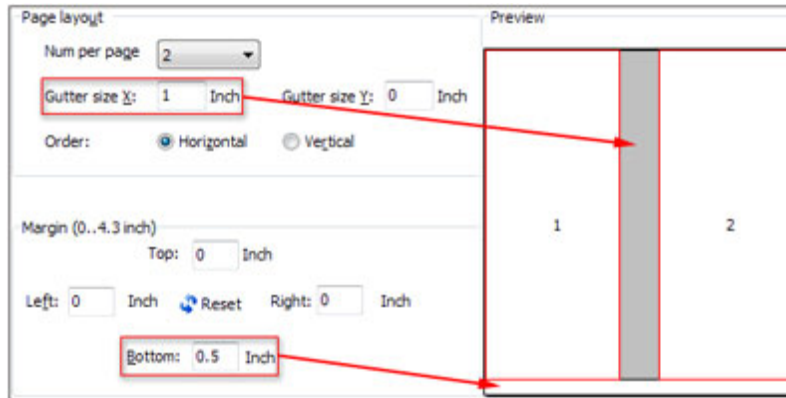
If you want to print your file into flipbook directly without choose output format and output path, check this option Do not show save as dialog, then define output type, output path and options in below interface:





5. Page Layout

If you want to put two or more pages into one sheet of flipbook, you can set page layout (Num per Page and Margin):



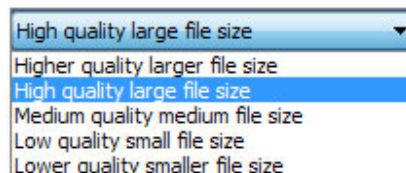
6. Flash

You can set page range which you want to convert, output page quality and enable search:

All pages Convert all pages to page-flipping eBook;

Custom range: 2-5 Example: 1,3,5,9-21 Convert defined range page;

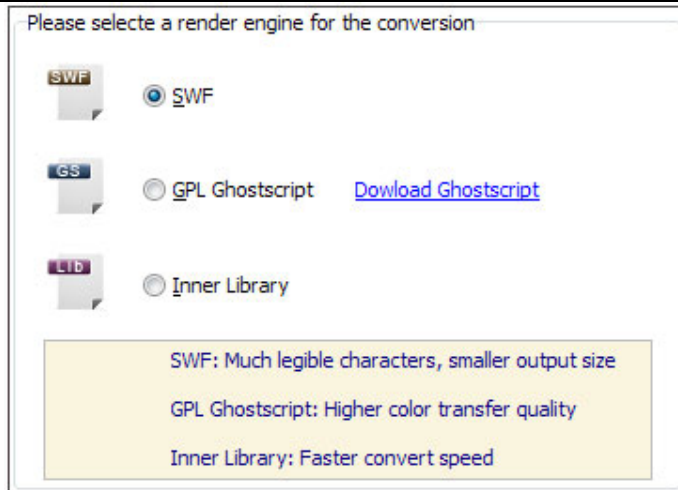
There are five types of "Page Quality" you can choose:



Check this option Enable search to enable search functionality in created flipbook.

7. Render Engine

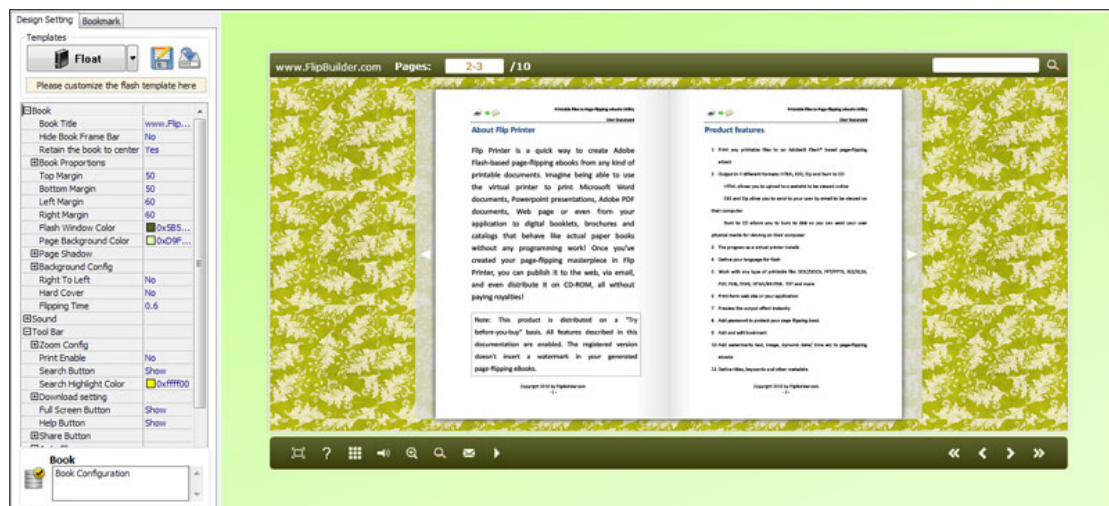
New version 3.0.0 provides 3 different render engines for you to create higher quality page-flipping eBooks, click "Options->Application Options" to enter into "Render Engine" interface:



SWF: Much legible characters, smaller output size;
GPL Ghostscript: Higher color transfer quality;
Inner Library: Faster convert speed.

