

Photo Booth Version 2.x

Taking a Snapshot:

- Select the type of snapshot you want to take by clicking one of the buttons on the left under the live video.
- You can take a still picture, a burst of four quick snapshots (called “a 4-up” snapshot), or a movie clip.
- When you’re ready to take a picture or start recording, click the Shutter button below the image.
- If you’re taking a still picture, there’s a 3 second countdown, then the screen flashes and Photo Booth takes the picture.
- If you’re taking a 4-up snapshot, there’s a 3 second countdown and then the screen flashes once for each picture.
- If you’re making a movie clip, Photo Booth starts recording after the 3 second countdown. When you finish recording, click the Stop button below the image.
- To preview a snapshot or movie and select how you want to use it, click the thumbnail at the bottom of the window.
- To preview an individual frame of a 4-up snapshot, click the frame in the preview.
- To take another picture, click the Camera button below the image.

Photo Booth saves your snapshots in a folder named Photo Booth, located in your Pictures folder in your home folder. Still photos are saved as JPEG files. A 4-up snapshot is saved as four JPEG files. Movie clips are saved as MOV files.

Selecting an Effect:

- Click the Effects button. Click the arrows next to the Effects button to see the effects you can select. Click the effect you want to use.
- If you select a distortion effect, drag the slider to change the amount of distortion.
- If you select a backdrop effect, step out of the picture until Photo Booth detects the background.

Using a Video Backdrop:

- Click Effects, then click the arrow until you see the video backdrop effects.
- Select the video backdrop you want to use.
- When you see the message in the live video, step out of the picture. After several seconds you'll see the "Background Detected" message appears

Saving a Snapshot in iPhoto:

- Click the thumbnail of the snapshot you want to add to your iPhoto library. Click the iPhoto button.
- iPhoto opens and saves the selected photo in your iPhoto library.

Exporting a 4-up Movie or Movie Clip:

- Select the thumbnail at the bottom of the window.
- Choose File > Export.
- Type a name for the file and select a location to save it. Click Save.

Select your Buddy Picture:

- Click the thumbnail of the snapshot you want to use as your buddy picture.
- Click the Buddy Picture button below the image. iChat opens and the picture you selected replaces your buddy picture.
- If you select a 4-up snapshot, the composite shot is used as your buddy icon. If you select a movie clip, the displayed frame is used as your buddy picture.

Selecting your Account Picture:

- Click the thumbnail of the snapshot you want to use.
- Click the Account Picture button. The Accounts pane of System Pref opens, showing your new account picture.

Sending a Snapshot in a Message:

- Click the thumbnail of the snapshot you want to send.
- Click the Email button below the image. Mail opens and creates a new message with the snapshot attached to the message.