

# WebSphere Homepage Builder Version 4.0 for Linux

# User's Guide

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Thank you for purchasing IBM WebSphere Homepage Builder Version 4.0 for Linux. IBM WebSphere Homepage Builder Version 4.0 for Linux (called *Homepage Builder* hereafter) is an application that assists you in creating Web pages.

You probably already know that you must use a special language called HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) to create Web pages. HTML tags consists of alphabetic letters and symbols. Does that mean that a lack of special knowledge of HTML will prevent you from creating Web pages?

The answer is No. Even if you do not know what HTML is at all, Homepage Builder enables you to create your own Web pages. If you have used a word processor, you can utilize Homepage Builder right away, because the operations of this application are similar to those of a word processor.

Homepage Builder includes convenient materials and accessory tools. If you want to create Web pages quickly, you can use the materials and templates attached to Homepage Builder. If you want to create your own original materials, you can use the accessory tools called WebArt Designer and Web Animator.

Homepage Builder offers both advanced functions and easy operation at the same time. Create your own Web pages with Homepage Builder!

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This User's Guide explains how to use Homepage Builder. This book is for beginners who know at least the basic Linux operations.



Windows and dialogs shown in this guide and those displayed on your monitor might be different. It depends on your system.

Screen shots of a Web browser shown in this guide are taken from Netscape Navigator 4.7. Information on the Internet—that is, Web pages or Web sites—are subject to change without notice.

# How this guide is organized

Each chapter and appendix contains the following information:

# **Preparing**

### Chapter 1. Web pages and Homepage Builder

This chapter introduces Homepage Builder, explains what Web pages are, and explains which chapter or section of this User's Guide you should read to do what you want to do. Reading this chapter helps you to expand your imagination in creating your original Web pages.

## Chapter 2. Installing and starting Homepage Builder

This chapter explains the system requirements, how to start and end Homepage Builder, and how to view online help when problems occur.



# **Creating Web pages**



### Chapter 3. Tutorial: Creating your Web pages in an hour

You can create your Web pages in an hour using the templates and materials Homepage Builder offers. Follow the instructions in this chapter to become accustomed to Homepage Builder.

# Intermediate:

#### Chapter 4. Basic knowledge

This chapter explains the basic knowledge and operations of Homepage Builder. You will learn such terms as *site*, *Web page*, and *attribute*.

#### Chapter 5. Editing text

**Chapter 6. Creating tables** 

**Chapter 7. Inserting images** 

**Chapter 8. Setting links** 

**Chapter 10. Creating materials** 

These chapters explain essential tasks for creating Web pages.



# Chapter 9. Designing Web pages using style sheets

A style sheet is a very recent technology that is likely to become essential for Web page creation. You can use it to design your Web pages.

# Chapter 11. Advanced techniques

This chapter explains such advanced techniques as the frame function, images maps, dynamic HTML, and so on.



# Uploading

# Chapter 12. Uploading Web pages

This chapter explains how to upload your Web pages to your provider's server to make them accessible on the Internet.

# Other information

Chapter 13. Other functions Appendix Glossary Index



# Chapters you should read

You do not need to read this guide from the beginning to the end. You should read chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in order and then go on to the chapters you are interested in.

# **Vocabulary**

This guide explains difficult vocabulary where it first appears and in the "Glossary".

# **Mouse operations**

The following list shows typical mouse operations:

Symbol	Meaning
Point	Put the mouse pointer on the target object.
Click	Point to the target object and press the left mouse button once.
Double-click	Point to the target object and press the left mouse button twice.
Drag	Move the mouse pointer while pressing the left mouse button.
Drag and drop	Move the mouse pointer while pressing the left mouse button. Then release the mouse button at the target point.

# **Abbreviations**

This guide uses the following abbreviations:

Abbreviation	Formal Meaning
Windows	Microsoft(R) Windows(R) 95, Windows 98, Windows NT(R) 4.0, or Windows 2000



# Web pages and Homepage Builder

Chapter 1

This chapter introduces Homepage Builder, explains what Web pages are, and explains which chapter or section of this User's Guide you should read to do what you want to do. Reading this chapter helps you to expand your imagination in creating your original Web pages.

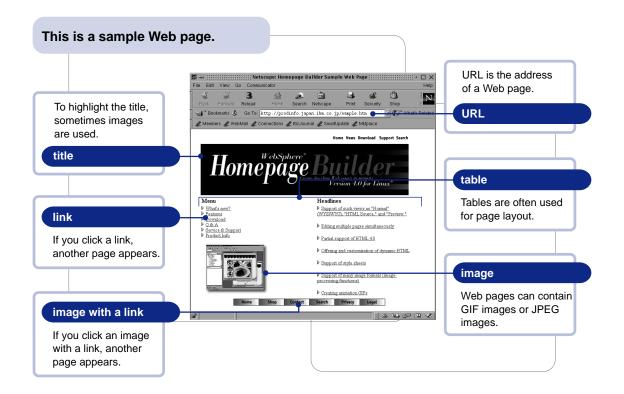


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# What are Web pages?

You probably have seen Web pages using a Web browser. See the following sample Web page to examine the structure of a general Web page.



#### Web browser

An application for viewing Web pages.
Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer are well-known Web browsers.

#### **URL**

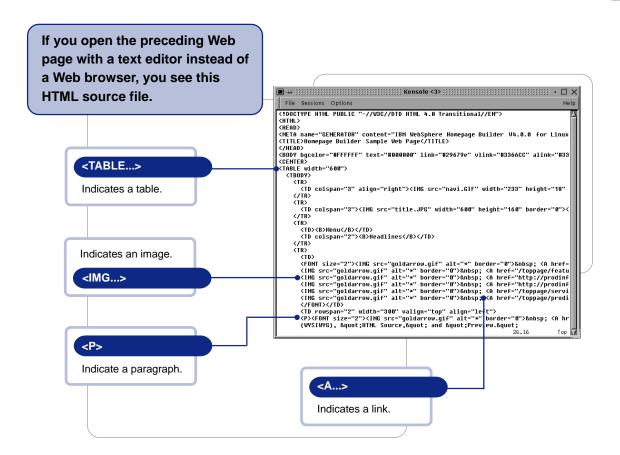
An address of a Web page. It usually begins with http://www.... Because each URL is unique, you can access the target URL from anywhere in the world.

#### link

A function to jump. If you click text or an image to which a link is set, you jump to another page or another place in the same page.

# A Web page is an HTML file

If you use Netscape Navigator, select **Page source** from the **View** menu. The HTML language, such as the following sample, appears.



"To create a Web page" is actually "to prepare a file written in HTML." Because HTML is a computer language that consists of many tags, we are not familiar with HTML in our everyday lives.

Now we come to Homepage Builder. Without any knowledge of HTML, you can create Web pages or a Web site easily with Homepage Builder as if you create documents with a word processor. HTML tags need not concern you, because the required tags are automatically embedded into the document.



Sample Web pages
Novice

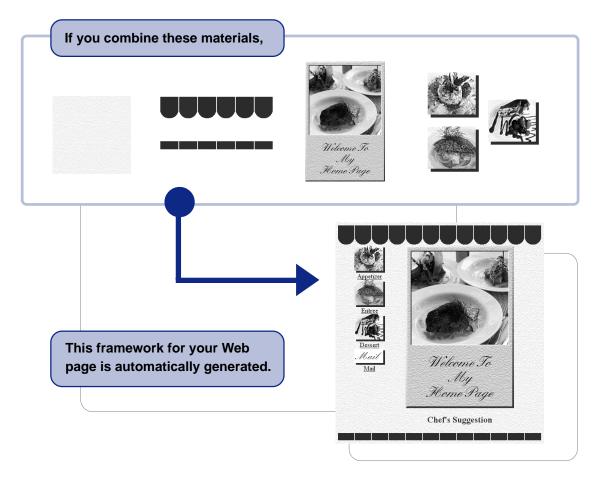
# **Using templates and materials**

Chapter 3, "Tutorial: Creating your Web pages in an hour"

If this is the first time for you to create a Web page or to use Homepage Builder, use the templates and materials Homepage Builder supplies. Chapter 3 of this guide describes how to create Web pages in an hour.

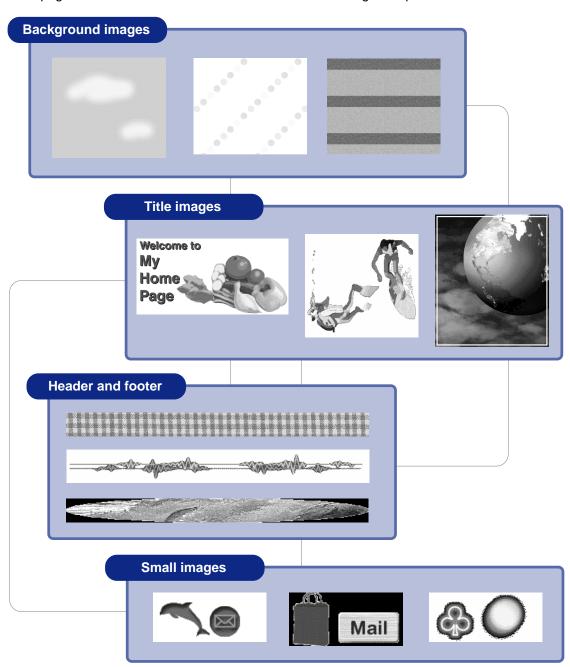
# **Templates**

Templates for Web pages consist of an optimum combination of materials. You can replace these materials with others if you like.



# **Materials**

Homepage Builder offers various materials. See the following examples.





# Sample Web pages Intermediate

# **Learning about basics**

Ref.

Chapter 4, "Basic knowledge"

Chapter 5, "Editing text"

Chapter 6, "Creating tables"

Chapter 7, "Inserting images"

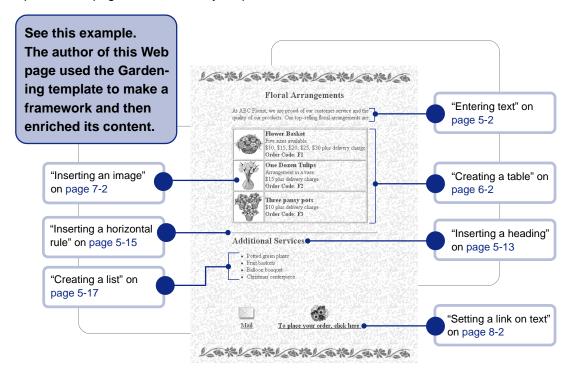
Chapter 8, "Setting links"

Chapter 10, "Creating materials"

Once you have created a framework using templates or materials, enrich the content of your Web pages so that they are brimming with your own creativity.

# **Content is crucial to Web pages**

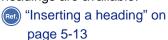
Content is the crucial element in Web pages. Express on your Web pages something you have long thought, something you want other people to know, or ideas that no one else has hit upon. Homepage Builder will be your partner.



# Types of headings

# **Types of lists**

The following six types of headings are available.



The following three types of lists are available.



(Creating a list" on page 5-17

# Heading 1

# Heading 2

Heading 3

Heading 4

Heading 5

Heading 6

#### **Bulleted list**

- Flower Basket
- One Dozen Tulips
- 1. Flower Basket
- 2. One Dozen Tulips

**Ordered list** 

#### **Definition list**

Flower Basket

Five sizes available.

\$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 plus delivery charge

One Dozen Tulips

Arrangement in a vase.

\$15 plus delivery charge

# **Creating your original materials**

You can create lettered buttons and decorate photos with frames using the WebArt Designer accessory tool.



(Ref.) Chapter 10, "Creating materials"

## **Example of lettered buttons**





Example of photos with frames







# Sample Web pages Advanced

# Using the latest technology



Chapter 9, "Designing Web pages using style sheets"
Chapter 11, "Advanced techniques"

Homepage Builder is compatible with such recent technologies as style sheets, dynamic HTML, and so on.

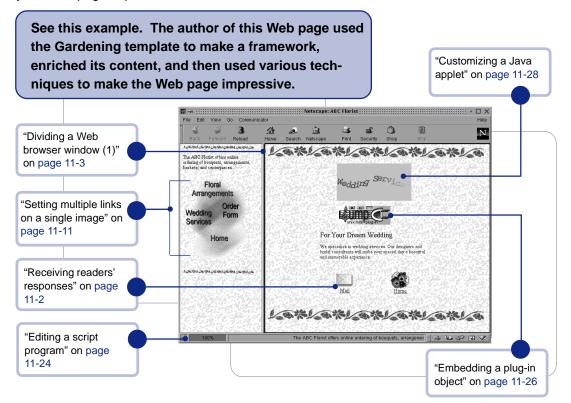


#### Note

Web pages using the latest technology can be viewed only on Web browsers that are compatible with that technology.

# Sample Web page that uses various techniques

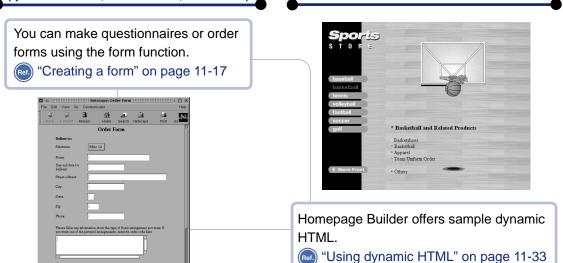
Dividing a window, embedding sound or a Java applet, or inserting an access counter makes your Web page impressive.



# **Forms**

# **Dynamic HTML**

(questionnaires, order forms, and so on)

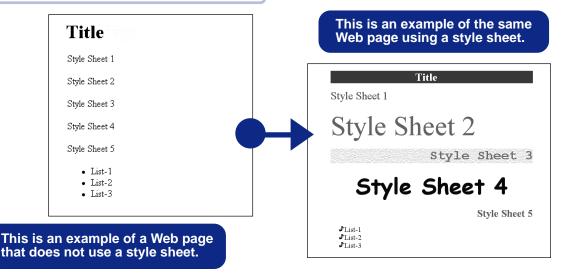


# Style sheets

The combination of HTML and style sheets can make your Web pages beautiful.

Chapter 9, "Designing Web pages using style sheets"

The following two Web pages look different, but both of them use the same HTML file. The first page does not use a style sheet, whereas the second one uses a style sheet to change layout, color, and font.





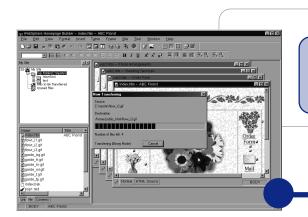


# Web pages on the Internet



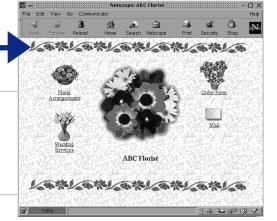
Chapter 12, "Uploading Web pages"

Even if you have created wonderful Web pages, no one can view them as long as they are stored in your computer. If you want someone to view your Web pages, you have to transfer all the files composing your Web pages to an Internet Service Provider. Web pages on the Internet are accessible from anywhere in the world.



Homepage Builder offers a function for transferring all the files making up your Web site at once.

If your Web site is successfully transferred to a provider's server, it is on the Internet. A Web browser enables other people to view your Web site.



### provider

An agent that provides a connection to the Internet. Many providers offer a service for registering Web sites.

#### server

A computer that stores many Web sites on the Internet.

# Installing and starting Homepage Builder

Chapter **2** 

After you install Homepage Builder, you can start it. This chapter explains the system requirements, how to install, start, and end Homepage Builder, and how to view online help when problems occur.



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To run Homepage Builder, you need the following:

Operating system	One of the following is required: - RedHat 6.1 or 6.2 - SuSE Linux 6.3 or 6.4 - Turbo Linux Workstation 6.0 - Caldera OpenLinux 2.4
Computer	Personal computer with Pentium® Processor (166 MHz or more is recommended.)
Memory	64 MB or more is recommended.
Hard disk	For the minimum configuration, 70 MB or more of free hard disk space is required.
	For the online User's Guide, 10 MB or more of free hard disk space is required.
	For the online multimedia tutorial, 30 MB or more of free hard disk space is required.
Other hardware	A CD-ROM drive to install the program.