(Change option when file converted failed)

III. Template Settings Interface:



The new V3.0.0 provides three different templates at present: Classical, Float and Spread.

Each template contains some unique settings, the below instructions will show you details.




The design setting interface contains below main parts:

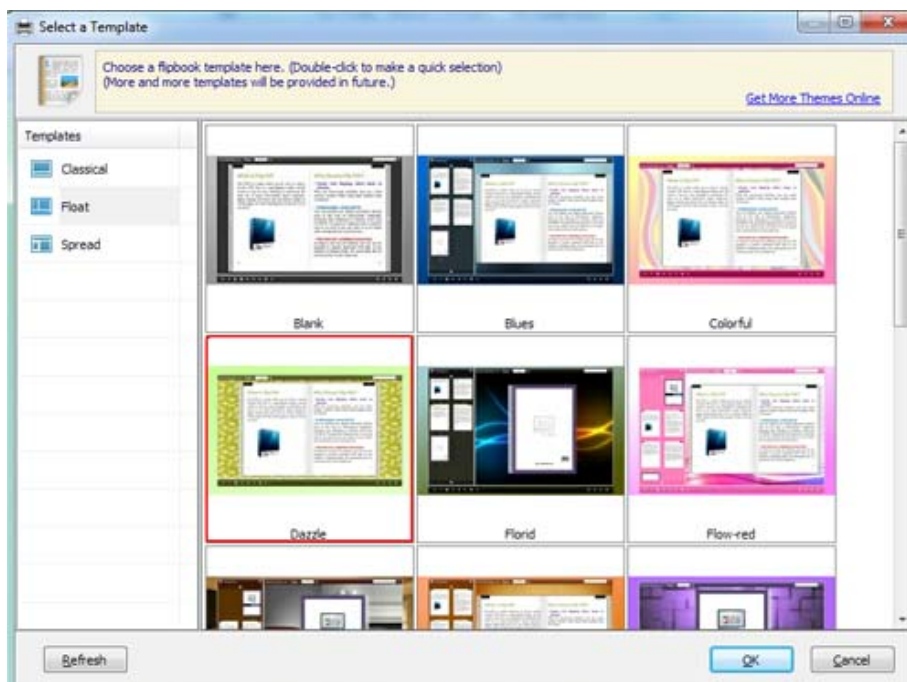
- Choose Template
- Book
- Sound
- Tool Bar
- Initial Show
- Bookmark
- Language
- Security Settings

Panel Description:

1. Choose Template



Click  icon to select templates from below interface:





Click this icon is to save current settings as a TXT file for later uses;



Click this icon is to import stored setting file at once.

2. Book Panel

[-] Book	
Book Title	www.FlipB...
Hide Book Frame Bar	No
Retain the book to center	No
[+] Book Proportions	
Top Margin	10
Bottom Margin	10
Left Margin	60
Right Margin	60
Flash Window Color	0x021A25
Page Background Color	0xffffffff
[+] Page Shadow	
[+] Background Config	
Right To Left	No
Hard Cover	No
Flipping Time	0.6

(1) Book Title (only can be set in Float Template)



Customize book title for showing on the top of your flipbook.

(2) Hide Book Frame Bar



If don't want to show the book frame bar, choose "Yes" in this option.



(3) Retain the book to center

Retain the book to center Yes

If you select "No" in this option, the eBook will be shown on the right-side. This setting is for embedding special background image, such as advertisement or company log.

(4) Book Proportions



Please note that the values are not fixed in pixels or inches, they just represent a ratio for "Page Width: Page Height", and the book size will be changed depend on your Explorer Window Size.

