



# Wireless Digital Picture Frame

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## Welcome

You have just acquired a Pix-Star® Wi-Fi Photo Frame and we thank you very much for your trust in our product and solution.

This Digital Photo Frame is a totally new generation of product with wireless capabilities and innovative features that we believe will delight you.

This product will allow you to easily share your best moments with friends and family in just a few seconds wherever they are, at any moment. This product also includes the traditional features of a Digital Photo Frame: it can display pictures and other media files from USB memory sticks and compatible memory cards.

We hope you will enjoy using our product. Do not hesitate to send us your feedback and suggestions by emailing us at [info@pix-star.com](mailto:info@pix-star.com).

**Notice:** This user guide has been simplified to enable you to understand the basic features of this frame. Nevertheless these explanations may not be exhaustive due to constant improvements made to our products. Therefore, we recommend that you check our website at [www.pix-star.com](http://www.pix-star.com) and the knowledge base where you can find regularly updated information. You can also email us your questions at [info@pix-star.com](mailto:info@pix-star.com).

### REGISTRATION

To register your Pix-Star Online now, simply go to [www.pix-star.com](http://www.pix-star.com), and click on "I want to choose an email address for my Pix-Star!" will be able to instantly send/receive pictures to/from your friends and relatives!

Enjoy your Pix-Star®

## Recommendations of Use and Safety Warnings

Do not install your Digital Picture Frame close to a water source (minimum 1.50 m away from a water source) or in a humid environment (such as bathroom, laundry, kitchen).

**Warning:** To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not remove the cover or back. To prevent fire or electrical shock, do not expose the device to rain, water or moisture.

This product has been designed to work inside a room or a house and cannot be used outside. Avoid using the product in a dusty environment.

This product must be used in temperatures between 10 °C and 35 °C.

Only use this product with the power adapter that was provided with the product. Using any other adapter will void your warranty.

Do not place this product on an unstable desk or table. Never place heavy or sharp objects on the LCD panel of the device.

This product is not suitable for use by a child.

Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, receptacles and the point where the cord attaches to the device.

The CE mark indicates that the product is in compliance with the main requirements of the European parliament and council directive 2002/96/EC for telecommunications terminals, user health and safety and for electromagnetic disturbance.

This terminal has been designed for private, indoor use (CPE customer premises equipment) within the European Union. It has been tested according to the technical dispositions for radio equipment (EN 300328). The manufacturer therefore declines all responsibility in case of non-compliance with the current regulations in the country of installation.

If you suspect there is any problem with the device, the remote control or the power adapter please contact us immediately at: [support@pix-star.com](mailto:support@pix-star.com). We will supply a replacement part, if needed, free of charge. For your safety, DO NOT ATTEMPT to repair the device or the adapter by yourself.

The declaration of conformity and the warranty are accessible upon request by sending an email to [support@pix-star.com](mailto:support@pix-star.com).

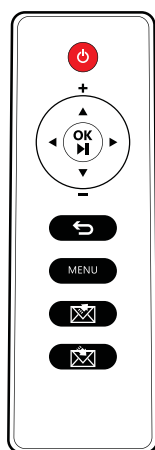
Always keep a back up of your pictures!

The warranty does not cover damage caused by incorrect use of this product as well as memory devices.

When using earphones for private listening with this product, in order to protect your ears from hearing damage, always turn the volume down before plugging the earphones into the device and limit the amount of time you listen through earphones at high volume. Excessive exposure to loud sounds can cause hearing damage.

## 1. Overview of the device

- ▲ Scroll the menu up
- ▼ Scroll the menu down
- ◀ Scroll the menu left
- ▶ Scroll the menu right
- ↶ Go back  
Main menu
- OK / Select



- ▶ Play/pause when in slideshow mode  
To enter a sub-menu in menu mode  
To confirm the selection
- ◀ Move left in the menu mode  
Move to previous picture in slideshow mode
- ▶ Move right in the menu mode  
Move to next picture in the slideshow mode
- ▲ Move up in the menu mode
- ▼ Move down in the menu mode
- ✉ Share: Open the user interface to send/share pictures
- ✉ Inbox: Open the inbox to view pictures received by email
- ⏻ Switch On/Off the LCD (Standby mode)
- ↶ To move back to previous menu in menu mode  
To quit the slideshow when slideshow is playing
- MENU Display slide show menu bar (when slideshow is playing)  
Display main menu

### Box contains:

- 1 x remote control
- 1 x user manual
- 1 x Pix-Star photo frame
- 1 x power adapter AC 100/220V

### Note:

Insert the batteries in the remote control prior to using it. Batteries are to be inserted at the back of the remote control.

Always point the remote control toward the remote sensor located on the right side of the screen.

**ATTENTION: batteries can NOT be recharged!**

### CAUTION

In cases of inappropriate handling the batteries might explode.  
Do not attempt to recharge, disassemble or burn them.

## 2. Installation and Power On

First, plug the **AC adapter** at the back of the device, then plug the AC adapter to a **power outlet/socket**.