# **Installing Homepage Builder**

This section explains how to install Homepage Builder on the hard disk of your computer.

# Note [

By default, the program is installed in the /opt/ hpbuilder4 directory. To change the default top directory, use the --relocate option of the rpm command. For example, to change the top directory from /opt to /usr/local, use the following command:

# rpm -ivh --relocate
/opt=/usr/local
hpbuilder-4-1.0.i386.rpm

# **Installing Homepage Builder**

- 1 Turn on your computer, and start Linux.
- 2 Log in to Linux as super user (root).
- Insert the Homepage Builder CD into the CD-ROM drive of your computer.
- 4 To mount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command and press Enter:
  - # mount -rt iso9660 /dev/cdrom /mnt

# Note

Change the parameters /dev/cdrom and /mnt as necessary for the configuration of your system.

6 Move to the /mnt directory.

# cd /mnt

Type the following command and press Enter. For Package-file-name, specify the name of the package you want to install.

# rpm -ivh <RPM Package-file-name>

- ----
- When the installation is complete, exit from the /mnt directory.
  - # cd /
- Unmount the CD-ROM drive.
  - # umount /mnt
- Take out the CD from the CD-ROM drive.

# Note

To uninstall Homepage Builder, do the following:

- 1. Log in to Linux as super user (root).
- 2. Type the following command and press Enter. For *Package-file-name*, specify the name of the package you want to uninstall.
  - \$ rpm -e <RPM
    Package-file-name>



# Starting and ending Homepage Builder

When installation is complete, you can start each component of Homepage Builder by issuing the hpbuilder command, as follows.



#### Note

The hpbuilder command can be found in the /bin directory under the installation directory (for example, /opt/hpbuilder4/bin).



### If any process fails while running Homepage Builder, type the following command and press Enter to clean up

the failed process: \$ hpbclean

# Starting and ending Homepage Builder

To start the HTML editor of Homepage Builder, type the following command and press Enter:

\$ hpbuilder -e

To end the program, click File --> Exit on the menu.

# Starting and ending WebArt Designer

To start WebArt Designer, the image-editing tool, type the following command and press Enter:

\$ hpbuilder -c

To end the program, click **File --> Exit** on the menu.

# **Starting and ending Web Animator**

To start Web Animator, the animated GIF tool, type the following command and press Enter:

```
$ hpbuilder -a
```

To end the program, click **File --> Exit** on the menu.

# Starting and ending File Transfer

To start File Transfer, type the following command and press Enter:

```
$ hpbuilder -f
```

To end the program, click the icon.

# Starting and ending the online tutorial

To start the online tutorial, type the following command and press Enter:

```
$ hpbuilder -t
```

To end the program, click **File --> Exit** on the menu.



# **About the Homepage Builder main window**

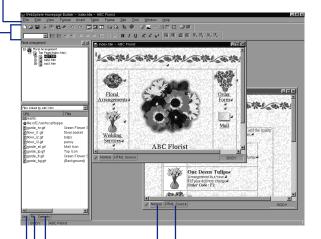
You can manage Web sites and Web pages on the left side of the window, and you can open and edit pages on the right side of it.

#### Tool bar

You can call frequently used functions from the buttons on the tool bar.

#### Menu bar

You can call all the Homepage Builder functions from the menu items on the menu bar.



# Notes |

- If a site is not yet opened, the contents of the Link and File tabs are not displayed.
- When you open a page that includes frames, the Frame HTML Source and No Frame tabs are displayed.

#### HTML Source tab

Edit Web pages on the **HTML Source** pane, displayed when you click the **HTML Source** tab, only when you want to edit HTML source directly.

#### **Normal tab**

The **Normal** pane, displayed when you click the **Normal** tab, is the normal editor of Homepage Builder.

#### **Contents tab**

The **Contents** pane, displayed when you click the **Contents** tab, enables you to select and insert materials into a Web page that is opened on the right side of the window.

#### File tab

The **File** pane, displayed when you click the **File** tab, shows a list of folders and files within a site folder. In this view, files are divided into those to be transferred and those still unused.

#### ·Link tab

The **Link** pane, displayed when you click the **Link** tab, enables you to view the link hierarchy from the top page of a site.

# Tutorial: Creating your Web pages in an hour

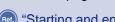
Chapter 3

You can create your Web pages in an hour using the templates and materials Homepage Builder offers. Follow the instructions in this chapter to become accustomed to Homepage Builder.

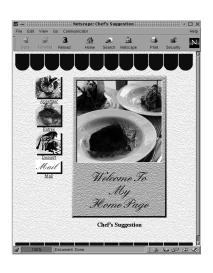
This chapter explains how to create Web pages at your computer, view its link hierarchy, and view them on a Web browser.

## Before doing the tasks in this chapter

1. Start Homepage Builder.



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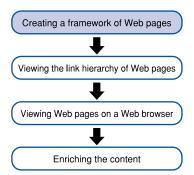
To effectively acquire the knowledge and skills for creating a Web site, read the following sections in order:

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# **Creating a framework of Web pages**

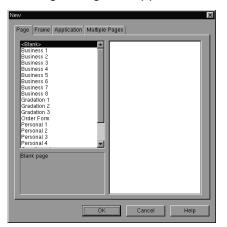


The easiest way for you to create a framework of Web pages is to use templates for Web pages that consist of an optimum combination of materials. You can replace materials if you like.

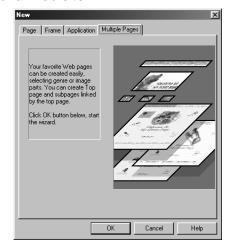
- Start Homepage Builder and click the Cancel button on the Welcome to WebSphere Homepage Builder dialog.
  - "Starting and ending Homepage Builder" on page 2-5
- Select New from the File memu.



The following dialog box appears:



Click the Multiple Pages tab, and then click the OK button to start the wizard for creating a framework of a Web site.



The following is the first dialog box of the wizard.





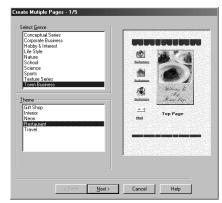
#### wizard

A user interface that enables you to do tasks step by step. You just need to select something or answer the question and then click the Next button. Wizards are often used in the Windows world, because they enable you to do tasks accurately. On each dialog box of a wizard, click the **Next** button to advance to the next step, or click the Back button to return to the previous step. Click the Cancel button to cancel the operation. On the last dialog box, click the Finish button to activate what you selected or entered.



If you want to select something experimentally, click
Town Business on the Select Genre list, and then click Restaurant in the
Theme list.

Select one item in the Select Genre list, and then select one item in the Theme list.



You can view the design for the selected theme on the right side of the dialog box. This design is a template that consists of optimal materials for the theme.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next step. The following dialog box appears:





If you select the **No text** check box ( ) at the bottom of the **Select Banner Image** list, text such as "WELCOME TO MY HOME PAGE" disappears. Then, if you later clear the **No text** check box ( ), the text reappears.

On this dialog box, you can replace a background image or a banner image with a different one.

If you want to replace materials, select a background image in the **Select Background** list, select a banner image in the **Select Banner Image** list, and click the **Next** button.

If you do not want to replace materials, just click the **Next** button. The following dialog box appears:



On this dialog box, you can replace header and footer images or icon images with different ones.

If you want to replace materials, select a header and footer image in the **Select Header/Footer** list, select an icon image in the **Select Icon Image** list, and click the **Next** button. The following dialog box appears.

If you do not want to replace materials, just click the **Next** button.



#### Vocabulary

#### top page

Normally the first page of a Web site. However, in this wizard, what is referred to as the *top page* is actually an ordinary Web page that has been designed in a toppage style, and you can use it as an ordinary Web page.



#### Vocabulary

#### subpage

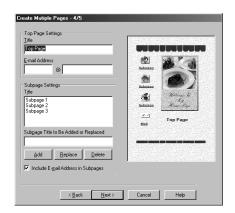
A Web page linked from the top page.



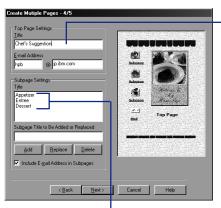
The e-mail address entered in E-mail Address becomes the transmission destination for mail. If you do not have an e-mail address, leave E-mail Address blank and clear the Include E-mail Address in Subpages check box.



To add a subpage, enter a title for the subpage in **Subpage Title to Be Added or Replaced**, and click the **Add** button. To delete one of the subpages, select the title of the subpage in **Titles**, and click the **Delete** button.



- Enter the title of the top page in Title under Top Page Settings, and enter your e-mail address in E-mail Address.
- Enter the title of a subpage in Subpage Title to Be Added or Replaced.
- Click Subpage 1, and then click Replace to replace the title of the subpage.
- Replace Subpage 2 and Subpage 3 with your preferred titles in the same manner.



If you want to enter something experimentally, enter "Chef's Suggestion" for the title.

If you want to create subpages experimentally, enter the following three subpage titles: "Appetizer," "Entree," and "Dessert."



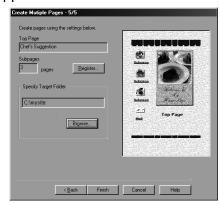
If you substituted materials and want to record the setting as a new template, click the **Register** button, enter any text in **Theme**, and click the **OK** button. The next time you start the wizard, you can conveniently select the recorded setting as a template.



To create a folder using the **Specify Folder** dialog box, double-click the existing folder, click the **Create Folder** button, enter a folder name, and then click the **OK** button.

For example, to create a folder named "sitetop" immediately under the C drive, select c: under Drive, double-click c:\ under Folder, then click the Create Folder button. When the Create Folder dialog box appears, enter "sitetop" and click the OK button. From now on you can select a sitetop folder in the Folder list.

Click the **Next** button to display a dialog box for confirming the settings. The following dialog box appears:



- A default folder is already specified in Specify Target Folder. To change this folder, click the Browse button to display the Specify Folder dialog box.
- See the tip on the left and create a folder for saving Web page related files.





# Note Note

To select a folder in the **Specify Folder** dialog box, double-click the folder name. You cannot select a folder with a single-click.



If you used one of templates, the HTML file name for the top page is *index.htm*. (*index.htm* is a file name often used for the top page.)

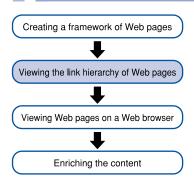
- Double-click the folder name and click the OK button to close the Specify Folder dialog box. The name of the folder you selected is automatically specified in Specify Target Folder.
- Click the **Finish** button. The top page appears on the right side of the Homepage Builder main window. The HTML file name and page title are displayed on the title bar of the main window.



Now you created a framework for your Web site. Continue to the next page to view the link hierarchy of your Web site.



# Viewing the link hierarchy of Web pages



A typical Web site permits jumping from the top page to subpages, which is referred to as *linking*. Homepage Builder enables you to view the link hierarchy. You must register your Web pages as a *site*, however.

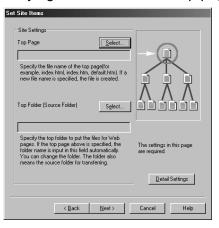


Details about a site are explained in Chapter 4.

- Select Site Wizard from the Site menu to start the wizard for making a site.
- Select Create a Site, and enter any site name.



Click the **Next** button to display a dialog box for specifying a file name of the top page.



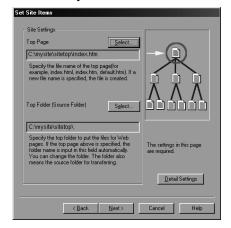


The "sitetop" folder selected within the following figure was created in the previous section of this guide, using the **Specify Folder** dialog box.

- Click the upper Select button to display a dialog box for specifying the file name.
- Select the folder you saved the Web pages in Look in. Click index.htm to enter "index.htm" for the file name.



Click the Open button. The file name of the top page and the folder name of the site are entered automatically.

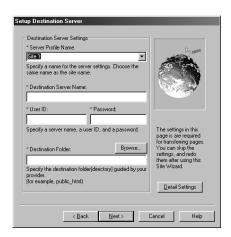


Click the **Next** button to display a dialog box for specifying the destination server.



You can specify the destination server later.

"Registering the destination server" on page 12-2

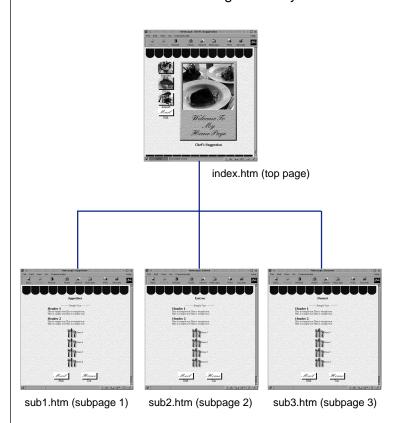


- Click the **Next** button without any specification, because you can specify the destination server later.
- On the next dialog box, Operation after Setting Completion, select Open the Site after Closing Settings, and click the Finish button. The "Do you want to close all open documents?" message appears.
- Click the No button. The wizard ends and the link hierarchy appears on the right side of the main window:





Can you see the link hierarchy of your Web site? If you created a Web site using one of templates, the Web site makes the following hierarchy:



You have now created your Web pages as a *site*. You can check the link hierarchy or file organization at any time. Continue to the next page to view your Web site on a Web browser.



# Viewing Web pages on a Web browser

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Viewing the link hierarchy of Web pages



Viewing Web pages on a Web browser



Enriching the content

The appearance of a Web page in Homepage Builder and in a Web browser (an application for viewing Web pages) differ to some extent. You can check how your Web page looks on a Web browser, while you are editing it with Homepage Builder.



You can use this function only if you have installed Netscape Navigator in your computer.



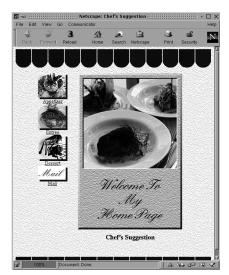
If you have changed anything on the Web page, a dialog box for confirming whether to save the change appears before the Web browser starts. Click the **Yes** button on the dialog box.

# Note

You can view pages using style sheets or dynamic HTML only if you have installed Netscape Navigator 4. 0 or later.

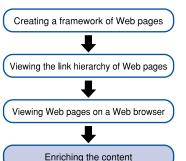
# Viewing a Web page on Netscape Navigator

To view a Web page on Netscape Navigator, the Web browser of Netscape Communications Corporation, click while the Web page is displayed. Then Netscape Navigator starts.





# **Enriching the content**



Enrich the content of your Web pages by entering text, pasting the images, and so on. From now on you will be creating real Web pages abounding with your own creativity.

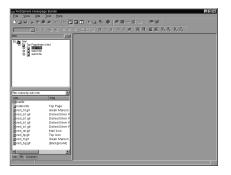
# Opening a Web page to be edited

Open a Web page you are going to edit.

If a Web page is currently open, click the **X** button in the upper right corner of the Web page window (not the main window) to close it. If multiple pages are currently open, close them all.



Select a page (for example, the sub1.htm file in the following figure) on the **Link** pane, and drag and drop it to the right side of the main window.

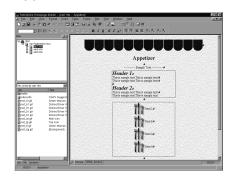


# Vocabulary

#### drag and drop

Pointing to the target object, pressing the left mouse button, moving the mouse pointer to the target location, and then releasing the mouse button.

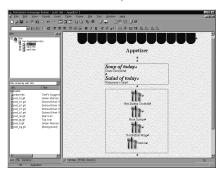
The Web page opens. The HTML file name and page title are displayed on the title bar of the main window.



# **Entering text**

After opening a Web page, enter any text that enriches your Web site.

Enter any text. (See the following example in which sub1.htm is edited.)

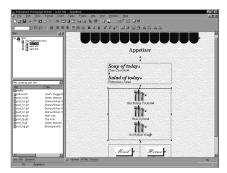




Details about the procedure for entering or editing text is explained in Chapter 5.



Delete unnecessary text and images using the Delete or Backspace key. (See the following example in which sub1.htm is edited.)