(5) Book Margin

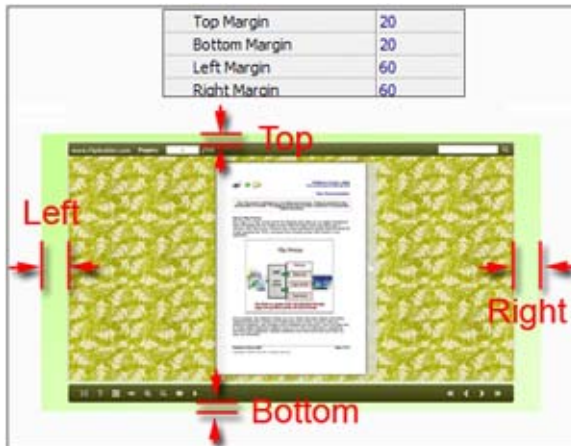
A. Book Margin (set in Classical Template):



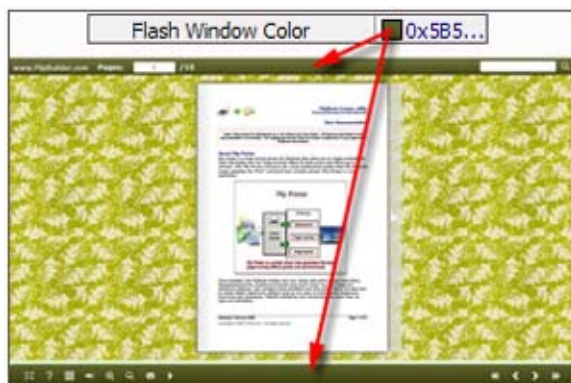
"Book Margin" refers to the distance between the book and the toolbar.



B. Top/ Bottom/ Left/ Right Margin (set in Float/ Spread Template):

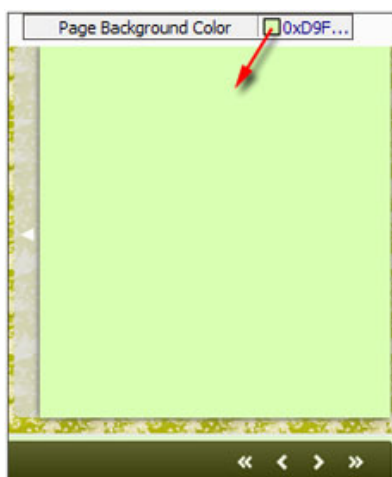


(6) Flash Window Color



This color will be applied on all flash windows, such as the book window, "Help" window, "Print" window and so on.

(7) Page Background Color



When load pages, or if the page number of your PPT file is odd, then the page (the last page) will show with the "Page Background Color".



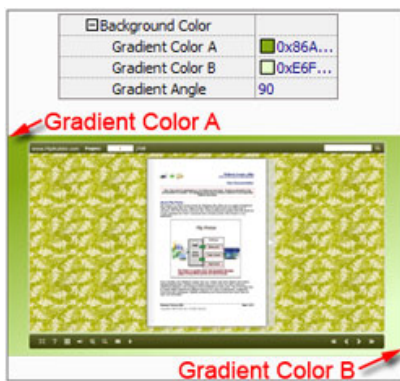
(8) Page Shadow



The value also takes the value of Book Proportions as reference, and the value interval of "Page Shadow Opacity" is "0~1", the larger value refers to the deeper shadow color.

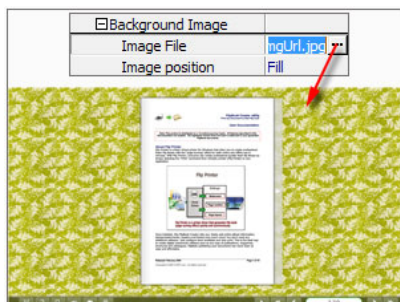
(9) Background Config

A. Background Color:



Define background for your flipbook with gradient color or pure color (the same color for "Gradient Color A" and "Gradient Color B"). Gradient Angle is the angle between the two colors.

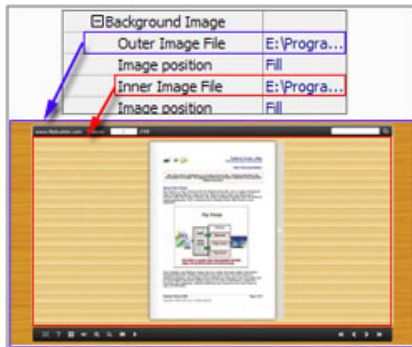
B. Background Image setting in Classical and Spread templates:



Click the icon "..." to choose background image from your computer, and there are 11 kinds of "Image Position" for you to choose: Scale to fit, Fill, Top Left, Top Center, Top Right, Middle Left, Middle Center, Middle Right, Bottom Left, Bottom Center and Bottom Right.



C. Background Image setting in Float template:



The Float template enables you to add two background images: Outer Image and Inner Image. You can make Inner background image to show special information, such as advertisement or company logo, etc. There are also 11 kinds of "Image Position" for you to choose: Scale to fit, Fill, Top Left, Top Center, Top Right, Middle Left, Middle Center, Middle Right, Bottom Left, Bottom Center and Bottom Right.

