
CONVERTING 35MM SLIDES

\Why convert the slides this way you ask? If you already own a digital camera, it's cheaper than buying a slide scanner and faster than using a flatbed scanner with the slide attachment. I can convert slides to digital format as fast as I can change slides and snap the photo, usually about 6 seconds. If you're doing professional photography or want the maximum resolution, you may want to invest in a slide scanner.

All you need is a tripod, digital camera and a slide light box.

Invert the elevator pole on your tripod so that the camera can be mounted close to the light box.

Pictured is a Photoco P9000 4" x 5" light box, and I use a Canon Power Shot G2 4.0 megapixel camera with the photo size set to the highest resolution.

After mounting the camera to the tripod, position the camera a few inches directly above the light box. Try to get as much of the photo in the picture as possible, keeping in mind you'll be able to crop out the edges of the slide frame later.

Once you've finished taking pictures, download them onto your computer and crop the photos. It's that easy!