# Closing a Web page

Close a Web page you have finished editing.

- Click the X button in the upper right corner of the Web page. Then the dialog box for confirming whether to save the change appears.
- Click the Yes button.

Now you have learned the foundation for creating a Web site. If you want to learn a lot more, go on to Chapter 4.

# Basic knowledge

This chapter explains the basic knowledge and operations of Homepage Builder. You will learn such terms as *site*, *Web page*, and *attribute*.

Chapter

4

### Before doing the tasks in this chapter

- 1. Start Homepage Builder.
  - (Starting and ending Homepage Builder" on page



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# **Sites and Web pages**

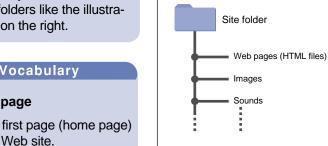
Basically site refers to the place on a Web server where a Web page or Web pages are. Homepage Builder also uses the term site for the place on your computer where your Web page or Web pages are.

### Sites are folders, and Web pages are HTML files

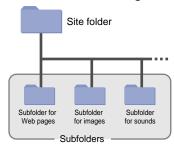
Homepage Builder frequently uses the terms *site* and Web page. A site means a group of Web pages combined with links, whereas a Web page means an individual Web page.

One site has multiple pages. The relationship between a site and a Web page is similar to the relationship between a folder and a file in the Windows world. In fact, on the Web server, sites are managed as folders and Web pages as files. Conceptually, a Homepage Builder site performs the same operation on your computer as the site on the server. Under this concept, you can assume any folder on your computer to be a site folder, and you can place multiple Web pages in it.

A Web page is an HTML file. Because an HTML file is a text file, you can open it with a word processor or text editor. Images and sounds embedded within the Web page are other files. See the following illustration. Normally you collect all files that organize a Web site within a single folder, as shown in the illustration on the left. For a big Web site, however, you can create subfolders according to file types, as shown in the illustration on the right.



Normally you collect all files that organize a Web site within one folder



You can create subfolders according to file types

# Note

Place the top page immediately under the main folder, even if you create subfolders like the illustration on the right.



#### top page

The first page (home page) of a Web site.



# Tip

You can edit Web pages without creating a site. The purpose of creating a site is to view the link hierarchy and to make it easy to transfer all the files that organize your Web site to the Web server.

# Flow for creating Web pages

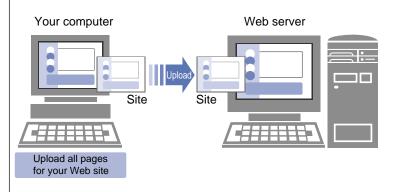
When using Homepage Builder, Web pages are generally created in the following order.

- Create a new site.
  - "Creating a site" on page 4-4

    (Ref.) "Viewing the link hierarchy of Web pages" o
  - "Viewing the link hierarchy of Web pages" on page 3-9
- Create several Web pages within a site and insert text and images within each Web page. At this stage, you work on the site on your computer.
- Upload the site to the Web server. At this stage, the site on the Web server matches the site on your computer.

The creation of Web pages thus begins by creating a virtual site in your computer and ends with the upload of the site.

The site is also useful for updating your Web site or Web pages. The structure and update information of the site is always saved in your computer, so beginning with your second upload, just the updated files are transferred to the server.





# **Creating a site**

You can create a site in any of the following three ways:

- Creating a site and a blank top page simultaneously
- Creating a site and multiple Web pages simultaneously using templates
- Creating a site from existing or previously created Web pages

This section focuses on the first way. For the second and third ways, see the second Tip in this section.

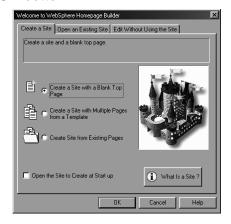


You can edit Web pages without creating a site. The purpose of creating a site is to view the link hierarchy and to make it easy to transfer all the files that organize your Web site to the Web server. "Sites and Web pages" on page 4-2

# Tips

- To create a site and multiple Web pages simultaneously using templates, select Create a Site with Multiple Pages using Template.
- To create a site from existing or previously created Web pages, select Create Site from Existing Pages.
- To make a frame-using page the top page, select Create Site from Existing Pages, and then select a frame-using page file as the top page file.

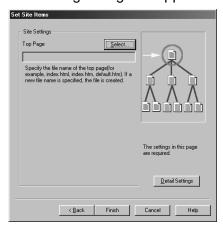
- Start Homepage Builder. The Welcome to WebSphere Homepage Builder dialog box appears.
  - "Starting and ending Homepage Builder" on page 2-5, "Using the Welcome dialog box" on page 4-14
- On the Create a Site tab, select Create a Site with a Blank Top Page, select the Open the Site to Create at Start up radio button, and then click the OK button.



On the Select an Operation dialog box, Create a Site is already selected. Enter the site name under it, and click the Next button.



The following dialog box appears.



- 4 Click the Select button.
- The following dialog box appears. Select a site folder in **Look in** and enter the file name for the top page in **File name**. (Ordinarily, you enter "index.html" or "index.htm." However, if there is a guide to file names from the provider who has the Web server, follow that guide.)



It is recommended that you either select a folder with nothing in it or create a new folder by clicking and assigning a folder name.



# Tip

If you want to create subfolders for each file type, click the **Detail Settings** button.

# Tip

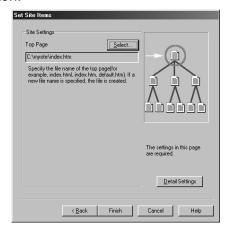
To change the site settings, select **Site Wizard** from the **Site** menu, select **Change the Existing Site Settings** and a site name, and then click the **OK** button.

# Tip

To delete a site, select **Delete Site** from the **Site** menu, select a site name, and then click the **OK** button. The site registration is canceled. (Folders and files are not deleted.)



6 Click the Open button. The file name of the top page you selected appears under the Select button.

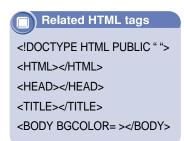


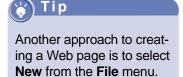
- Click the Finish button to open a new site and top page. The link hierarchy is displayed on the left side of the main window and a blank top page is displayed on the right side.
- Select Document Properties from the Edit menu, and then specify the title and background color for the top page. "Creating a Web page" on page 4-7
- Edit the top page. Chapter 5 (and later chapters)



# **Creating a Web page**

This section explains how to create a blank Web page from scratch. This operation enables you to create Web pages without templates; in other words, you do not have to install templates to do this operation. After creating a blank Web page, specify the page title and background color.



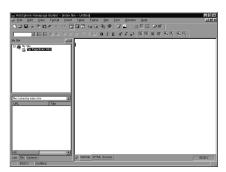


© "Creating a framework of Web pages" on page 3-2

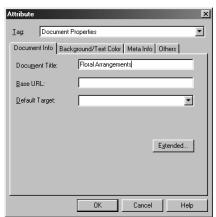


The title you enter here is also the title for **Favorites** or **Bookmarks** of Web browsers.

■ Click the □ icon to create a blank Web page.

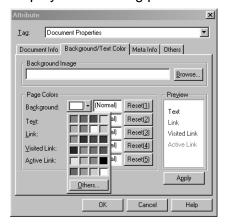


- Select Document Properties from the Edit menu to display a dialog box for the page settings.
- Click the **Document Info** tab, and then enter any title in **Document Title**.

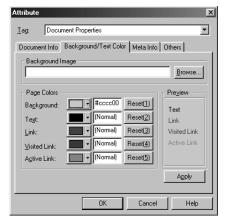




4 Click the Background/Text Color tab, and then click the colored button to the right of Background to display the following pull-down menu:



Click any color (or click the Others button to select a different color), and then click the OK button. The background color is set.



Click the **OK** button. Then the background color changes and the page title is displayed on the title bar of the main window.



"Saving a Web page" on page 4-9 explains how to save an edited page.



Save a new or edited Web page in either of the following ways:

- Saving while editing
- Saving with a different file name
- Saving when closing the Web page

# Note |

If you save a new Web page in this way, the dialog box for assigning a file name appears. Specify the file name, and click the **Save** button.

# Saving while editing

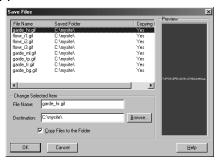
Click to save a Web page you are editing with the same file name.

# Saving with a different file name

- Select Save As from the File menu to display the dialog box for assigning a file name.
- Specify the file name in File Name, and click the Save button.



If you inserted any objects, such as images, on the Web page while editing, the following dialog box appears:



4 Confirm the target location, and click the **OK** button.



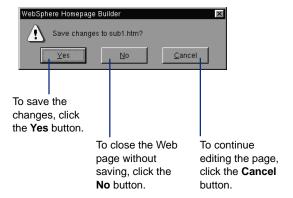
# Note |

If you save a new Web page in this way, a dialog box for assigning the file name appears. Specify the file name, and click the **Save** button.

### Saving when closing the Web page

When you close a Web page after having edited it, the dialog box for confirming whether to save the changes appears.

Click the x icon in the upper right corner of the Web page. If there are any changes after you saved the Web page before, the following dialog box appears:



2 If you inserted any objects, such as images, on the Web page while editing it, a dialog box for confirming the target location appears. Check the target location, and click the **OK** button.



# Opening a site and a Web page

You can open a site and Web page you have already created. First, open the site, and then open the target page. (You can open the target page without opening the site.)

# Tips

- "Creating a site" on page 4-4 explains how to create a site.
- "Creating a Web page" on page 4-7 explains how to create a Web page.



The names of all sites you have created are displayed in the **Open Site** dialog box.

# Tip

To open another site, select Close Site from the Site menu to close the currently opened site, and then select Open Site from the Site menu to open another site.

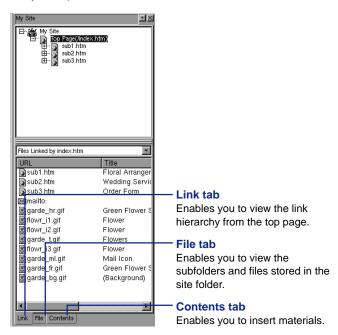
### Opening a site

Select Open Site from the Site menu to display the following dialog box:



Select the target site, and then click the OK button.

The site opens. (The following figure shows an example of the left side of the main window when a site opens.)



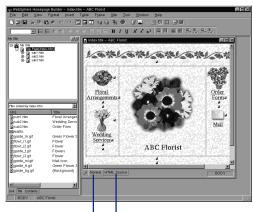
### Opening a Web page

You can open an HTML file stored on your computer as follows. (There are several other methods for opening a Web page. See the Tip on the end of this section.)

Click the icon to display the following dialog box:



Specify a Look in and File name, and then click the Open button. Then the page opens.



#### **HTML Source tab**

You should edit Web pages on the **HTML Source** pane, displayed when you click the **HTML Source** tab, only when edit HTML source directly.

#### Normal tab

The **Normal** pane, displayed when you click the **Normal** tab, is the normal editor of Homepage Builder.

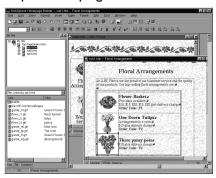


#### .htm and .html

Both ".htm" and ".html" are extensions affixed to HTML files. ".html" is used in the UNIX (Linux) operating system that most Web servers install, whereas ".htm" is often used in the Windows world to reduce file name extensions to three letters. Both have the same meaning, but note that some servers permit only ".html."



You can open not only a single Web page but also multiple Web pages.





# Automatic correction of syntax errors

Normally there are no syntax errors (HTML mistakes) in Web pages edited in Homepage Builder. However, if you edit an HTML source directly, there might be syntax errors due to entry mistakes. Homepage Builder is designed to correct syntax errors automatically when a Web page is opened.

To disable automatic error correction, open the **Option** dialog box by selecting **Options** from the **Tool** menu, and clear the **Correct HTML Syntax Errors Automatically** option on the **General** panel.



#### Other methods for opening a Web page

Here are some other methods for opening a Web page. They will help you open the target Web pages quickly.

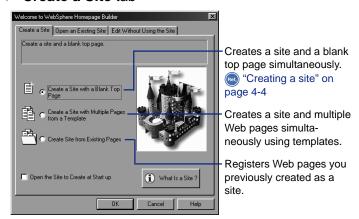
- To open recently edited pages (up to 7 pages), select the **File** menu, and then select the target file name on the pull-down menu.
- If you have opened a site, you can use the right mouse button to click the target HTML file (\*.htm or \*.html) in the Link or File pane, and then select the Edit menu. Or drag and drop the target HTML file onto the right side of the main window.



# **Using the Welcome dialog box**

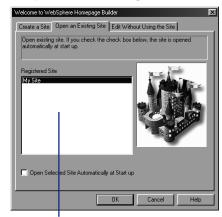
You can do the tasks explained in this chapter easily by using the **Welcome to WebSphere Homepage Builder** dialog box that appears when you start Homepage Builder.

- Either of the following methods displays the Welcome to WebSphere Homepage Builder dialog box.
  - Start Homepage Builder. "Starting and ending Homepage Builder" on page 2-5
  - If Homepage Builder has already started, close the opened site and Web pages, and then select Open Opening Dialog from the File menu. (If any site or Web page is opened, you cannot select this menu.)
- Click either of the following three tabs, select a task, and then click the **OK** button to begin the task.
  - Create a Site tab



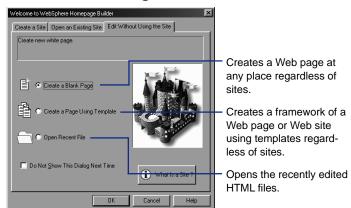


### • Open an Existing Site tab



Opens one of sites you have created.

### • Edit Without Using the Site tab





# Using attributes and the right mouse button

Knowledge of attributes and clicking using the right mouse button makes Homepage Builder operations easy.



#### Vocabulary

#### element

One of the fundamental units that compose a Web page. For example, paragraphs, horizontal rules, tables, and images are elements.

### What are attributes?

Each element inserted on a Web page contains attributes. For example, a table contains such attributes as width and color, whereas an image contains such attributes as width and height. Attributes are used mainly for changing appearance.

When you construct a table, you first create the table itself and then you change its width or color. When you insert an image, you first insert the generic image, and then you change its width or height. Thus, when you work with elements in Homepage Builder, you first create or insert elements, and then you change their attributes.

Your method for changing attributes is the same for all elements. When you think "I want to change something about this element," you need to change its attributes as follows:

Click the element using the right mouse button to display a pop-up menu.







#### What is a nested element?

If an element contains another element, the one inside is called a nested element. For example, if a table contains an image, the image is a nested element.

- Click the Attributes menu to display the Attribute dialog box.
- Check the element name displayed in the Tag list box on the Attribute dialog box. It might not be the target element name; it might be a nested element instead. To display attributes of the target element, select the target element name from the Tag list box.



- 4 Change the values of the attributes as you like.
- **6** Click the **OK** button to make the changes take effect.

### Clicking using the right mouse button

In the preceding description, if you click an element using the right mouse button, menus other than **Attributes** appear. Most applications that run under Windows enable you to click using the right mouse button to do various tasks. Homepage Builder enables you to click using the right mouse button not only on elements but also on files and folders. If you want to do a certain task with an element, a file, or a folder, try clicking it using the right mouse button.

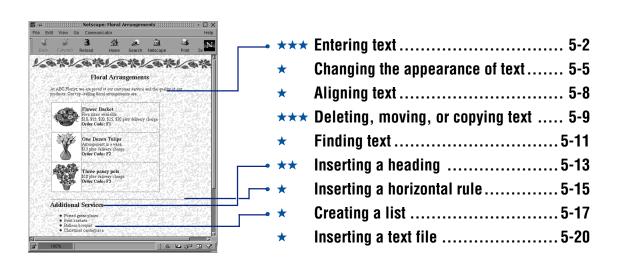
# Editing text

This chapter explains how to edit text after opening the target Web page. It also explains how to make easy-to-read Web pages by using such elements as headings, horizontal rules, and lists.

