


Graphics Software

There are many different graphics software packages that you can use to assist you with manipulating graphics files. This section will refer to Paint which is free and powerful enough to assist you in creating your Banner Image and to determine the pixel size and width.

Go to Start > Programs > Accessories >  Paint

The reliable, free and installed **Paint** application is feature rich enough to complete the task. Paint allows you to save graphics in a variety of different formats and to crop, resize and determine the pixel depth.

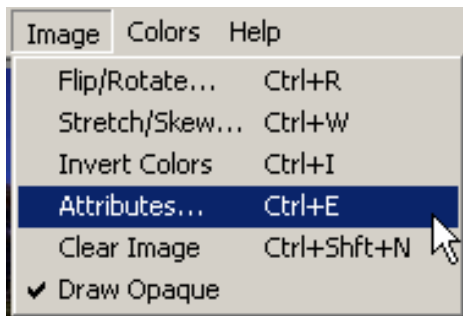


Cropping your Image in Paint

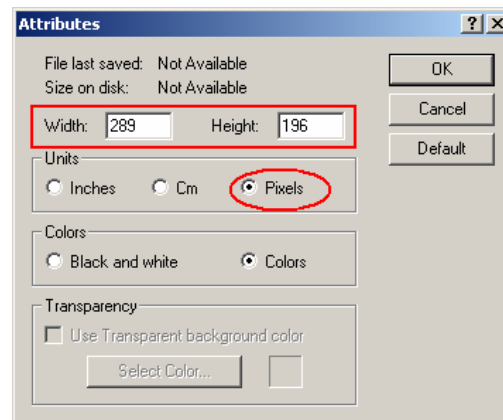
To crop your image in Paint, place your mouse over one of the little squares (handles) that are placed around the image and drag until you get the size you want. Repeat this in all directions until you get the size you want.

Determining the Pixel Width and Depth

Once you have the image cropped to the size you want, choose Attributes from the Image Menu



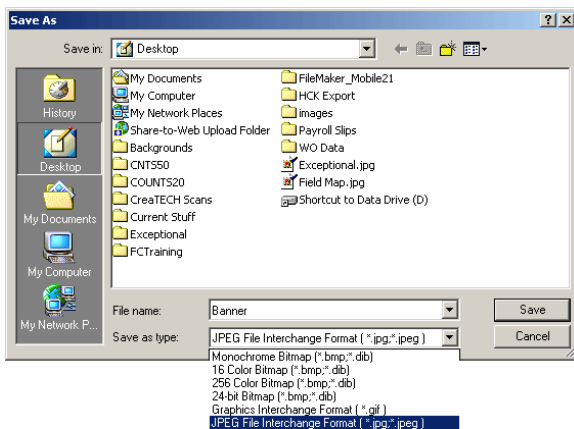
Make sure that you select **Pixels** as your Unit type and record the Width and Height dimensions.



Saving Your Image

Choose Save and image to your

As... select the correct file format to save your your computer for future uploading to Home Page folder.



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