

# Creating a Slide Show

We will use an extension from [www.Kaosweaver.com](http://www.Kaosweaver.com) called "Advanced Random Image". It can be downloaded from <http://www.kaosweaver.com/extensions/details.php?id=5&cid=6>. After downloading install by double clicking on the download. Remember Dreamweaver needs to be restarted for this extension to show up on the Commands menu.

From Kaosweaver:

*This command will take a list of images and randomly place one of them on the page when it renders or is reloaded. Now includes the alternate uses below and the Daily Images extension as well! The list can come from a directory and includes all files within that directory at the time of the application of the extension. Attributes can be set on an individual basis for any of the images including name, width, height, link, target, align, alt and border for the random or daily image features. The attributes can also be set for all images with one click.*

## Step 1:

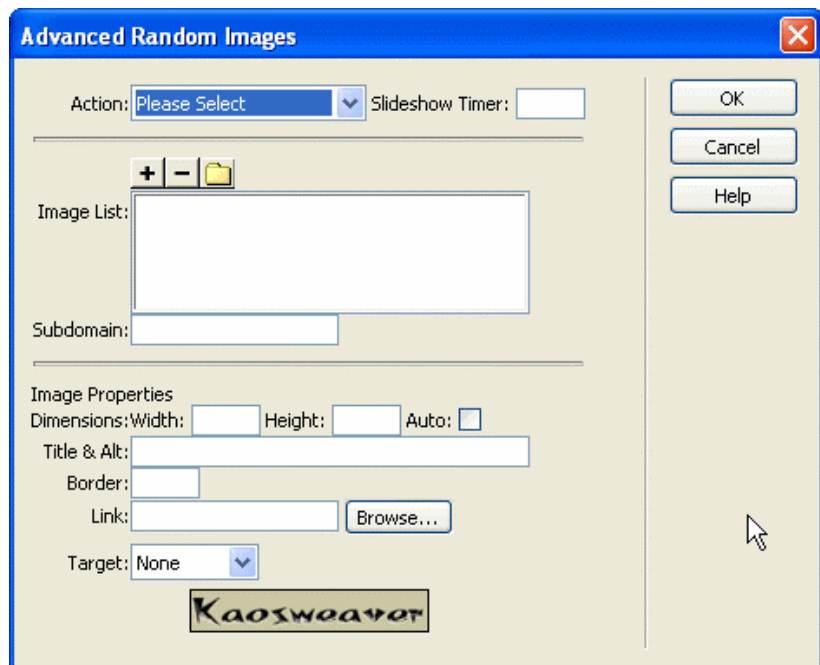
Prepare the images that will be part of this slide show. They should all be close to the same size and saved into the same folder within the site's root folder.

## Step 2:

Open Dreamweaver to the site this slide show will appear on.

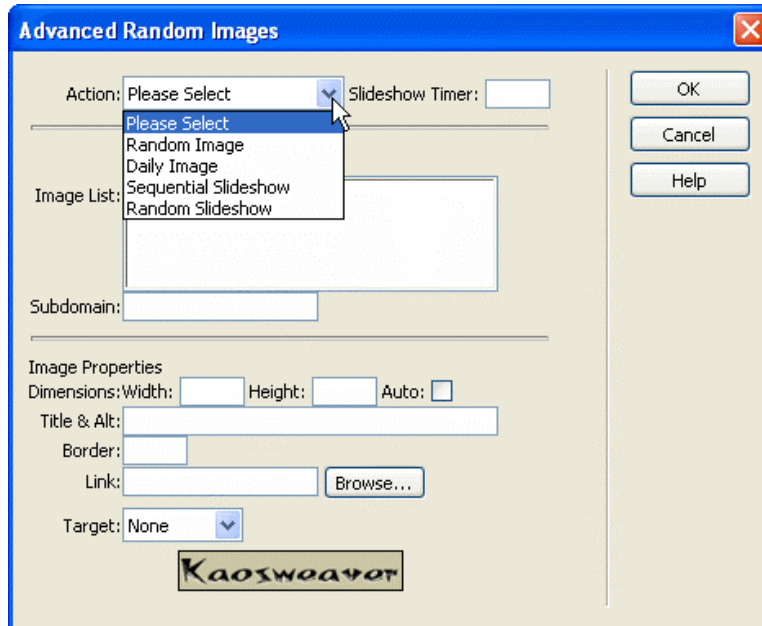
## Step 3:

Open the html page the slide show will be on. Position your cursor when you want the images to show, then go to the Commands Menu >> Kaosweaver >> Advanced Random Images. This window will come up.