Before doing the tasks in this chapter

- 1. Start Homepage Builder.
  - "Starting and ending Homepage Builder" on page 2-5
- 2. Open a Web page to be edited.
  - 📾 "Opening a site and a Web page" on page 4-11

# Chapter \_





Because originally HTML is a text-based language for the Internet, entering text is the basic technique for editing a Web page.





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To delete the preceding character, press the **Back-space** key. To delete the next character, press the **Delete** key.

# **Entering text**

Click where you want to start entering text, to position the cursor there.

Floral Arrangements

2 Enter text using the keyboard.

#### Floral Arrangements

At ABC Florist, we are proud of our customer service and the quality of our products. Our top-selling floral arrangements are

# Making a line break

Press the **Enter** key to make a line break. A line break is indicated by **J**.



To hide the A marks, select **Options** from the **Tool** menu to display the **Option** dialog box. Then click the **Appearance** tab, and clear the **Show Newlines** check box.

To make a new paragraph (rather than a line break) when you press the **Enter** key, select the **Create a Paragraph by Pressing the Enter Key** check box on the **General** panel of the **Option** dialog box.

### **Entering special characters**

To enter special characters that are not on your keyboard, such as a trademark and copyright symbols:

- Position the cursor on the location where you want to insert a special character.
- Select Special Characters from the Insert menu to display the following dialog box:



3 Click the character to insert it.





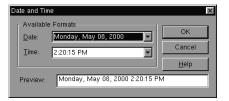
The button in the upper left of the Special Characters dialog box is for nonbreaking space. Using the Space key on the keyboard, you can enter only one space. However, by clicking this nonbreaking space button multiple times, you can enter more than one space.

Note that some special characters may not be displayed on the panes of Homepage Builder.

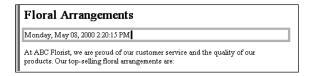
### Inserting the date and time

To insert today's date and time:

- 1 Position the cursor on the location where you want to insert the date and time.
- Select Date and Time from the Insert menu to display the following dialog box:



Select the formats for date and time, and click the OK button to insert the date and time.





# **Changing the appearance of text**

This section explains how to select text (a character string) and change its size, color, or face. It also explains how to make the text bold, italic, or underlined.



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To select the target text with the keyboard, rather than the mouse, press and hold the **Shift** key and press one of arrow keys.

# Selecting the target text

To select the target text, drag it.

#### Floral Arrangements

At ABC Florist, we are proud of our customer service and the quality of our products. Our top-selling floral arrangements are:

# Changing the size of text

To change the size of text:

- Select the target text.
- Click the A icon to enlarge the text, or click the icon to reduce it.

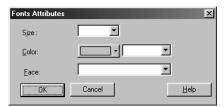
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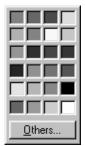
# Changing the color or face of text

To change the color or face of text:

- Select the target text.
- Click the icon to display the following dialog box.



3 To change the color of the text, click the icon to the right of Color, and then click any color from the pull-down menu.





If the color you want to use is not available, click the **Others** button to select a color.



To change the color of text, you can also use the color palette. After selecting the target text, click the icon to display the color palette, and double-click any color on the palette.



# Note (

The selectable fonts vary, depending on the computer you are using.

# Note (

If the font specified here is not available when someone views your Web site with his or her computer, a substitute font is used.

# Tip

To undo the preceding operation, select the same text again and click the same button. The text returns to its original state.

# Note

Depending on the fonts installed on your computer, you may not be able to make text bold or italic. To change the face, select a font name in Face.



6 Click the **OK** button to make the changes effective.

# Making text bold, italic, or underlined

To make text bold, italic, or underlined:

- Select the target text.
- Click any of the following three buttons.

Button	Explanation	Example
B	Makes the text bold.	Floral Arrangements
I	Makes the text italic.	Floral Arrangements
<u>u</u>	Underlines the text.	Floral Arrangements

# Aligning text

By default, the entered text is aligned to the left. You can change this default, however, and align any paragraph to the right or center.



- 1 Position the cursor on the target paragraph.
- Click the icon to center the paragraph, or the
   icon to align it to the right.



The original text is aligned to the left, like the first paragraph. You can realign it to the center, like the second paragraph, or to the right, like the third paragraph.



# Deleting, moving, or copying text

You can delete, move, or copy text just as you do with other word processors or text editors.



To delete a blank paragraph, press the **Back-space** key.



If you cut the text in this way, the text is temporarily saved in the clipboard.

# **Deleting text**

To delete unnecessary text:

- Select the target text.
- Click the icon. Or press the Delete key to delete the text.

### **Moving text**

To move text, cut and paste it.

- Select the target text.
- 2 Click the 🗸 icon to cut the text.
- Osition the cursor on the location where you want to insert the text.
- 4 Click the icon to insert the text at the cursor location.





You can undo the previous operations.

If you made a mistake, click the icon. This cancels the immediately preceding operation.

You can undo up to 10 previous operations. To redo the operation, click the icon.

#### **Copying text**

To copy text to the clipboard and paste it into another location:

- Select the target text.
- 2 Click the 🗎 icon to copy the text to the clipboard.
- Osition the cursor on the location where you want to insert the text.
- 4 Click the licon to insert the text in the cursor location.



To find specific text in the Web page you are currently editing or in all the Web pages within the site:

- Select Find from the Edit menu to display the Find dialog box.
- Select the range to be searched from the Search Scope list box. (If you want to search text in the Web page you are editing, select In Page. Or if you want to search text in all the Web pages within a site, select the site name.)
- Enter the text to be searched in the Find What field.

The following figure is the entry example when searching for text in the Web page you are editing:



The following figure is the entry example when searching for text in all the Web pages within a site:



Tip

To distinguish between upper and lower case, select the **Match Case** check box. To search text preceding the cursor position, select the **Find Backward** check box.





To replace the text with different text, select **Replace** from the **Edit** menu. Click the Find Next button. If you selected In Page, the searched text is highlighted. If you selected a site name, a list of the names of HTML files that contain the searched text is displayed on the Find Result dialog box. Double-click an HTML file name to open the Web page and search again within that page.

The following figure is an example of search results, when **In Page** has been selected:



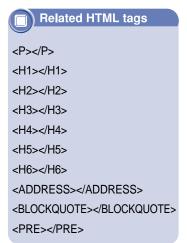
The following figure is an example of search results, when a site name has been selected:





## **Inserting a heading**

You can add headings to help those who visit your Web site for the first time find their target content easily. This section explains how to insert headings, which are actually a type of paragraph, and how to change the type of a paragraph.



#### Types of paragraphs

When you enter text into the editor of Homepage Builder, a paragraph of **Normal** type is automatically created. You can change the paragraph into a heading or other type of paragraph. The following types of paragraphs are available.

Types of paragraphs	Explanation	Display example
Normal	This is the normal paragraph. If nothing is specified, this type of paragraph is created.	At ABC Florist, we are proud of our customer service and the quality of our products. Our top-selling floral arrangements are:
Heading	There are six levels of headings: <b>Heading 1</b> to <b>Heading 6</b> . Heading 1 is the highest level, and heading 6 is the lowest. On a Web browser, heading text is often displayed in bold font and its size typically becomes bigger as the heading level increases.	Floral Arrangements
Address	This is a paragraph for entering addresses. On a Web browser, the text is often displayed in italics.	New York, 10504, U.S.A
Block quote	This is a paragraph for entering quoted statements. On a Web browser, the paragraph is often indented.	At ABC Florist, we are proud of our customer service and the quality of our products. Our top- selling floral arrangements are:
Preformatted	Text in this format is displayed with fixed-space fonts. You can type two or more continuous spaces just as you can when you are working with Notepad, one of the Windows accessory tools.	123   456   789   123   





To insert another type of paragraph, select **Paragraph** and then any paragraph name from the **Insert** menu.

#### Inserting a heading

To add a new heading:

Click where you want to insert a heading. Select Paragraph and then Heading 1 from the Insert menu to create a blank paragraph for entering the heading text.



2 Enter the heading text.

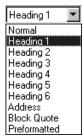


#### Tip

You can select another type of paragraph, such as **Address** or **Block Quote**, from the list box.

#### Making any type of paragraph into a heading

Click the target paragraph and select a heading level (**Heading 1** to **Heading 6**) from the list box on the upper left of the main window. The paragraph becomes the selected type of heading.





## **Inserting a horizontal rule**

Horizontal rules are frequently used for delimiting text.





To delete a horizontal rule, click it and press the **Delete** key. Or click it using the right mouse button, and select **Delete** from the displayed pop-up menu.

#### Inserting a horizontal rule

- 1 Position the cursor on the location where you want to insert a horizontal rule.
- 2 Click the icon to insert the horizontal rule.

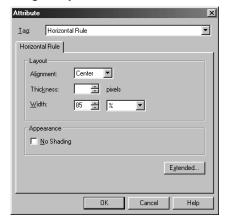




#### Changing attributes of a horizontal rule

You can change the attributes of a horizontal rule, such as its boldness and width as follows:

- Click the horizontal rule using the right mouse button, and select Attributes from the pop-up menu to display the Attribute dialog box.
- Change any item.



Click the **OK** button to change the appearance of the horizontal rule.





If you want to change some attributes for practice, do the following:

- Select Center as Alignment.
- Select 85 % as Width.



Lengthy text is difficult to read. Use lists for easy-to-read and good-looking text.



<UL><LI></UL>
<OL><LI></OL>

### **Types of lists**

List type	Explanation	Display example
Bulleted list	A bullet precedes each list item.	<ul> <li>Floral Arrangements         <ul> <li>Flower Basket</li> <li>One Dozen Tulips</li> </ul> </li> <li>Additional Services         <ul> <li>Potted green plants</li> <li>Fruit baskets</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ordered list	A number (1, 2, 3, I, ii, iii, and so on.) precedes each list item.	Floral Arrangements
Definition list	Each item is followed by its definition.	Floral Arrangements Flower Basket, One Dozen Tulips Additional Services Potted green plants, Fruit baskets



To indent (nest) a list item after entering multiple list items, position the cursor on the list item you want to indent and click the licon. You can indent items by one level only. You cannot indent the first item in the list.

To remove an indentation, click the ≣ icon.



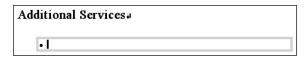
To divide a list into two lists, position the cursor where the list is to be divided and press the **Enter** key twice.

To join two contiguous lists, press the **Delete** key between them.

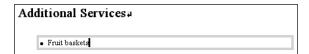
#### **Bulleted list**

Create a field for each list item of the bulleted list, and then enter any text in it, as follows:

Click the iii icon to create a field for a list item.



Type the text for the first item. To go to the next item, press the Enter key. To make a line break, press and hold the Shift key and then press the Enter key.



#### **Ordered list**

Create a field for each list item of the ordered list, and then enter any text in it, as follows:

Click the icon to create a field for a list item.

Additional Services	
i. <b>I</b>	





To change an item number, click the target item using the right mouse button, click the **Attributes** menu, click the **Item** tab, and type a new number for the item in the **Number** field.

2 Type the text for the first item. To go to the next item, press the **Enter** key. To make a line break, press and hold the **Shift** key and then press the Enter key.

Additional Services	
Fruit baskets	

#### **Definition list**

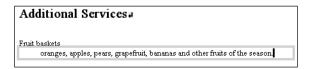
A definition list is a list of items with their definitions.

Select List and then Definition List from the Insert menu to create a field for a list item.

Additional Services	

2 Type the text for the first item, and press the **Enter** key to create a field for the definition.

Type the text for the definition of the first item. To go to the next item, press the **Enter** key. To make a line break, press and hold the **Shift** key and then press the **Enter** key.



## Inserting a text file



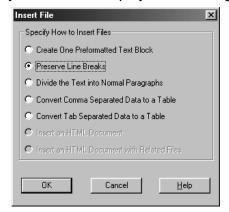
To insert a text file (\*.txt) at the location where you positioned the cursor:

#### Tip

To insert an HTML file
(\*.htm or \*.html) instead of a
text file, select HTML files
from the Files of type list
box in the Open dialog box,
and select Insert an HTML
Document or Insert an
HTML Document with
Related Files in the Insert
File dialog box.

To insert a CSV file (\*.csv) as a table, select CSV files from the Files of type list box in the Open dialog box, and select Convert Comma Separated Data to a Table in the Insert File dialog box.

- Select File from the Insert menu to display the Open dialog box.
- Select Text files from the Files of type list box, specify the name of the target text file, and click the Open button to display the following dialog box:



- To insert the content of the text file at the cursor position, select one of the following insertion methods, and click the OK button. (Normally, select Preserve Line Breaks or Divide the Text into Normal Paragraphs.)
  - Create One Preformatted Text Block, making one paragraph of preformatted text.
  - Preserve Line Breaks, leaving the line breaks in the text file.
  - Divide the Text into Normal Paragraphs, eliminating line breaks and creating a new paragraph at a blank line of the inserted text.

# Creating tables

An attractive layout is possible through the skillful use of tables. Naturally, you can use tables to arrange data. In Web pages, you can also use tables to lay out images and text in absolute positions.

#### Before doing the tasks in this chapter

- 1. Start Homepage Builder.
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## **Creating a table**

You can create a new table, even using spreadsheet software to manage the data. You can add or delete columns and rows later.



<TABLE></TABLE>

<TR></TR>

<TD></TD>



To delete an unnecessary table, click the table using the right mouse button, and select **Delete Table**.

#### Tip

Another way to create a table is dragging the icon downward diagonally to the right. A table array appears, as shown in the following figure:



The small squares indicate cells. After dragging to adjust the number of cells, release the mouse button to create a blank table with the specified array.

#### Creating a table

To create a blank table and fill it with text:

- 1 Position the cursor at the location where you want to create a table, and click the icon to display the **Insert Table** dialog box.
- Enter the number of rows in the Rows field and the number of columns in the Columns field:



3 Click the **OK** button to create a blank table:



Position the cursor in a cell and type the data for that cell. Move to the next cell and type its data, and so on:





#### Note |

When you create a table from CSV format data, cells that include numerals only are automatically aligned to the right, whereas other cells are aligned to the left.

#### Creating a table by inserting spreadsheet data

You can insert a spreadsheet file or spreadsheet data created by a spreadsheet application into Homepage Builder in one of the following ways. The spreadsheet file must be in either the CSV (comma-separated values) format or the tab-separated format.

 Copy the data in the editor of a spreadsheet application and paste it into the editor of Homepage Builder by clicking the target position using the right mouse button and then clicking Paste.

#### or:

 If there is a spreadsheet file in the CSV format or tab-separated format, select File from the Insert menu, open the file using the displayed dialog box, and select Convert Comma Separated Data to a Table or Convert Tab Separated Data to a Table on the displayed Insert File dialog box.

#### Adding a column or row

To add a column or row to the table:

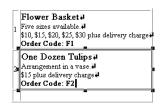
Click a cell.



2 To add a column, press the icon on the Table toolbar for 2 or more seconds. To add a row, press the icon for 2 or more seconds until the following pop-up menu appears:



To add a column or row, select any menu except Specify and Add.





You can add a column or row to the top, bottom, left, or right of the clicked cell.



You can also add a column to the right of the selected cell by clicking the icon. You can also add a row under the selected cell by clicking the icon.



To add multiple rows or columns at a time, select **Specify and Add** from the pop-up menu, enter the number of rows or columns to be added in the dialog box, and then click either the **Above**, **Below**, **Left**, or **Right** button.



#### Note (

When a column or row is deleted, the content of the cells is also erased. To avoid erasing the content of the cells, select **Option** from the **Tool** menu and clear the **Delete the Table** and the **Contents** check box on the **General** tab of the **Option** dialog box. Then when you delete a column or row, its content moves to the preceding column or row.

#### Deleting a row or column

To delete an unnecessary column or row:

- Click any cell that the unnecessary column or row includes.
- Click the icon to delete the column. Click the icon to delete the row.



## Changing the size and position of a table

You can specify the table size either in pixels or in percentage. You can also place the table in the center of the screen for a symmetrical layout.