To turn on the device, move the switch **button** located on back/bottom side of the device next to the AC adapter plug. After a few seconds, the screen should display a **logo**.

Wait for about 20 seconds for the device to be ready for use.

## 3. Introduction to the Main User Interface

After you power on the device and wait for approximately 20 seconds your Pix-Star will display the main menu.

You can navigate the menus using the remote control or the buttons located behind the device on the right side.

When the slide show is playing, to quit the slide show and go back to the main menu press the **Back** ↩ button or the **Menu** button twice.

When the main menu is displayed on the Pix-star's screen, select the menu you want to enter using the UP and DOWN buttons then press the **▶ / OK** button to enter it.

**Note:** The **Back** ↩ button on the remote control allows you to go back to the previous menu (upper level menu)



<b>Play all the Frame's Pictures</b>	Play a slide show of all the frame's picture.
<b>My Photo-Mail Inbox</b>	Display the Photo-Mails you've received
<b>My local Pictures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My Pix-Star® frame (Inbox)</li> <li>- USB</li> <li>- SD card</li> <li>- My Network Devices</li> <li>- My photo RSS feeds</li> </ul>	Display the photos of your friends sent by email, from SD card, a USB stick, a network device (DLNA server) or photo RSS feed.
<b>My Web Album Pictures</b>	<p>Manage web albums displayed on your frame via the <a href="http://www.pix-star.com">www.pix-star.com</a> web site.</p> <p>Web albums will only be displayed after being linked on the web site.</p> <p>Weather forecasts are accessible from this menu</p>
<b>My Radios, Games &amp; Reminders</b>	<p>Display a selection of web radio from all over the world</p> <p>Browse your audio files from an SD card or a USB device.</p> <p>Excercise your brain with "games for the brain".</p> <p>Schedule reminders and alarms.</p>
<b>File Manager</b>	Manage files saved on your device's local memory, copy from SD card or USB source.
<b>Change Settings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Language</li> <li>- Date &amp; Time</li> <li>- Auto On/Off</li> <li>- Slide-Show</li> <li>- Photo-Mail</li> <li>- Wi-Fi</li> <li>- About</li> <li>- Factory Reset</li> </ul>	<p>Configure the language of the user interface</p> <p>Configure the date and time</p> <p>Configure the device's automatic sleep mode</p> <p>Configure all the slide show settings</p> <p>Configure Photo-Mail reception mode</p> <p>Connect to your wireless network</p> <p>Information related to the device</p> <p>Reset the device to factory settings</p>

## 4. Wi-Fi and Internet Setup

### 4.1 Connect the device to a Wi-Fi wireless network

Each unit has a dedicated email address, which makes it possible for the device to receive pictures directly from the Internet. To receive pictures, the device must be connected to the Internet through a Wi-Fi gateway.

Here is how to connect your photo frame to a local Wi-Fi network:

1. Access the **Main Menu** (If you are playing a slideshow, press slowly the button Menu 2 times to come back to the Main Menu)
2. Scroll to **CHANGE SETTINGS** and press "▶" to enter it
3. Scroll to **Wi-Fi** and press "▶". The device will automatically start a scanning process to discover available wireless networks.
4. Using the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to navigate the interface and select the Wi-Fi network you want to connect to.
5. Press the ▶ button to connect to the selected network.

If the network has its security enabled, the device will automatically pop up a window where you can enter the security key. All other parameters are **AUTOMATICALLY** configured by your Pix-Star.

After you enter the security key in the interface using the virtual keyboard, press **CONFIRM** then press **JOIN**, it will start the Wi-Fi connection process.

**Note 1:** A DHCP server must be running on your network in order to automatically assign an IP address to your device. Most personal Wi-Fi networks run a DHCP server.

**Note 2:** Connection to Public Hotspots or to a network that requires an authentication with user name and password through a web page (HTML) are **NOT supported by this product** (there is no browser in the device). If you use a router with a "guest" access that uses this web page authentication mode please connect to the "main" access instead.

## 4.2 Register and Manage the Device on the WEB

First-time users should register their frame online by following these instructions: Go to the [www.pix-star.com](http://www.pix-star.com) webpage and click on the “Register a new Pix-Star” button.

Complete the form, choose a password and an email address you want to assign to your device, and your device will be ready to use!

You can find the device ID (serial number also called “MAC ADDRESS”) by accessing the **CHANGE SETTINGS** menu then the **ABOUT** menu which gives all the information on your device.

## 5. Receive Pictures by Email Directly on the Device

To add a picture to your device, simply send an email with a picture attachment directly to your device’s email address. Your pix-star email address is something like “xxxxx@mypixstar.com” where “xxxxx” is the left part of the email address that you chose when registering the unit.

**Note 1:** You can send several pictures in the same email.

**Note 2:** You can configure FILTERS on incoming emails to select which person is allowed to send photo-mails to your Pix-Star. To manage the filtering options, log into your account at [pix-star.com](http://pix-star.com).