(10) Right to Left

If the language of your file is read from right to left (such as Arabic), then choose "Yes" in "Right to Left" option:



(11) Hard Cover

If you want create hard cover effect (a book bound with rigid protective covers) for your flipbook, choose "Yes" in "Hard Cover" option:





(12) Flipping time

Sets page flipping time in seconds according to your needs. (Recommended second value is 0.6):

Flipping Time	0.6
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3. Sound Panel

[-] Sound	
Enable Sound	Enable
Sound File	mp3.mp3 ...
Sound Loops	-1

If you want to add background sound to your flipbook, such as a song or other audio file, set "Enable Sound->Enable", then click "..." icon to choose "Sound File" from your computer, then set "Sound Loops", "-1" stands for playing the sound file all the time while viewing flipbook, other value (N>0) stands for the times of playing the sound file.

4. Tool Bar

[-] Tool Bar	
Tool bar	Show
Bar Color	0x000000
Icon Color	0xffffffff
[+] Zoom Config	
Print Enable	Yes
Search Button	Show
Search Highlight Color	0xffff00
[+] Download setting	
Full Screen Button	Show
Full Screen Without Tool...	No
Help Button	Show
[+] Share Button	
[+] Auto Flip	

(1) Tool bar (only in Classical Template)

Tool bar	Show
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Show or Hide Tool bar in created flipbook.

(2) Icon Color






(3) Zoom Config

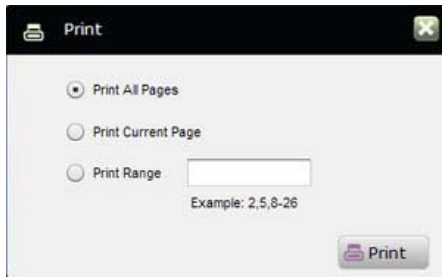


To Enable Zoon In functionality, choose "Yes" in "Zoon in enable", then set "Zoom Scale", the value is the times between zoomed page size and the current page size.

(4) Print Enable




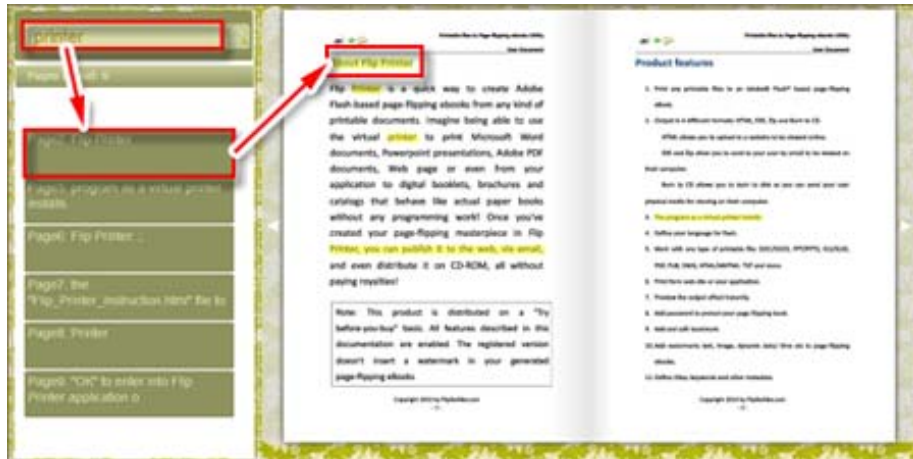
Choose "Yes" in "Print Enable", then click icon  to set print page range as below:



(5) Search Button:




Select "Show" in "Search Button" (make sure you have check "Enable Search" option in "Flip Printer Option" interface), then define "Search Highlight Color", after clicking "Search" icon , you will see a popup box to input search words, then click Enter or "Search" button, you will get the below searching result:



(6) Download setting:


<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Download setting	
Download Enable	Yes
Download URL	PPTDemo.ppt

If you want your flipbook readers to download the PowerPoint file or the flipbook directly from your website, select "Yes" in "Download Enable" option, then input the Download URL directly, you can use absolute path like "http://www.flipbuilder.com/flip-ppt/example/files/download/FlipPPTDemo.ppt" or relative path like "/files/download/FlipPPTDemo.ppt" (make sure you have uploaded the PPT to the same path).

Then readers can click the icon  to download your uploaded PPT file directly.

(7) Full Screen

To enable "Full Screen" functionality in output flipbook, select "Show" in "Full Screen Button" option:

Then you can click icon  to view flipbook in Full Screen, click icon  or "Esc" button to exit from the Full Screen.