#### Related HTML tags

<TABLE WIDTH= HEIGHT= > <CENTER></CENTER>



#### Vocabulary

#### pixel

A small square colored dot that is frequently used as a unit defining the display resolution or the image size. In HTML, a pixel is a unit defining the size of each element.



To change the size of a certain cell, click the target cell and drag one of the eight black square marks around it.

#### Specifying the table size in pixels

To specifying the table size in pixels, just drag the table.

Click outside the table border to select the entire table.



2 Drag one of the eight black square marks on the perimeter of the table to change the table size. When you release the mouse button, the new size is defined.





#### Specifying the table size in percentages

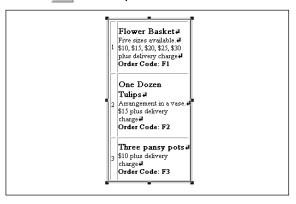
If you do not want to define the absolute table size—for example, because you want to change the table size according to the screen size of a Web browser—specify the size in percentages (%).

- Click the table using the right mouse button and select Attributes from the pop-up menu to display the Attribute dialog box.
- Click the Table tab.
- 3 Type a percentage (0 to 100) in the left box of **Table Width**, then select **%** in the right box.
- 4 Click the **OK** button to change the table size.

#### Placing a table in the center

To place the table in the center of the screen for a symmetrical layout:

- Click outside the table border to select the entire table.
- Click the \(\beta\) icon to place the table in the center.

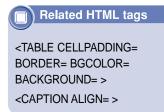




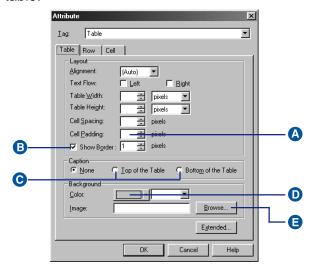
## **Changing the table attributes**

After creating a table, you can change its appearance by changing the attributes of the entire table. For example, you can:

- Add color to the table.
- Hide the table borders.
- Add a title to the table.
- Increase the cell padding.
- Paste wallpaper into the background of the table.



- Click the target table using the right mouse button, and select **Attributes** from the pop-up menu to display the **Attribute** dialog box.
- Click the **Table** tab. Using the **Table** panel displayed, you can change an attribute for the entire table.



#### (A) Increasing the cell padding

Specify the size of the white space between borders and content in **Cell Padding**. If nothing is specified, the default is 1. (The following figure is an example of the changed appearance.)

1	Flower Basket 4 Five sizes available, 4 \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 plus delivery charge 4 Order Code: F1
2	One Dozen Tulips # Arrangement in a vase # \$15 plus delivery charge # Order Code: F2
3	Three pansy pots # \$10 plus delivery charge # Order Code: F3

#### **B** Hiding the table borders

If you use a table for layout, you might want to hide its borders. To do so, clear the **Show Border** check box. Though borders become dotted lines in the editor of Homepage Builder, they are hidden in the screen of Web browsers. (The following figure is an example of the changed appearance.)

```
Flower Basket 
Five sizes available. 
Five si
```

#### O Adding a title to a table

To add a title to a table, select **Top of the Table** or **Bottom of the Table** in the **Attribute** dialog box. After clicking the **OK** button, enter any title in the blank field displayed. (The following figure is an example of the changed appearance.)



#### Adding color to a table

To add color to the entire table, click the colored button to the right of **Color** in the **Attribute** dialog box and select any color from the pop-up menu displayed. (The following figure is an example of the changed appearance.)







Sample wallpapers exist in the /opt/hpbuilder4/system /hpbuilder4/sample/image /wallppr directory.

#### Pasting wallpaper into the background of a table

Click the **Browse** button in the **Attribute** dialog box to select and paste a wallpaper image as the background for the table. (The following figure is an example of the changed appearance.)



3 Click the **OK** button to make the changes take effect.

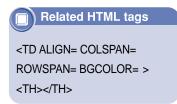


## **Changing the cell attributes**

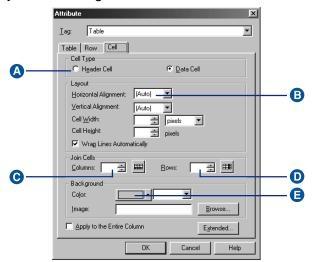
After creating a table, you can change its appearance by changing the attributes of individual cells. For example, you can:

- Change a data cell into a header cell.
- Align text in a cell to the right.
- · Merge cells horizontally or vertically.
- Add color to a cell.

If you want to change the attributes of multiple cells at a time, select multiple cells before the following operation.



- Click the target cell using the right mouse button and select **Attributes** from the pop-up menu to display the **Attribute** dialog box.
- Click the Cell tab. Using the Cell panel displayed, you can change the attribute for the selected cell.



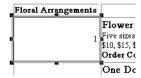
#### A Changing a data cell into a header cell

There are two types of cells: data cells and header cells. Cells are ordinarily data cells. Header cells are typically bold and displayed in the center. Select **Header Cell** to change a data cell to a header cell. (The following figure is an example of the changed appearance.)



#### Aligning text in a cell to the right

If you want to align text (usually numbers) to the right, select **Right** from the **Horizontal Alignment** box. (The following figure is an example of the changed appearance.)



#### **©** Joining cells horizontally

To join cells horizontally, type 2 or a higher number (for the number of cells to be joined) in **Columns** under **Join Cells** in the **Attribute** dialog box for the cells to be joined in a rightward direction from the selected cell. To cancel the joining, delete the number in **Columns**. (The following figure is an example of the changed appearance.)





You can also join cells horizontally by clicking the left cell to be joined, and then clicking the 3 icon.



#### Tip

You can also join cells vertically by clicking the top cell to be joined, and then clicking the [5] icon.

#### Tip

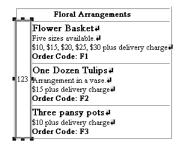
Another way to change the cell color is to select a cell or cells, click the icon to display the color palette, and then double-click on any color on the palette.

#### Tip

To change the attributes for the entire row that include the selected cell, click the **Row** tab and specify each item.

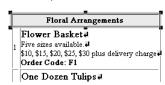
#### D Joining cells vertically

To join cells vertically, type 2 or a higher number (for the number of cells to be joined) in **Rows** under **Join Cells** in the **Attribute** dialog box for the cells to be joined in a downward direction from the selected cell. To cancel the joining, delete the number in **Rows**. (The following figure is an example of the changed appearance.)



#### Adding color to a cell

To add color to the selected cell, click the colored button to the right of **Color** in the **Attribute** dialog box, and select any color from the pop-up menu displayed. (The following figure is an example of the changed appearance.)



- Select the Apply to the Entire Column check box to change the attributes to all the cells in the same column.
- 4 Click the **OK** button to make the changes take effect.

# Inserting images

For your Web pages, you will use image files in the JPEG or GIF format. The JPEG format image permits the use of colors more than the GIF format image, so it is suitable for photographic data.

This chapter explains how to insert images into a Web page, how to change the image attributes, how to edit an image, and so on.

#### Before doing the tasks in this chapter

- 1. Start Homepage Builder.
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## Inserting an image

The insertion of an image is the first step in handling images in Homepage Builder.



#### Related HTML tags

<IMG SRC=>



You can insert an image file of a format other than GIF or JPEG into the edit field of Homepage Builder. The file is automatically converted to the GIF or JPEG format image file.

Appendix C, "Image file formats"



## When the mark appears

This mark appears if an image is not inserted correctly. Check the file name or folder.

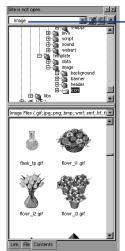


While you are dragging the image on the edit field, the cursor that indicates the inserting point is displayed. When you drop an image, it is inserted at the cursor position.

#### Inserting an image with a drag-and-drop operation

You can view all the images in a certain folder to select the target image before inserting it with a drag-and-drop operation.

- Click the Contents tab to open the Contents pane.
- Select the target folder in the upper side of the Contents pane to view the image files in it.



To select materials attached to Homepage Builder quickly, select **Image** in the top box of the **Contents** pane.

Click the target image, drag it, and drop it into the Normal pane of the Web page you are editing. The image is inserted into the position where it was dropped.



#### Inserting an image by specifying a file name

If you know the file name of the target image, this method might be easier.

- Position the cursor at the location where you want to insert an image.
- 2 Click the icon to display the **Open** dialog box.
- 3 Select the target image file, and click the **Open** button to insert the image.



## Changing the size of the displayed image

After inserting an image, you can change its displayed size.



This task changes only the appearance of the image; it does not change the actual image size.

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<IMG SRC= WIDTH= HEIGHT= >

#### Note

If you drag one of the black square marks in the four corners, the verticalhorizontal ratio of the image does not change. However, if you drag one of the black square marks not on the corners, the ratio changes.

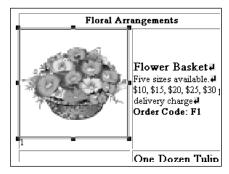
#### Tip

To return the image to its original size, click it using the right mouse button, select **Attributes** from the pop-up menu to display the **Attribute** dialog box, click the **Set Size** button, and click the **OK** button.

To clear the specification of the image size, click **Clear** in the **Attribute** dialog box. 1 Click anywhere on the target image to select it.



2 Drag one of eight black square marks around the image to change its displayed size. When you release the mouse button, the size is determined.





## Deleting, moving, or copying an image

This section explains how to delete an unnecessary image, how to move an image to another position, and how to copy an image or to paste the same image repeatedly.

#### **Deleting an image**

To delete an unnecessary image, click it using the right mouse button, and select **Delete** from the pop-up menu.

#### Moving an image

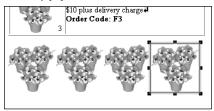
To move an image:

- Click the target image to select it.
- Click the center (any part other than eight black square marks) of the image.
- Orag the image. When you release the mouse button, the new position is fixed.

#### Copying an image

To copy an image or to paste the same image repeatedly:

- Click the target image to select it.
- Click the center (any part other than eight black square marks) of the image.
- Oress and hold the Ctrl key and drop the image. When you release the mouse button to paste the dragged image, the image is copied in the new position. Keep holding the Ctrl key and click for each copy you want.





## Laying out text around an image

Ordinarily, you can lay out only a single line of text beside an image. However, you can change this setting and lay out several lines of text beside an image to make it into a natural layout. Then you should probably increase the spacing of the image to improve its appearance.



**Related HTML tags** 

<IMG SRC= ALIGN= >

#### Typing text beside an image

When you type text beside an image, you see that only a single line of text is laid out beside the image. The other lines are below the image.



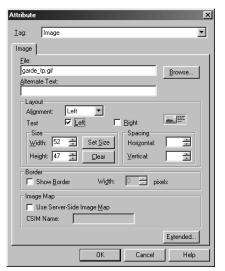
For Your Dream Wedding

We specialize in wedding services. Our designers and bridal consultants will make your special day a beautiful and memorable experience.

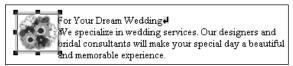
#### Flowing text around an image

To flow text to the left or right of an image:

Click the target image using the right mouse button, and select **Attributes** from the pop-up menu to display the **Attribute** dialog box. Select the Left or Right check box next to Text, and click the OK button.



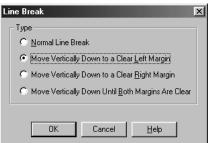
If you selected the **Left** check box, text flows on the right side of the image.



If you selected the **Right** check box, text flows on the left side of the image.



- To end text flow in the middle of the text, press and hold the Ctrl key and press the Enter key at the point where you want to end the flow.
- If you selected the Left check box, select Move Vertically Down to a Clear Left Margin on the Line Break dialog box. If you selected the Right check box, select Move Vertically Down to a Clear Right Margin.



Press the **OK** button. The text flow ends at the point you specified.





You can also flow text between two images. In this case, to end text flow in the middle of the text, select Move Vertically Down Until Both Margins Are Clear on the Line Break dialog box.

#### Increasing space around an image

Adding the suitable space around the image gives it a neat appearance.

- Click the target image using the right mouse button and select Attributes from the pop-up menu to display the Attribute dialog box.
- Type the number of pixels in the fields beside Horizontal and Vertical of Spacing. (Horizontal means to the left and right of an image and vertical means to the top and bottom of an image). The larger the numerical value, the greater the spacing.
- Click the **OK** button to increase the space around the image.





## Adding an explanation to an image

Inserting images beautifies your Web pages, but the images cannot be displayed by visitors to your Web site who are not set up to display GIF or JPEG images. An explanation added to an image enables those who cannot view it to understand its content. It is good etiquette to add an explanation to each of your images.



#### Related HTML tags

<IMG SRC= ALT= >



Image explanations are needed in instances such as:

- If a Web browser that does not support the viewing of images is used.
- If reading images is not set, to speed up the line.
- If a visually handicapped person is visiting your site.

#### Adding an explanation to each image

There is no limit to the number of characters you can use for the explanation, which is called *alternate text*.

- Click the target image using the right mouse button, and select Attributes from the pop-up menu to display the Attribute dialog box.
- Enter the explanation for the image in Alternate Text and click the OK button. (The appearance of the image does not change, but an explanation of the image is added to the HTML source.)

#### Checking that explanations are added to all images

To check whether the explanations for all the images used on the Web page being edited have been entered correctly:

- Select URL Editor from the Tool menu to open the URL Editor, which checks alternate text added to your images and links.
- Click the Image button to display all the images used on the Web page being edited. The alternate text for each image is displayed in Text. If there is an image with no alternate text, the message '\*\* No Alternate Text \*\*' is displayed in Text.
- Click an image with no alternate text. The file name of the image appears in the URL field.



Type the explanation of the image in a field beside Alternate Text.



6 Click the **Update** button to update the information. Click the **OK** button to close the URL Editor.



Remember to add alternate text to images with links, because Web browsers that do not display images enable readers to jump using the alternate text.

To check the alternate text only for linked images, select the **Linked Image** button instead of the **Image** button in the URL Editor.

Setting a link on an image" on page 8-8



While editing a Web page, you can resize images and do simple retouching, which is called *editing*.



If you resize an image through editing, not only does the appearance change, but the actual image file changes, too. Therefore, before resizing, copy the target image file if necessary.

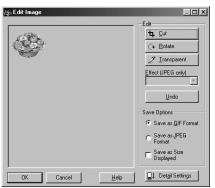


To create new images, use WebArt Designer.

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Here *editing* includes any of the following:

- Converting an image file from GIF to JPEG format, or from JPEG to GIF
- Trimming an image
- Rotating an image
- Reducing the size of an image file to match it to the display size
- Adjusting the image quality or reducing the number of colors
- Making an image display progressively from a lower resolution to a higher resolution
- For the GIF format image only, changing one of colors used in the image into transparency, to blend the image into the background
- For the JPEG format image only, adding special effects such as sharpening the image or adding sepia color
- Click the target image using the right mouse button and select Edit Image from the pop-up menu to display the following dialog box:





- 2 Click the **Help** button to display the online help.
- 3 Read the online help and edit the image.

# **Setting links**

Using the link function, a visitor to your site can jump to a specific Web page simply by clicking text or an image with a link. This chapter explains how to set a link to text or an image, how to change a link destination, and so on.

#### Before doing the tasks in this chapter

- 1. Start Homepage Builder.
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- 2. Open a Web page to be edited.
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# Chapter 8



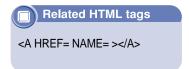
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## Setting a link on text

There are four types of links according to the link destination. A link might enable you to jump to:

- Another Web page at your site
- Another place on the same Web page
- Another Web page on the Internet
- A file other than HTML such as an image file, sound file, program file, and so on This section explains how to set each type of link in the selected text.



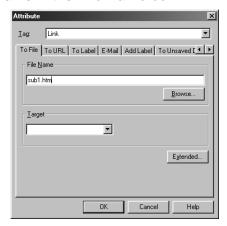
#### Setting a link to another Web page at your site

You can set a link to another page, for example, to jump from the top page to any of the subpages of your site.

Select the text that you want to link from.