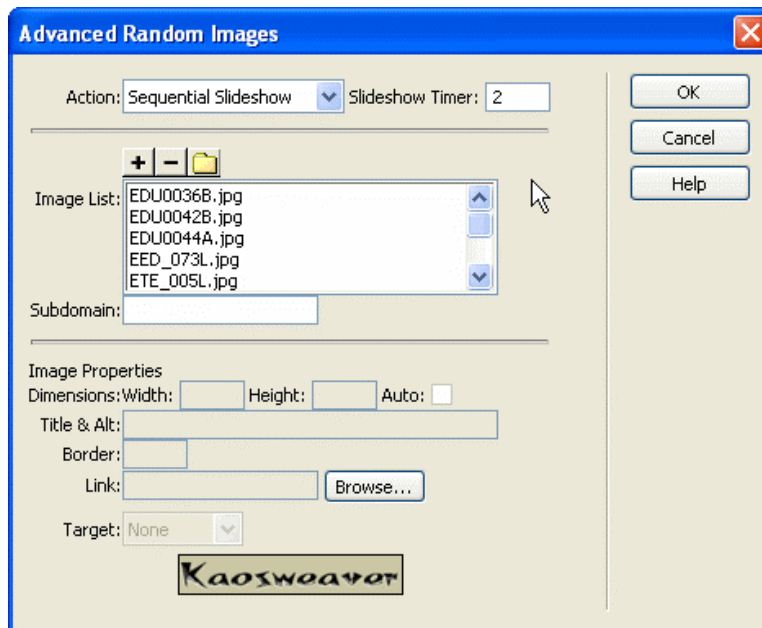
**Step 4:**

Select the type of image effect you want. Random Image changes the image every time the browser refreshes. Daily Image changes the image automatically each day. The two Slide Show choices change the images depending on the timer you set in seconds. Try 2 or 3 seconds.



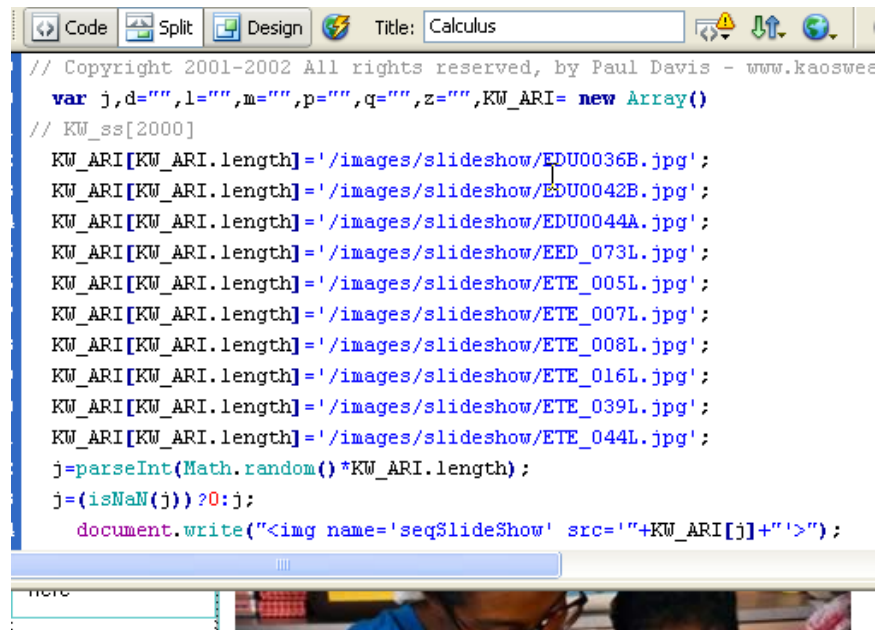
**Step 5:**

Use the Folder Icon to add a whole folder of images to the list. Click OK and you are almost done.