Or if you want to show your flipbook without Tool Bar while showing in Full Screen mode, you can set "No" in "Full Screen without Tool Bar" (just in Classical Template):

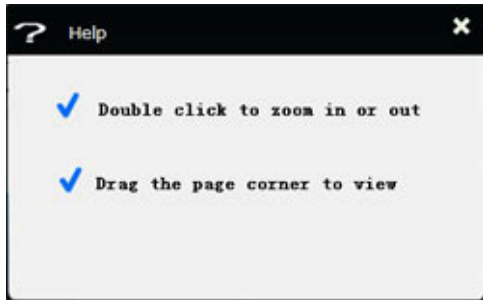
Full Screen Without Tool...	Yes
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(8) Help Button

To show tips about viewing flipbook, you can set "Show" in "Help Button" option:

Help Button	Show
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Then you can see the button  and click to get the tips as below:



(9) Share Button


If you want your flipbook viewers to send the link to their friends or clients, you can add a share button in your flipbook for readers to send out your flipbook link immediately:

☐ Share Button	
Share Button	Show
Email Subject	Rear my fi...
Email Body	{link}

When the viewers click the share button , they will enter into the Email interface with the link of your flipbook in the Email body.

(10) Auto Flip

☐ Auto Flip	
Enable	Yes
Flip Interval	3
Play Count	-1
Auto flip when start up	Yes

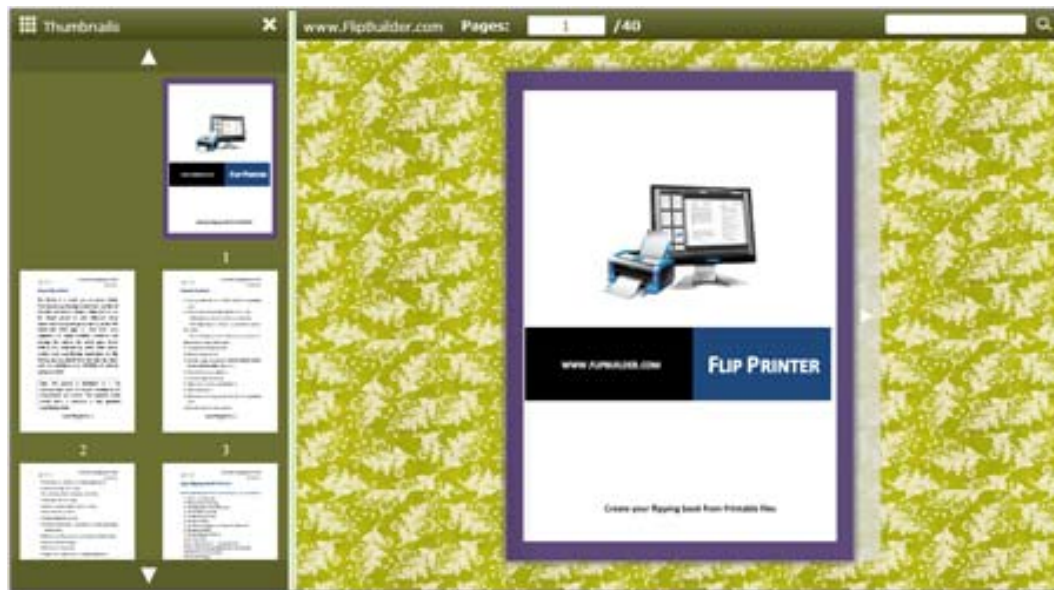
To auto flip your eBooks, you can set "Yes" in "Auto Flip->Enable" option; then define the Flip Interval (seconds of staying on each page); the value of "Play Count" stands for the times of auto playing the eBook, and "-1" stands for playing forever (after clicking the Auto Flip button , the flipbooks will be flipped by staying 3 seconds per page); if you want to auto start and flip the eBook after opening, just set "Auto flip when start up->Yes":

5. Initial Show (set in Float/ Spread Template)

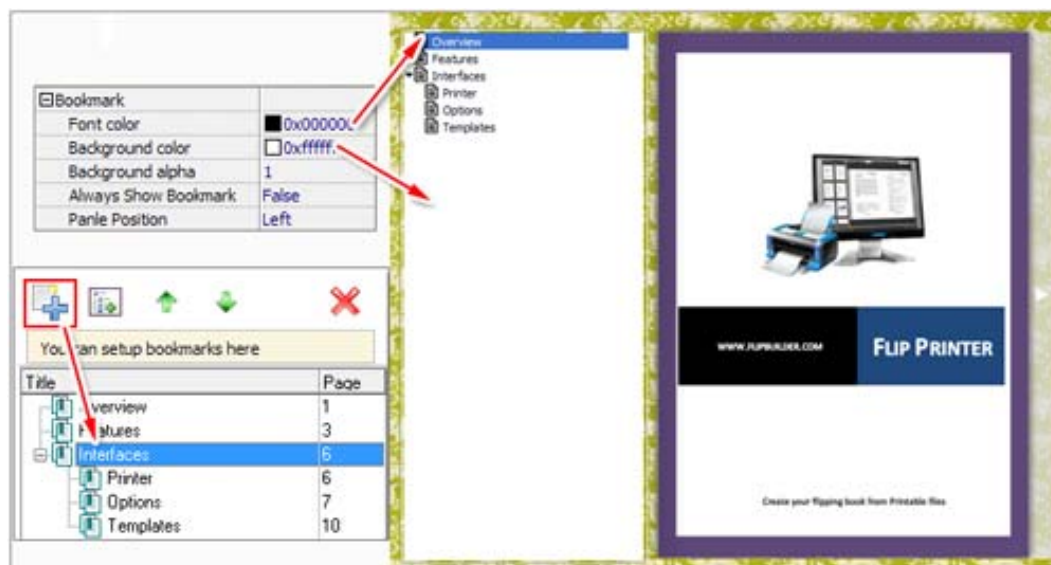
You can show Bookmark panel or Thumbnails panel on the flash page at the beginning, just select "Bookmark" or "Thumbnails" in this option:

For Example, select "Thumbnails":

Then you will get flipbook shown with below initial interface:




6. Bookmark



In "Design Setting" panel (only in Classical Template, in other templates, the colors will be adjusted automatically based on your defined flash window color), you can set "Font color", "Background color", "Background alpha" (refers to the background opacity, value interval: 0~1, "0" stands for the background is totally transparent), "Always Show Bookmark->True/False" and "Panel Position->Left/ Right".

In "Bookmark" panel, you can create new bookmarks for your flipbook, you can add bookmarks even sub-bookmarks here, click "Add" icons and then input "Title" and "Page".

When click the bookmark button , it will popup the bookmark panel immediately, and click on those bookmarks, it will jump to the defined page automatically



7. Language



You can set language for showing tools or tips in your created flipbook, and here is the specialized instruction page for setting the "Language Option".

8. Security Settings



If you want to protect your flash books with passwords, you can click "..." icon to enter into "Flash Security Config" interface:



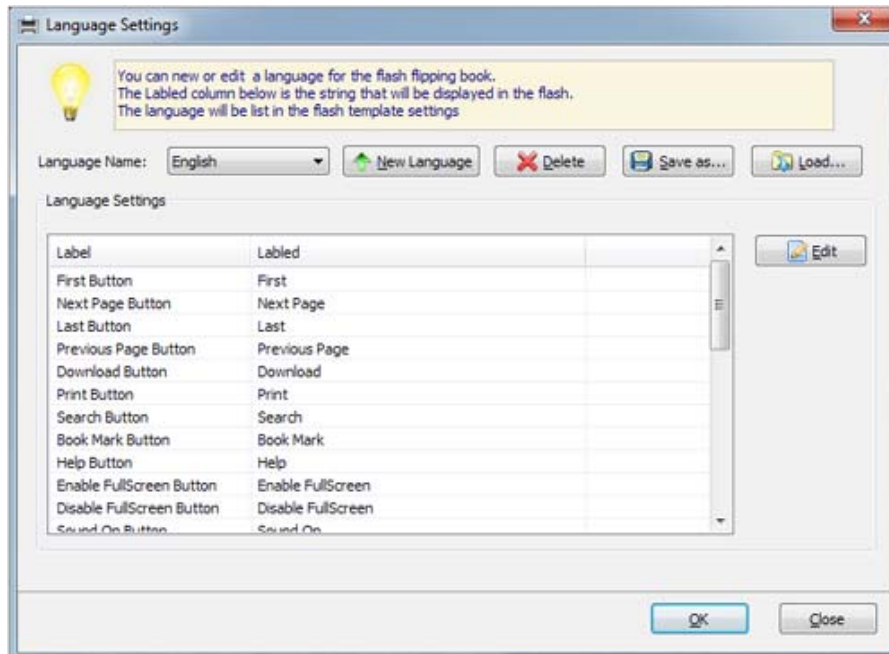
Select "Security Type->Single Password", and input passwords into the box (there is no restriction on password format at present). You can also set "Protect Page Range" as "All Pages" or the latter pages after a defined page number. (Tips: The program utilize RC4 algorithm to protect eBook pages, the eBook content pages will show nothing without permission.)

At last, click  icon to apply the settings



IV. Language Options Interface

Click "Option->Flash Language", you will enter into the Language Settings interface as below shows:



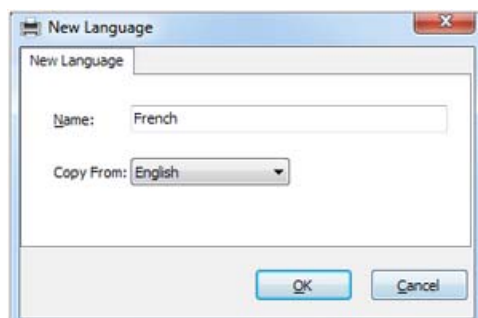
Panel Description:

As the tips explaining, the "Labeled" column lists the buttons and instructions on Flash books in defined language, and the program provides you five different languages for you to use: English, Chinese Arabic, French and Greek.