- Click the icon to display the Attribute dialog box for a link.
- Click the To File tab.
- Click the Browse button, select an HTML file as the link destination in the displayed dialog box, and click the Open button to specify the selected file name in the File Name box.





To make a Web page displayed in the edit field the link destination, drag the icon beside the Normal tab of the destination Web page and drop it onto another Web page (to include the link source). The title of the link destination Web page is set as the link source text.

6 Check the specified HTML file name (\*.htm or \*.html), and click the OK button to set a link to the selected text.

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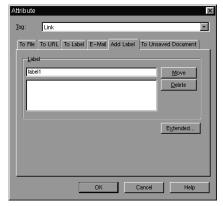
# Setting a link to another place on the same Web page

You can add a label to a specific text on a Web page and make it the link destination. This method is useful if you want to place a summary of the Web page at the beginning of the page and then enable a visitor to jump to a lower part of the page.

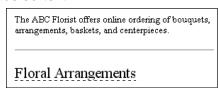
Select text for the link destination.



- Click the icon to display the Attribute dialog box for a link.
- Click the Add Label tab, and type a label name.



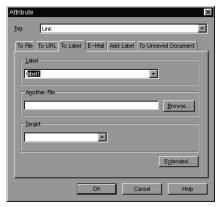
Click the **OK** button to assign the label to the selected text. A dotted underline is added to the labeled text.



Select text for the link source.



- Click the icon again to display the Attribute dialog box for a link.
- Click the To Label tab, and select the previously specified label name from the Label list box.



#### Tip

To set a link to specific text on another Web page at the same site, click the **Browse** button on the **To Label** tab, select the link destination file, and select the label name.

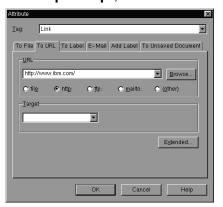
8 Click the **OK** button to set a link to the labeled text.



#### Setting a link to another Web page on the Internet

Here, the term "Web page on the Internet" means a URL beginning with "http:" or "ftp:".

- Select text for the link source and click the icon to display the Attribute dialog box for a link.
- Click the To URL tab.
- 3 Select http: or ftp:, and then enter the target URL.



4 Click the OK button to set the link.



#### Setting a link to a file other than an HTML file

To set a link to a non-HTML file such as an image file, a sound file, or a program file, type the destination file name on the **To File** tab in the same way as described in "Setting a link to another Web page at your site" on page 8-2. If you set a link to a program file, the program can be downloaded when the link source is clicked on a Web browser.



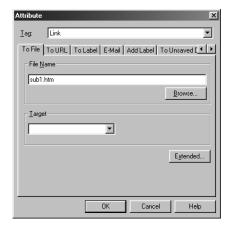
The previous "Setting a link on text" section explains how to set a link on text. You can set a link on an image in the same way. Then a visitor to your Web site can jump to the link destination by clicking the image.



1 Click the image that you want to link from.



Click the icon to display the Attribute dialog box for a link.



3 Set the link destination as described in the "Setting a link on text" section on page 8-2.



# **Changing a link destination**

After you have set a link, you can use the **URL** box on the toolbar to change a link destination or to cancel the link.



To change a link destination using the **Attribute** dialog box that you used for setting a new link, click the link-source text or image using the right mouse button, and select **Attributes** from the pop-up menu. Select **Link** from the **Tag** list box to display the link attributes including a link destination.



The **URL** box is not only for changing or canceling link destinations, but also for setting new links. To use the **URL** box to set a new link, select the link-source text or image, and enter the link destination directly into the **URL** box.

#### Tip

Another way of canceling a link is to click the link-source text or image, and either clear the **URL** box on the toolbar or select **Release Link** from the **Edit** menu.

#### Changing a link destination

To change a link destination:

Click the link-source text or image to display the link destination in the URL box on the toolbar.



2 Delete the old link destination and type the new one.



3 Press the **Enter** key to set the new link destination.

#### Canceling a link

To cancel a link, click the link-source text or image using the right mouse button, and select **Release Link** from the pop-up menu.



## **Checking the link status**

You can use the **Link** tab of the Site Manager to check that the links for each page are correctly set. If you find a mistake, you can open the page and correct it.

- Click the Link tab of the Site Manager. Then in the upper half of the Link pane, check the hierarchical link structure with the top page as the apex.
- Click the target page to display a list of link destinations. The mark indicates that there is a file for the link destination. The mark indicates that there is no file (the link is incorrectly set), so open the corresponding page and correct it.





The following marks might be displayed in the **Link** pane.

Mark	Meaning
3	Indicates a link to an HTML file.
Þ	Indicates a link to a frame page.
5	Indicates a link to a label.
<u>a</u>	Indicates a label.
5/	Indicates an image.
<u></u>	Indicates a client side image map.
	Indicates a link from an image map.
1	Indicates a link to a page on a Web server.
40	Indicates a Java applet.
<u> </u>	Indicates plug-in object.
$\bowtie$	Indicates a link containing an e-mail address.
F <sub>Tp</sub>	Indicates a link to an FTP server.
$^{\mathrm{C}}\!\mathbf{c}_{\mathrm{I}}$	Indicates a link to a CGI program.
S	Indicates a link to a CSS file.



# Designing Web pages using style sheets

Chapter 9

A style sheet is a very recent technology that is likely to become essential for Web page creation. You can use it to design your Web pages.

#### Before doing the tasks in this chapter

1. Start Homepage Builder.



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## What is a style sheet?

Homepage Builder supports CSS (Cascading Style Sheet), now the standard style sheet. A style sheet makes it easy for you to change the appearance of your Web pages at will and to unify the appearance of the entire site. 

Appendix D, "Cascading style sheets"

#### Valuable technology for Web designers

Style sheets are useful technology for those who design Web pages, because style sheets make it possible for you to achieve elaborate designs like those in magazines right on your Web pages. See the following two figures. Though they use the same HTML file, one uses style sheet and the other does not.

#### A Web page that does not use style sheet:



On this Web page, HTML describes the document structure as follows:

- Displaying "Title" in the heading paragraph.
- Displaying "Style Sheet 1," "Style Sheet 2," and so on, in other paragraphs.
- Adding the items "List-1," "List-2," and "List-3" in a bulleted list.

#### A Web page that uses style sheet:



This Web page uses the same HTML as the preceding page, but is designed as follows using style sheets:

- Adding color to the background of the heading paragraph.
- Specifying the position of each paragraph with absolute coordinates.
- Using notes as bullets of a list.

#### **Essential technology in the future?**

It is still possible to design Web pages in HTML without the use of style sheets. However, it is likely that in the future, the HTML tags that control the appearance will be abolished and that only style sheets will control the appearance of Web pages. Thus, style sheet technology is likely to be essential for anyone who creates Web pages.

The advantages of style sheets are the following:

- Because the document structure which is represented by HTML and the design which is represented by a style sheet are separate, you can change just the document structure or just the design.
- You can unify the design of the entire site.
- You do not have to sacrifice the HTML for the sake of the design.

The last point is important. Tables are often used for layout, but because the actual purpose of a table is to present comparative data precisely and concisely, using a table for merely a layout design is an inappropriate use of HTML. The size and thickness of text is also often changed with the FONT tag when headings should have been used, which is another inappropriate use of HTML. With a style sheet, however, you can lay out text, graphics, and images in the positions you prefer without using tables, and you can freely change the designs of headings. With a style sheet, you can enhance design while using HTML correctly.

#### Flow of Web page creation using a style sheet

Despite the promise of style sheets for the future, only a few Web browsers can currently display them. Be aware of the following:

- Even using compatible Web browsers, sometimes you cannot display style sheets correctly.
- The same style sheet might appear differently depending on the Web browser used.

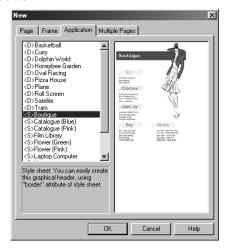
We thus recommend that you create Web pages that can be displayed correctly even without the use of a style sheet, according to the following flow.

- Create your Web pages without using a style sheet.
- 2 Change the appearance using a style sheet.
- Check the appearance of your Web pages both on a style-sheet-compatible Web browser and on a noncompatible Web browser.



Homepage Builder offers Web page templates that use style sheets. If this is the first time for you to use a style sheet, it is recommended that you choose a template and adapt it.

- Select New from the File menu to display the New dialog box.
- Click the **Application** tab to display the **Application** panel, which contains Web page templates using the latest technology. Templates whose names begin with <S> use style sheet technology, and those whose names begin with <D> use dynamic HTML technology.
- Select one that begins with <S>, and click the OK button.





The corresponding Web page opens in the editor.



At first glance, you might not be able to clearly distinguish whether a style is defined in the opened page. If you wish to confirm, click the HTML Source tab and look at the description between <STYLE> and </STYLE> at the top of the HTML source, which defines the style.



Click the Normal tab again, and edit the Web page, just as you would any other Web page.



## **Advanced style-sheet techniques**

If you are acquainted with the concepts of HTML tags and style sheets, you can design your Web pages more freely by using *classes* and *IDs*; by embedding styles directly into each tag; or by using an external style file. This section introduces an example that use classes to change the color of a paragraph and the color of text in the paragraph.



#### class

A definition of Web page style. You can assign one class to multiple HTML tags, so you do not have to define the same style several times. You can, for example, assign the same class both to a table and to text.

#### ID

A definition of Web page style. You can embed one ID to only one HTML tag, so you must define the same style several times. Because you can use classes for more general purpose than IDs, it is recommended that you use classes rather than IDs.

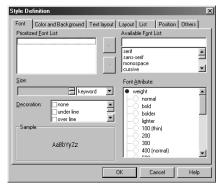


You can type any text you like in the **Class** field.

- Click the ☐ icon to create a new Web page.
- 2 Type any text.

Use style sheets.

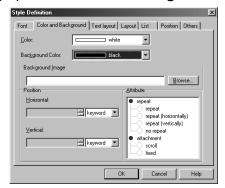
- Click anywhere on the text using the right mouse button, and select Extended Attributes from the pop-up menu to display the "Extended Attributes" dialog box.
- Type "color" in the Class field, and click the Edit (2) button to display the dialog box for setting the style.





Using the **Style Definition** dialog box, you can define such styles as fonts, layouts, and colors. Define them as you like.

6 Click the Color and Background tab and select the text color from the Color list box and the paragraph color from the Background Color list box.



- 6 Click the OK button to return to the Extended Attributes dialog box.
- Click the **OK** button to change the paragraph and text colors.





8 Click the 2 icon to display the Style Sheet Manager, which enables you to view all the styles defined for the Web page being edited. In the following example, a class named "color" is defined.



Olick Show current style status to view the style for each HTML tag in the Web page being edited.



# Creating materials

Chapter *10* 

Use WebArt Designer, a Homepage Builder image-processing accessory tool, to create three types of images: logos, buttons, and photo frames. Use the Web Animator accessory tool to create animation in the animated GIF image format.

#### Before doing the tasks in this chapter

1. Start WebArt Designer.



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# Starting and ending WebArt Designer

The WebArt Designer tool enables you to readily create three types of images: logos, buttons, and photo frames. Moreover, by combining them with the images you have, you can create images full of variety.



The type of materials created by WebArt Designer are "images." You can paste them into your Web pages, just as you do other images.

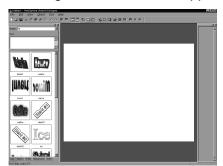
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#### Starting WebArt Designer

To start WebArt Designer, type the following command, and press Enter:

\$ hpbuilder -c

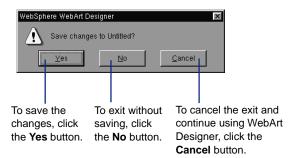
WebArt Designer's main window appears:





#### **Ending WebArt Designer**

To end WebArt Designer, select **Exit** from the **File** menu. If you have changed anything on the open image, a message prompts you whether you want to save the image.





# **Using sample materials**

The simplest way to create your own materials is to select one of sample materials that is suitable for your Web pages and change its text or color using WebArt Designer.

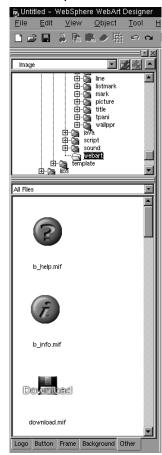


If panes (or tabs) on the left side are not displayed, click the icon to display them.



The **Other** pane in the WebArt Designer main window is the same as the **Contents** pane in the Homepage Builder main window.

- Click the Other tab at the lower left of the WebArt Designer main window.
- Select Webart from the box at the upper left of the Other pane to display sample materials in the lower half of the pane.



#### Vocabulary

#### objects

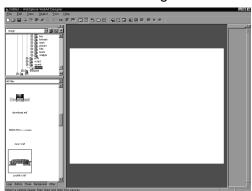
Elements that make up an image. You can handle the following objects using WebArt Designer:

- Logo
- Button
- Photo frame
- Clip art
- Image (all the image elements other than the preceding objects)

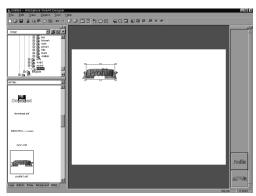
The logo, button, photo frame, and clip art objects are WebArt Designer original objects. If you click one of them in the WebArt Designer edit field, eight white square marks appear around it. You can change the text, shape, or color of the object by clicking it using the right mouse button and selecting **Edit Object** from the pop-up menu.

On the other hand, if you click an image object in the edit field, eight black square marks appear around it. You cannot change the text, shape, or color for an image object, but you can paint over it using the **Paint Tool**, which you can display by clicking the icon.

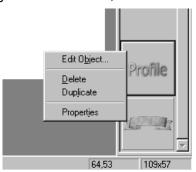
Select your preferred image, drag it, and drop it onto the edit field on the right side.



The following figure, for example, shows how the image is pasted onto the edit field. This sample image is composed of two objects: a logo and a button.

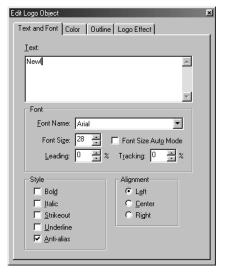


Click the upper of the two images (a logo) lined up on the right to select it, and then click it using the right mouse button, and select Edit Object.



A dialog box for editing the logo is displayed.

**5** Enter your preferable words for **Text** on the **Text** panel:





The result is immediately reflected in the edit field.



You can use the Edit Logo Object dialog box to freely change such things as the font or color of the text, outline, and text effects. After editing the logo, click the X button in the dialog box to close it.



Just as for logos, if you click the button using the right mouse button, and then select **Edit Object**, a dialog box for editing the color and shape of the button is displayed.



If you have done the wrong operation, Click the icon to cancel the immediately preceding operation.

Click the icon to reexecute the canceled operation.

#### Tip

If you change the text or color, save the object in a file.

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After having saved objects into a file, you can insert the file into your Web pages, just as you do with other image files.

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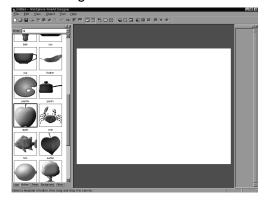
# **Creating a lettered button**

You can create a lettered button by selecting a button, creating a logo, and combining them using WebArt Designer.

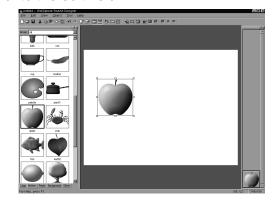
#### Selecting a button

To select one of the sophisticated sample buttons in the **Button** pane:

- Click the Button tab.
- Select a button, drag it, and drop it onto the edit field to the right.



The following figure shows how a button is pasted onto the edit field:





Another way to create a button is to click the icon to start the wizard for creating a button.



If you want to choose a buttonlike image you have, select **Paste File** from the **Edit** menu, select a file in the displayed dialog box, and click the **Open** button.

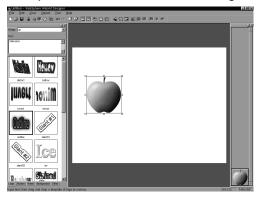
#### Creating a logo

To create a logo using the **Logo** pane:

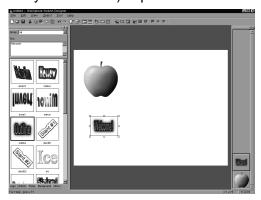
- Click the Logo tab.
- Type text in the Text field.