## Making it Work

This extension adds a fun feature to your Web Site but we have to do a little tweaking to get it to really work. All the dynamic code was written for us but the pathways to the images were written as "root

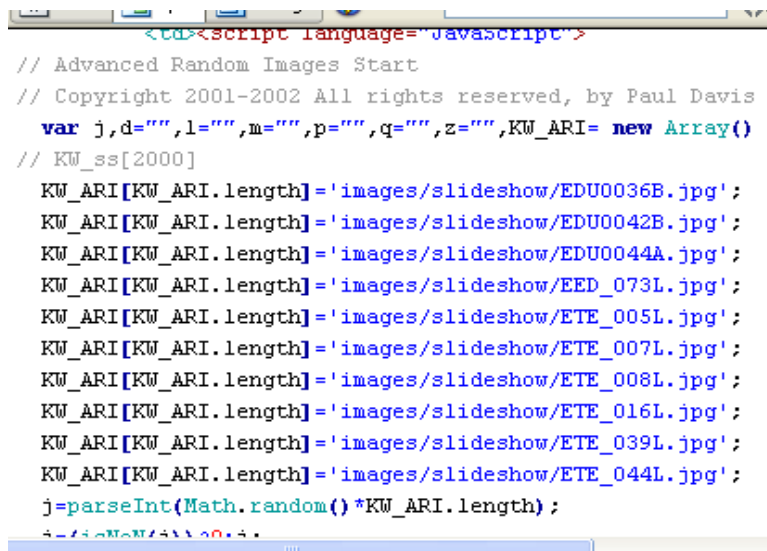


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// Copyright 2001-2002 All rights reserved, by Paul Davis - www.kaoswee
var j,d="",l="",m="",p="",q="",z="",KW_ARI= new Array()
// KW_ss[2000]
KW_ARI[KW_ARI.length]='/images/slideshow/EDU0036B.jpg';
KW_ARI[KW_ARI.length]='/images/slideshow/EDU0042B.jpg';
KW_ARI[KW_ARI.length]='/images/slideshow/EDU0044A.jpg';
KW_ARI[KW_ARI.length]='/images/slideshow/EED_073L.jpg';
KW_ARI[KW_ARI.length]='/images/slideshow/EET_005L.jpg';
KW_ARI[KW_ARI.length]='/images/slideshow/EET_007L.jpg';
KW_ARI[KW_ARI.length]='/images/slideshow/EET_008L.jpg';
KW_ARI[KW_ARI.length]='/images/slideshow/EET_016L.jpg';
KW_ARI[KW_ARI.length]='/images/slideshow/EET_039L.jpg';
KW_ARI[KW_ARI.length]='/images/slideshow/EET_044L.jpg';
j=parseInt(Math.random()*KW_ARI.length);
j=(isNaN(j)) ? 0 : j;
document.write("<img name='seqSlideShow' src='"+KW_ARI[j]+">");
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relative" which will probably break the links for most. So we have to go into the code and make the image pathways relative.

To the right you can see the pathways to the images that the extension wrote. Notice the "/" as the first part of the image pathways. This means go to the outermost root folder before trying to follow the rest of the path. In this case we just need to remove the forward slash. Because we are on the index.html page, to find the images we just need to go over to the images folder then go inside the slideshow folder and there are all the images. Taking off the forward slash does this just right. The pathway will be unique to the structure of your root folder.

In this case here is how it should look. Remember you will need to write in the correct pathway for **your** root folder.



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KW_ARI[KW_ARI.length]='images/slideshow/EED_073L.jpg';
KW_ARI[KW_ARI.length]='images/slideshow/EET_005L.jpg';
KW_ARI[KW_ARI.length]='images/slideshow/EET_007L.jpg';
KW_ARI[KW_ARI.length]='images/slideshow/EET_008L.jpg';
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