On the frame, by going to the **CHANGE SETTINGS** menu, then **PHOTO-MAIL** menu, you can configure the way Pix-Star handles incoming photo-mails. You have the following choices:

- **Manually Confirm (default configuration)**

In this mode, when a new photo-mail arrives, your Pix-Star displays an icon (“envelope”) on top of the slide show and a message on the main menu. You can manually open the photo-mail by pressing the  button at the bottom of the remote control or by selecting “You have a new message” that appears in the Main Menu. It opens a window that displays photos individually, and provides the sender’s email address, date and time (GMT format) and the subject of the email. Moreover, you can decide which photos you want to KEEP or DELETE.

The “manual confirm” mode is very convenient for providing full control of incoming photo-mails.

- **Accept Auto & Show**

In this mode the device AUTOMATICALLY accepts photo-mails. Photo-mails open one by one and the attached pictures are displayed for 10 seconds then automatically stored in the local memory of your device.

This mode is particularly suited for users who want simplicity, as it does not require much interaction with the device.

- **Accept Automatically**

This mode is the same as “Accept Auto & Show” except that the device AUTOMATICALLY accepts photo-mails **WITHOUT** previewing them on the screen for



10 seconds (photo-mails are added locally without any preview). The reception of a new photo-mail is not notified.

This mode is particularly suited for users who want simplicity, as it does not require any interaction with the device.

**Note 1:** Once accepted, the photos arriving by email are stored in the “MY LOCAL PICTURES” menu then “PIXSTAR” and “INBOX” sub-menus.

**Note 2:** If you delete a photo received by email on the frame, you still have a copy of it online in your personal Pix Star account

## **6. Share Pictures with Friends Directly on the Device**

The device allows you to easily share your pictures with your friends. To do so, press the  button while the picture you want to share is being displayed. A menu will show up which will include the following options:

- **Send to a new contact:** This option allows you to send the picture to another device or an email address by entering it using the keyboard.

- **Select a contact from the contact list:** This item is linked to your contact list, as stored on the [www.pix-star.com](http://www.pix-star.com) website. You can quickly send pictures to all your friends or friends' photo frames by selecting them. If you want to modify your contact list, you need to log in to the web site. The email address from which you received pictures on your frame are automatically added to your contact list.

## **7. Manage and View Online Albums**

### **7. 1 Upload Pictures on your personal account online.**

The device can display a slide show of pictures you stored online via the [www.pix-star.com](http://www.pix-star.com) web site. You can upload pictures from 2 different sources: your computer and online external providers.

#### **-How to upload pictures from your computer?**

In order to do so, you need to create a “Pix-Star Album” first:

1. Log in to your personal area on the [www.pix-star.com](http://www.pix-star.com) web site
2. Choose the “**My web albums**” menu on the left, then the “**View my web album**” sub-menu
3. Select “**Create a new album**” and follow the online instructions to upload pictures you store in your computer

After you create your “Pix-Star album” you can manage it from the online sub-menu “**My web album**” (In this sub-menu, you can also remotely change the displayed slide show on your frame). Pictures uploaded to the web site will sync automatically to the frame after a few minutes, please wait.

## **-How to access pictures stored in online album from external providers?**

You can access pictures stored in your online albums from a large variety of providers such as Picasa, Facebook, Smugmug, Shutterfly, Google Plus, Dropbox, Onedrive, FlickrR, Photo RSS, Padeleon, etc.

Before you can see them in the frame, you first need to “link” the albums on your online personal account:

1. Log on to your personal area on the [www.pix-star.com](http://www.pix-star.com) web site
2. Choose the “**My web albums**” menu, then the “**Import external pictures**” sub-menu to upload pictures you store in online album from external providers
3. Here click on the logo of the provider you want to link pictures from and follow online instructions
4. Manage your imported external pictures in the online sub-menu “**My web album**” (In this sub-menu you can also remotely change the displayed slide show on your frame)

Support for new online providers is added regularly. We invite you to contact us at [support@pix-star.com](mailto:support@pix-star.com) if you want a specific provider to be added. You can also log into your account at [www.pix-star.com](http://www.pix-star.com) to see new additions.

## **7. 2 View Online Album on your Frame**

Once the pictures have been uploaded onto the web site they can be seen and manipulated immediately, and they should be visible on the device within a few minutes.

When a picture is added to the online web album, the device will later add it onto its local memory and slide show. When a picture is removed from the online web album, the device later removes it from its local memory and slide show later. The frame does this AUTOMATICALLY.

In the frame, when you want to play a slideshow of an online web album, you have to:

1. Select “My Web Album Pictures” in the Main Menu by pressing ►
2. Choose “Play all the Web Album below” OR click on “Select Web Album to Play” before selecting the content of your slide show.
3. After selecting the content, select “Play Selected Web Albums”

## **8. Access pictures stored inside UPnP/DLNA servers on the local network**

This device is UPnP/DLNA compatible, which makes it possible to access photos stored on the local network inside “UPnP/DLNA servers” directly from the device itself without copying the pictures inside its local memory.