Select one of samples in the Logo pane, drag it, and drop it onto the edit field to the right.



The following figure shows how a logo (text with an effect you selected) is pasted onto the edit field:



To change the logo size, drag one of the logo's white square marks other than that at the upper right corner. To rotate the logo, drag the white square mark at the upper right corner.





Another way to create a logo is to click the logo is to click the logo icon to start the wizard for creating a logo.

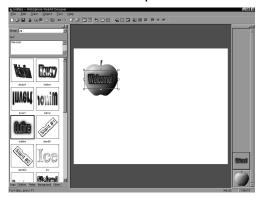


To delete an unnecessary object, click an object and then click the button. Another way is to click an object using the right mouse button and then select **Delete** from the pop-up menu.

#### Combining a button and a logo

To combine a button you have selected and a logo you have created:

- Click the logo to select it. (The appearance of the eight white square marks around it indicates that it is selected.)
- 2 Drag the center (an area other than the white square marks) of the logo and position it on the top of the button to make up a lettered button.





If you select or create a button after having created a logo, combining the two hides the logo, because the latest-created object lies on top of the other objects. To correct this, you must rearrange the sequence of objects lined up on the right area of the window with a drag-and-drop operation.

## Tip

After having saved objects into a file, you can insert the file into your Web pages, just as you do with other image files.

(Inserting an image" on page 7-2

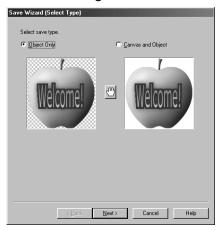
## Saving a lettered button

To select objects and save them in one file:

Select Select All from the Edit menu to select all objects on the edit field. The selected objects are surrounded by thick borders.



Select Save Wizard from the File menu to start the wizard for saving.



3 Select **Object only**, and click the **Next** button.



#### Vocabulary

#### dithering

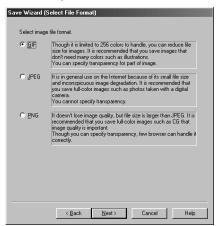
One of methods for reducing colors. Dithering shows colors that are not actually in the color palette, as though they were, by adjusting the colors of adjacent pixels.



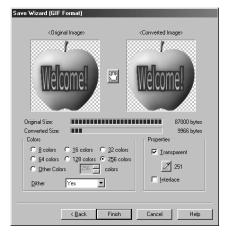
If you click the icon and click an image in the edit field, an area with the same color as the point you clicked becomes transparent and the **Transparent** check box is automatically selected. Normally, this technique is used for making the background color of the image transparent to merge it with the background color of the Web page being edited.

If you select the **Interlace** check box, the image resolution gradually increases when it is displayed on a Web browser. This technique is useful for large images.

4 Select GIF, and click the Next button.



Select 256 colors, select Yes from the Dither box, and select the Finish button.



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On the displayed dialog box, select the site folder, specify a file name, and click the Save button to save the objects in a GIF format image file.

## Tip

This section explains how to save objects in a file, but you can also copy the image data from WebArt Designer and paste it into Homepage Builder without creating a file. To copy the image data, select objects in the edit field of WebArt Designer and select **Copy** from the **Edit** menu of WebArt Designer to store the data in the clipboard.

To paste the data stored in the clipboard onto Homepage Builder, position the cursor on a Web page you are editing and select **Paste** from the **Edit** menu of Homepage Builder.



## Decorating a photo with a frame

You can decorate a photo you took with your digital camera with a frame and show it to visitors to your Web site. In addition to adding a frame, you can retouch your digital photo or apply an effect to it.



Before doing the following operation, you must have imported the image file of a digital photo into your computer or other media such as a floppy disk, MO disk, and so on.

## Tip

You can paste image files in such formats as GIF, JPEG, BMP, TIFF, FlashPix, and Photo CD onto the edit field of WebArt Designer.

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### Pasting a digital photo

To paste the image file of a digital photo onto the WebArt Designer's edit field, do the following.

- Select Paste File from the Edit menu.
- On the displayed dialog box, select an image file in your computer or other media, and click the **Open** button to paste the image.



## Retouching a digital photo

A photo taken with a digital camera might be darkcolored or fuzzy. You can retouch the brightness and contrast of the photo as follows:

Click the icon to display a dialog box for retouching the brightness and contrast. The image you selected is displayed in the center of nine of the same image but with slightly changed brightness and contrast:



- Click the image that you think is best.
  - If you select the **Preview** check box, the image in the edit field changes according to your selection.
- If the image is satisfactory, click the **OK** button.
  - If you want to redo, click the **Reset** button to return to the original state and obtain the optimum state by dragging the **Level** slider or by reselecting the image. After you click the best image, click the **OK** button to change the brightness and contrast.



Because a photo taken with a digital camera might be dark-colored or fuzzy, it is recommended that you select the bright and high contrast image in the upper right.

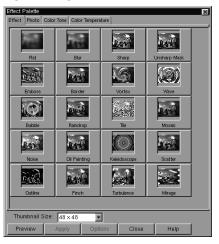
## Tip

If you want to retain the naturalness of the digital photo, you do not need to apply an effect.

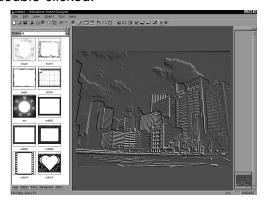
## Applying an effect to a digital photo

Effects change your digital photo dramatically. To apply an effect to your photo, do the following:

- Click the icon to display the Effect Palette for selecting one of the effects.
- Click the Preview button to view how the selected image changes if each effect is applied to it.



3 Double-click an effect button to apply it to the selected image in the edit field. The following figure shows an example when the **Emboss** button is double-clicked.



4 Click the **Close** button to apply the effect.

If you want to redo, click the icon to return to the original state, double-click another effect, and click the **Close** button.



## Tip

You can also create a photo frame using the wizard that starts when you click the icon.

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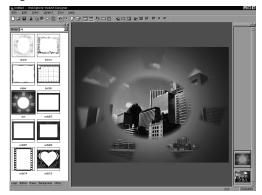
To save the photo image with a frame in a file, see "Saving a lettered button" on page 10-12 and do the same operation. You can paste the file onto the edit field of Homepage Builder, as you do with other images.

## Adding a photo frame

To add one of the sample photo frames to your digital photo, do the following:

Click the Frame tab at the lower left of the main window to display sample photo frames provided by WebArt Designer.

Select a frame, drag it, and drop it onto the photo image in the edit field.



If you want to change the frame size, drag one of eight white square marks to change the size as you please. If you want to replace it with another frame, click the frame using the right mouse button, select **Edit Object** from the pop-up menu, and select another frame in the displayed dialog box.



## **Creating an animated GIF**

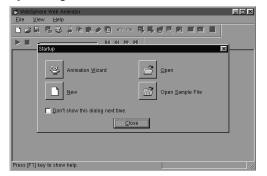
An animated GIF image is a combination of multiple images. Viewed on your Web browser, it appears to move. You can insert an animated GIF image into your Web page, just as you do with other GIF images.

## **Starting Web Animator**

To start Web Animator, an accessory for creating animated GIFs, type the following command and press Enter:

\$ hpbuilder -a

The following is the Web Animator main window, with the **Startup** dialog box:



To start the animation wizard, you can also click the icon on the toolbar of the main window.

## Tip

The **Startup** dialog box also contains the following buttons.

- in a button for creating animation from scratch. Clicking this button is the same as selecting **New** from the **File** menu.
- <u>s</u>, a button for opening an image file from among the sample materials.

## Using the animation wizard

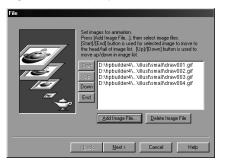
If you already have several images to combine into an animation, using the animation wizard is the easiest way to create an animated GIF.

Start Web Animator, and click the button in the Startup dialog box to start the animation wizard.

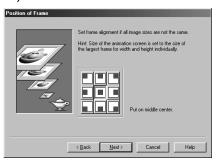


To add an image to the list, click the Add Image File button on the File dialog box, select an image file in the displayed dialog box, and click the Open button.

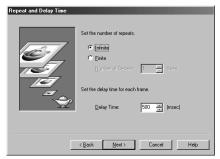
Repeat this operation to add several images to the list. (Note that in the animation to be created, images are displayed in order from the top.)



Click the Next button to display the dialog box for positioning frames. (Here, a frame means a single image in the collection that makes up the animation.)

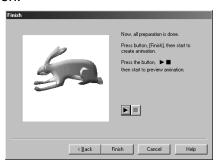


Change the position, if necessary, and click the Next button to display the next dialog box:



You can specify the number of repetitions and the delay time for each frame. If necessary, change them and click the Next button.

To see a preview of the animation, click the icon.



Click the Finish button to finish the wizard.

All the frames that make up the animation are displayed on the main window.



- 8 Select Save As from the File menu.
- On the displayed dialog box, select a folder, specify a file name for the animated GIF (\*.gif), and click the Save button to save the animated GIF image in a file.



You can open image files in such formats as GIF, JPEG, BMP, TIFF, FlashPix, and Photo CD.

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## Tip

The following types of animation effects are available.

- Wipe
- Mosaic wipe
- Scroll
- Blend
- Blur
- Vortex
- Tile
- Mosaic
- Noise
- Scatter
- Pinch
- Center focus
- Zoom
- Gray scale
- Bilevel
- Sepia
- Half tone
- Motion Blur
- Wind
- Rotate

### Applying an animation effect

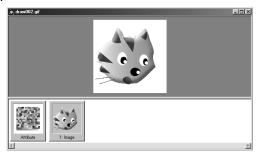
You can create animation from a single image, by applying an animation effect to the image.

Start Web Animator and click the icon on the Startup dialog box to display the Open dialog box.

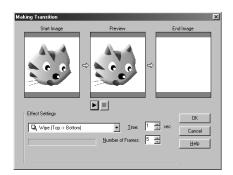


Select an image file, and click the Open button.

The following example shows how the image is opened:



Click 1: Image using the right mouse button, and select Add Animation Effect from the pop-up menu. The following dialog box is displayed:



- Select one of the effects from a box under Effect Settings and, if necessary, change the values for Time or Number of Frames. Click the icon to preview the effect.
- Click the **OK** button to add frames, the number of which is the same as you specified in **Number of Frames**. (Until you click the **OK** button, you can reselect an effect any number of times.) If the added frames are too many to check all, drag the scroll bar at the bottom of the window.



- 6 Select Save As from the File menu.
- Select a folder, specify a file name for the animated GIF file, and click the **Save** button to save the animation you created in a GIF file (\*.gif). You can insert the file into the editor of Homepage Builder, just as you do with other GIF image files.

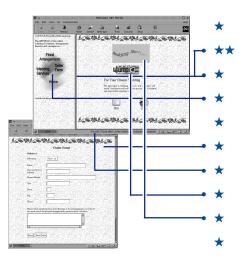
# Advanced techniques

Chapter 11

This chapter explains such advanced techniques as the frame function, images maps, dynamic HTML, and so on.

### Before doing the tasks in this chapter

- 1. Start Homepage Builder.
  - "Starting and ending Homepage Builder" on page 2-5
- 2. Open a Web page to be edited.
  - (Opening a site and a Web page" on page 4-11



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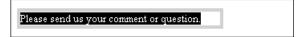
## **Receiving readers' responses**



If you want those who read your Web pages to write their impressions or to inquire for detailed information, embed your e-mail address in your Web page, using the link function.



Select text or an image, which will be a link source, and click the ☑ icon.



Click the E-Mail tab, type your e-mail address in the To box, and click the OK button. (You can also type the subject in the Subject box.)



An e-mail address is embedded as a link destination. If someone clicks the link source on a Web browser, his or her e-mail application starts, in which your e-mail address is automatically typed.

Please send us your comment or question.



## Dividing a Web browser window (1)

Use the frame function to divide a Web browser window into several sections. This section explains how to create and save a Web page that uses the frame function.



#### **Related HTML tags**

- <FRAMESET COLS= ROWS= > </FRAMESET>
- <FRAME SRC=>
- <NOFRAMES></NOFRAMES>



#### Vocabulary

#### frame function

A function to divide a Web browser window into several sections.

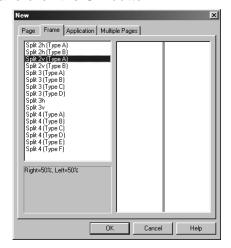


To divide an existing Web page without using a template, open the page you want to divide, select **Split Frame** from the **Frame** menu, and then select **Split Vertically** or **Split Horizontally**. The page is then divided into two sections and the original page is allocated to the left or top section.

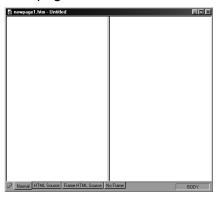
## Using templates for the frame function

Homepage Builder offers templates for the frame function. Select one of them, and in each section open Web pages you have already created.

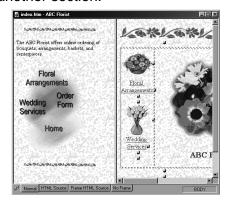
- Create Web pages you want to assign to each section. If you want to divide a window into two sections, you need two pages; if you want to divide it into three sections, you need three pages.
- Select New from the File menu to display a dialog box for creating a new Web page.
- Click the Frame tab, select a method for dividing, and click the OK button.



A Web page divided into sections is displayed.



- To open in a section a Web page you have already created, click a section using the right mouse button, and select **Open in Frame** from the pop-up menu to display a dialog box for selecting an HTML file.
- Select a Web page you have already created, and click the **Open** button to open the page within the selected section.
- In the same way, open another Web page within another section.





To divide one of sections, click it, select **Split Frame** from the **Frame** menu, and then select **Split Vertically** or **Split Horizontally**. The section is then divided into two, and the original section is allocated to the left or top section.

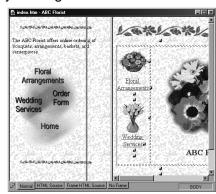


If you click a section using the right mouse button and select **Frame Attributes** from the pop-up menu, a dialog box for changing the frame attributes is displayed.

## Changing the size of each section

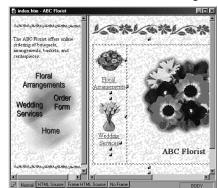
Dragging a frame border changes the relative size (in percentage) of each section.

If you drag a frame border....





The ratio of each section changes.



## Tip

To specify the section size in pixels, click the target section using the right mouse button, select **Frame Attributes** from the pop-up menu, enter the pixel value (for example, 100) in the **Size** box on the **Frame Attributes** panel, and select the **Specify with pixels** check box.

If you want to fix the size of one of two sections and make the other section displayed in the rest of the window, first, fix the size of one section as just described. Next, click the other section using the right mouse button, select "Frame Attributes" from the pop-up menu, and select **Specify with** \* from the left box of **Size** on the **Frame Attributes** panel.

### **Editing the No Frame pane**

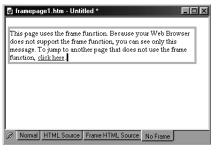
Some Web browsers do not support the frame function, so you should leave a message in the **No Frame** pane.

Click the No Frame tab, which is displayed while you are editing your Web page that uses the frame function.



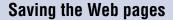
Type text for guiding visitors.

If someone views your Web page on a Web browser that does not support the frame function, he or she reads the message that you leave here.





If you divide the top page, set links in the **No Frame** pane so that readers can jump from the top page to subpages.



You can save a frame-using page and the other pages that are allocated to the sections all at once.

- Select Save All from the File menu to save all the Web pages at once.
- If there is a Web page that does not have a file name, the following dialog box appears. Specify a file name and click the **Save** button. (At this time, the page to be saved is displayed in reverse video.)



If you have pasted images or other files into the page to be saved, the following dialog box appears:



Confirm the save location and click the OK button.



## Saving Web pages one by one

If you want to save only a frame-using page, select **Save Frame** from the **Frame** menu.