You can also add other language for your own uses:

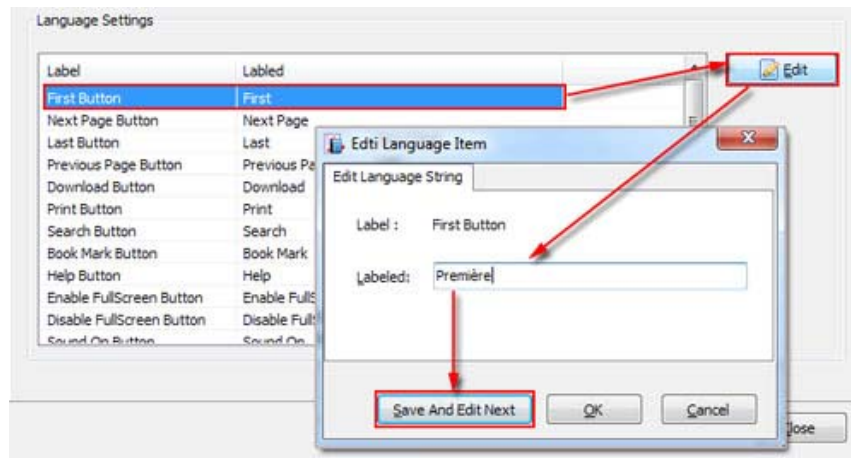
1. Click the button  and define name for the new language:



Click "OK" to save the new language in the list;



2. Choose the first label and click "Edit" icon, define new language text in "Labeled" box, then click "Save And Edit Next":



3. At last, you can get all Labels translated into your new language as the images shows:

Label	Labled
First Button	Première
Next Page Button	Page suivante
Last Button	Dernière
Previous Page Button	Page précédente
Download Button	Télécharger
Print Button	Imprimer
Search Button	Rechercher
Book Mark Button	Réservez Mark
Help Button	Aide
Enable FullScreen Button	Activer FullScreen
Disable FullScreen Button	Désactiver FullScreen
Sound On Button	Le Sound

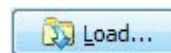
You can delete unwanted language:



Or save your edited new language file as XML or TXT file:

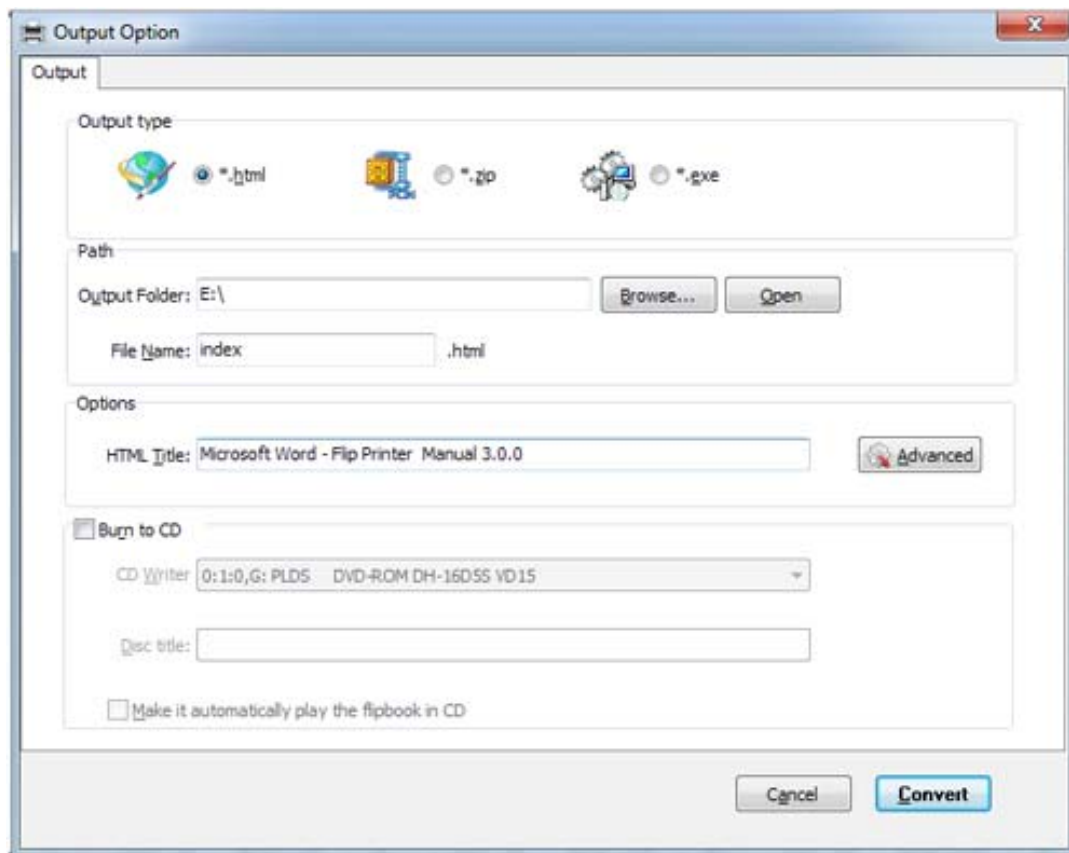


Load language file saving before for current using:





V. Output Interface:



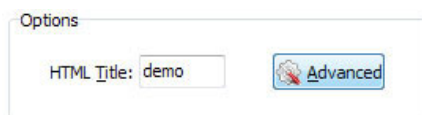
Output types:

1. HTML



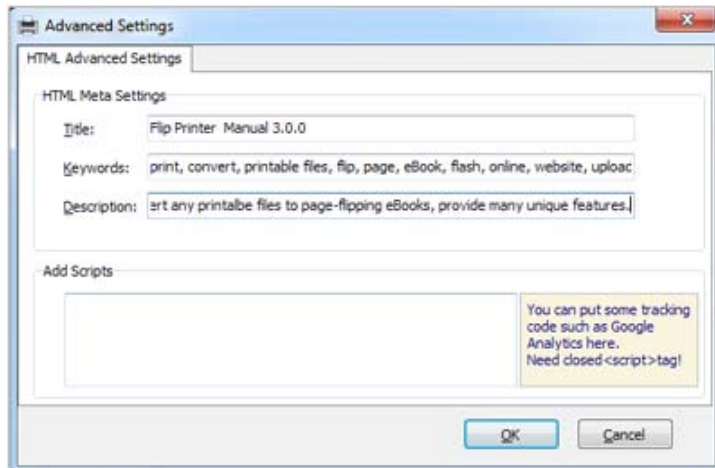
This output type is for uploading created page-flipping ebook onto websites:

You can define HTML Title and other properties by clicking "Advanced" button:





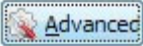
Set Keywords, Description or even Script in the below interface:



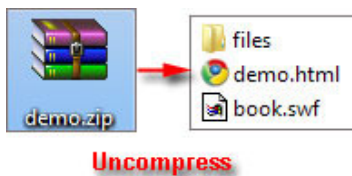
2. ZIP



This output type is for compressing the created files into an integral ZIP package which can be sending out as attachment directly. You can also define HTML Advanced Settings by

clicking "Advanced" icon: 

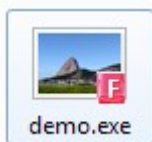
Your recipients just need to uncompress the ZIP file and then they can view the HTML flipbook instantly:



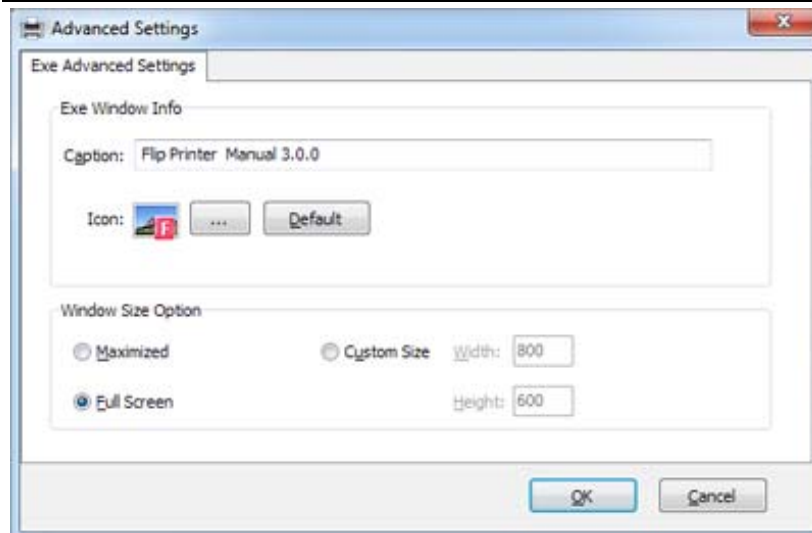
3. EXE



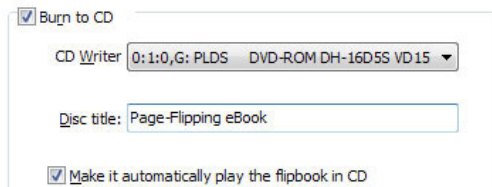
This type is for outputting flipbook as a single executive file, easy storing and easy viewing:




You can also define Icon and Opening Window Size in Advanced Settings:



You can even burn the output flipbook to CD:



After choosing output type, then check the option "Burn to CD", set "CD Writer", define "Disc title", at last click  button to output flipbook in your defined type.



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