If you want to save other Web pages that are allocated to each section, click the target section, and click the icon.



## Dividing a Web browser window (2)

The previous section explains the basic operation for the frame function, including creating and saving a page with frame. This section explains advanced operation for the frame function.



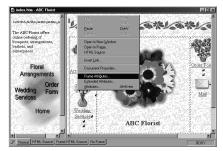
#### **Related HTML tags**

<FRAME SRC= NAME= MARGINWIDTH= MARGINHEIGHT= SCROLLING= NORESIZE>

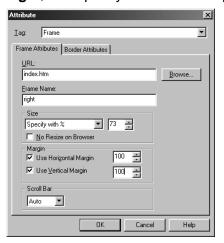
## Increasing the margin of each section

Assigning an appropriate margin for each section gives it a good appearance.

Click the target section using the right mouse button, and select Frame Attributes from the popup menu.



In the dialog box for changing the frame attributes, select Use Horizontal Margin and Use Vertical Margin, and specify their values in pixels.



3 Click the **OK** button.

You cannot see the result in the editor, but you can see the result when displaying the frame-using page on a Web browser.

## Vocabulary

#### target

One of the link attributes. This indicates where the link destination page is to be displayed.



For example, specify the name "left" for the left section and "right" for the right section, which is easy to remember.

### Changing the link target

Suppose you divide the window into left and right sections, and you set a link on the text on the left section, the link destination page is normally displayed in the same left side section. However, if you use the *target* attribute, you can display the link destination page on the right section.

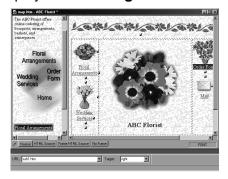
To specify a name for the section where you want to display the link destination page, click the section using the right mouse button, select Frame Attributes from the pop-up menu, and type a name next to Frame Name.



2 Set a link into text or an image for the link source. When you open the **Attribute** dialog box for a link, select a frame name that you specified from the **Target** box. (Ref.) Chapter 8, "Setting links"



Click text or an image for the link source to check that the frame name of the target section is displayed in the Target box of the URL toolbar.



If you click a link on a Web browser, the link destination page is displayed in the specified section.



To display the link destination page on the full window, select **Full Window** in the **Target** box of the **Attribute** dialog box for a link. The link destination page is then displayed on the full Web browser window.



To remove a target specification, delete the frame name in the **Target** box on the **URL** toolbar. To change a target specification, type another frame name.



## Setting multiple links on a single image

The section "Setting a link on an image" on page 8-8 explains how to set a single link on an image. This section explains how to divide a image into several areas and set links on them. An image that have multiple links is called an *image map* or a *clickable map*.



<MAP NAME= ></MAP>
<AREA ALT= COORDS= HREF=
SHAPE= >

## **I** Note

This section introduces the simple flow for the image map creation. If you want to learn more about image maps, click an image using the right mouse button, select **Edit Image Map** from the pop-up menu, and click the **Help** button. A help topic is then displayed, where you can read a detailed explanation.

## **Opening the Image Map Editor**

To open an editor to create an image map:

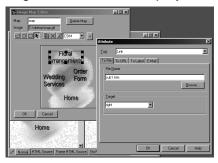
Click the target image using the right mouse button, and select Edit Image Map from the pop-up menu to open the Image Map Editor.



## Setting links on multiple areas

You can create areas whose shapes are rectangular, circular or polygonal and then set links to them.

- Click the ☐ icon in the Image Map Editor.
- 2 Drag on the image displayed in the editor, from the upper left corner to the lower right corner, to create a rectangular area. When you release the mouse button, the area is determined, and the **Attribute** dialog box for a link is displayed.



- Specify the link destination (refer to "Setting a link on text" on page 8-2), and click the **OK** button to add the area to the image map.
- Click the down-arrow button in the Image Map Editor to display a list of the specified areas.



To create a circular area, click the olicon and drag the image.

To create a polygonal area, click the image multiple times to make the angular points of the polygon, and double-click the last angular point to finish.

## Note Note

Alternate text is necessary for those who use Web browsers that cannot display images to jump to the link destination. Be sure to enter alternate text for each area.

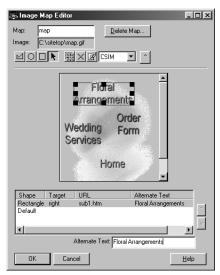


To change a link destination, click an area in the image displayed in the Image Map Editor, click the icon to display the Attribute dialog box for a link, and change the destination.

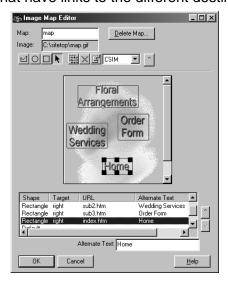


To cancel a link, click an area in the image displayed in the Image Map Editor, and click the xicon to delete the area and to cancel a link.

Type a comment for the area next to Alternate Text.



Repeat the preceding steps to create multiple areas that have links to the different destinations.





## Note (

You do not have to specify a URL for the **Default** area. However, you must specify URLs for the other areas; otherwise, you cannot save an image map.



#### Vocabulary

#### client side image map

An image map that is processed on the client (Web browser) side. Because HTML tags for this image map are embedded in an HTML file, you can easily use and manage this image map.



#### Vocabulary

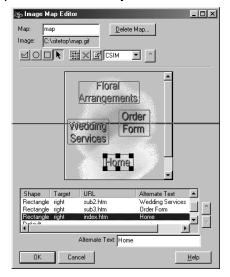
#### Server side image map

An image map that is processed on the server (your provider's server) side. To use this image map, you must create an image map file in addition to an HTML file. There are two types of server side image maps; NCSA and CERN, depending on the application that the server uses. To save an image map in one of these formats, select NCSA or CERN from the upper right box in the Image Map Editor.

### Saving an image map

You can save an image map (the entire image including areas you created) in one of the following formats: client side image map (CSIM) or server side image map (NCSA or CERN). To save an image map in the CSIM format, which is easy to manage:

- Select CSIM from the upper right box in the Image Map Editor.
- Check that a map name (a file name for the image map, which you can change if necessary) is specified in the **Map** box.



Click the OK button to save the image map.



# Inserting an access counter

If your provider offers a CGI program for an access counter, you can display the number of times your Web page has been visited.



## Note

Before doing this task, check that your provider offers the access counter service as well as guidelines for specifying it in the HTML file. The guideline might state, for example: Specify <IMAGE src="/cgi-bin/counter.cgi?id=hpb&n=1"> in the HTML source. (The text surrounded by " " differs depending on the providers.) If there is no such guideline, or if anything is unclear, ask your provider.

## Vocabulary

## CGI program, written in Perl or C language

A program written for exchanging data between a client and a server. It is often used when a server receives information—for example, questionnaires or orders—entered in a Web browser, and then processes it.

- Open a Web page (typically, the top page) where you want to insert an access counter.
- Position the cursor on the location where you want to insert an access counter. Click the icon to display the Open dialog box.
- Click the Cancel button to display the Image dialog box.
- Read the guideline provided by the provider and find the text <IMG src="...">. Type the text enclosed by " " of <IMG src="..."> in the Image dialog box. For example, if the guideline states: Specify <IMAGE src="/cgi-bin/counter.cgi?id=hpb&n=1"> in the HTML source type /cgi-bin/counter.cgi?id=hpb&n=1



6 Click the **OK** button to insert the access counter. In the editor, the mark ₩ is displayed.

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6 After you upload your Web page that contains the access counter to the provider's server, you can actually view the counter as shown in the following figure. (The image that contains the number is the access counter. You cannot view it until you upload your Web page to the provider's server.)

You are visitor number 00016



Forms include such things as questionnaires and order forms. Visitors to your Web site can fill in the blanks and enter responses to multiple choices within the form. This section discusses how to create a form for a questionnaire.



#### **Related HTML tags**

- <FORM></FORM>
- <INPUT TYPE=>
- <TEXTAREA>
- <SELECT></SELECT>



#### Note

Before doing this task, check that your provider permits the use of forms and CGI programs. If it does not, you cannot use forms even if you create them.

You can check that your form operates correctly only after you upload your Web page that contains your form to your provider's server.



#### Note

Homepage Builder does not provide a function for creating CGI programs. It is recommend that you use CGI programs offered by your provider.

### Creating an area for your form

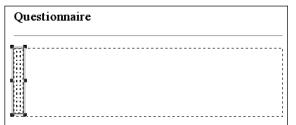
First, you must create an area only for your form in your Web page. To create the area, position the cursor on the location where you want to create your form. Select **Form and Input Fields** from the **Insert** menu, and then select **Form** to create an area for your form. (The form area is indicated by a dotted line, but the line is not displayed on Web browsers. If you insert anything in the area, the area expands.)

Questionnaire	
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## Using a table for layout

To create a table within the form area to lay out input fields:

- Click inside the form area, and click the ≡ icon.
- In the Insert Table dialog box, type the number of rows and columns, and click the OK button to create a table inside the form area.
- If you want to use the table only for the layout, you do not need the table border. Click the table using the right mouse button, and select **Hide Table**Frame from the pop-up menu.



## Types of input fields

Before inserting input fields, become acquainted with the types of input fields.

Type of input field	Explanation	Toolbar icon	Example
Check box	Visitors can click to select or clear this check box on their Web browsers.	₽ □	<ul><li>✓ blue</li><li>☐ red</li><li>✓ white</li><li>☐ yellow</li></ul>
Radio button	Visitors can choose one radio button from those of the same group.	6 ··· 6 ···	©right Cleft
Submit button	Visitors can click this button to upload the information they entered to the CGI program on your provider's server.	SUE	Submit
Reset button	Visitors can click this button to return the information they entered to the initially set value.	RES	Reset
Option menu	Visitors can select one of multiple choices.		item-1 ▼
List box	Visitors can select one of multiple choices.		apples agrapes oranges
Text field	Visitors can type one line of text in this field.	<b>b</b> bg	fruit basket
Text area	Visitors can type multiple lines of text in this area.		Thank you for your invitation.



#### Other input fields

Frequently used input fields are on the toolbar, but you can insert all the input fields from the menu. By selecting **Push Button** in **Form and Input Fields** from the **Insert** menu, you can insert input fields other than those described in the preceding table. They are:

- Image Button (a button with an image)
- Button (a button for general purposes)
- Extended Button (a button generated by the selection of its range, displayable only on Internet Explorer 4.0 or later.)

## Tip

If the Attribute dialog box is not displayed, select Options from the Tool menu, click the General tab, and select the Open Attribute Dialog after Creating an Object check box.



To change attributes for input fields later, click the field using the right mouse button, and select **Attributes** from the pop-up menu.

## **Inserting input fields**

To insert input fields in a table for layout:

- Position the cursor on the location where you want to insert an input field. Click one of input field icons on the toolbar to display the **Attribute** dialog box for the input field. (Types of input fields) on page 11-19
- Type the input field name under Name.

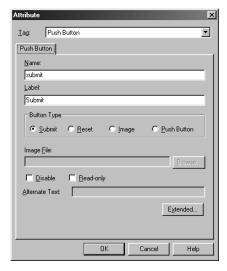


The input field name that you must enter under **Name** is used as an identification code in the CGI program. If you use your provider's CGI program, type the name that the provider prescribes.

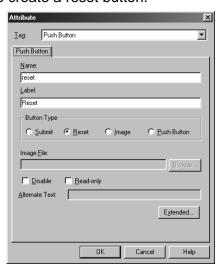
- Repeat the preceding steps to complete the questionnaire.
- Position the cursor on the bottom of the questionnaire, and click the icon to display the Attribute dialog box for a submit button.



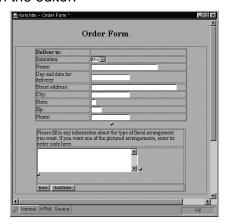
Enter "Submit" under Label, and click the OK button to create a submit button.



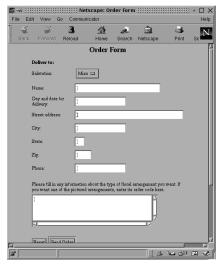
- Position the cursor to the right side of the created submit button, and click the icon to display the **Attribute** dialog box for a reset button.
- Enter "Reset" under Label, and click the OK button to create a reset button.



The following example shows how a form appears in the editor:



The following example shows how the same form appears when viewed on a Web browser:





# <u>) Note</u>

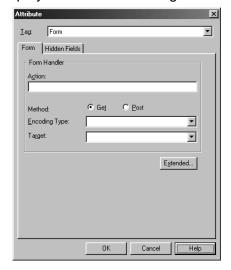
This User's Guide does not provide details about specifying these items, because the specification varies depending on the providers.

You can check that your form operates correctly only after you upload your Web page that contains your form to your provider's server.

## Specifying a CGI program

If your provider permits the use of forms, it provides guidelines for specifying the CGI program name, form attributes, and so on. (If it does not, ask your provider.)

Click inside the form using the right mouse button, and select **Attributes** from the pop-up menu to display the **Attribute** dialog box for a form.



- Specify the items according to the provider's guidelines.
- Click the OK button.



# **Editing a script program**

You can create a script program, using the script editor Homepage Builder offers. You can then insert it into your Web page.



#### **Related HTML tags**

<SCRIPT LANGUAGE= ></ SCRIPT>



## Vocabulary

#### script

A program written in the script language, JavaScript or VBScript (Visual Basic Script). You can write this program directly into your HTML file. The use of scripts enables you to, for example:

- Gradually change the background color of your Web page
- Display the current time in your Web page

Script files are small, which makes them handy and convenient. However, because they are processed only on the client side, you cannot exchange data with the provider's server.



#### Note

Knowledge of script language is necessary to create scripts. Refer to other books on JavaScript or VBScript.

# Opening the script editor

To open the editor for editing script:

Position the cursor on the location where you want to insert a script, and select **Script** from the **Insert** menu to open the script editor:



# **Editing a script**

To write a script program using the editor and then insert it into the Web page:

- Select a script language, JavaScript or VBScript, from the Language box.
- Write a script program between <!-- and //-->. Objects and libraries that you can use freely are provided on the left side.



The following example shows how you can write a script program:



Click the **OK** button to insert the script at the cursor position. A script program is indicated by the mark

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To insert a script program into the header section (the section surrounded by the <HEAD> tag and the </HEAD> tag in HTML) of your Web page, select **Document Properties** from the **Edit** menu, click the **Others** tab, and click the **Edit Script** button to open the script editor. Write your script with the editor, and click the **OK** button to insert the script into the header section.

# Tip

If you have your own JavaScript file (\*.js), you can insert it simply by selecting the file on the **Contents** tab, dragging it, and dropping it onto your Web page.

You can also insert sample JavaScripts. To display sample JavaScripts, click the **Contents** tab and select **JavaScript** from the upper left box. To insert one of them, select one, drag it, and drop it onto your Web page.



JavaScript is conventionally surrounded by "<!--" and "// -->" and VBScript is surrounded by "<!--" and "'-->", which enables Web browsers that support scripts to run the script, and which enables Web browsers that do not support script to ignore them.



# **Embedding a plug-in object**

You can insert such plug-in objects as sound data and multimedia data. This section introduces how to insert the sample sound data offered by Homepage Builder.



<EMBED SRC= ></EMBED>



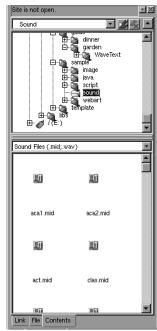
## plug-in object

Such objects as the sound data (\*.wav; \*.mid; \*.au) and multimedia data (Shockwave, VRML) that you can play back on a Web browser. They are called plug-in objects because you must add the plug-in applications to your Web browser to play them.



You cannot **create** sound or multimedia data using Homepage Builder. To create it, use other applications.

- Click the Contents tab.
- Select Sound from the upper left box (Sound is one of the sample materials) to display several sample sound files.





# Tip

If you drag and drop a file with the right mouse button, a pop-up menu is displayed at the dropping location.

If you select **Insert as Background Sound** from the preceding pop-up menu, the file becomes the background sound for your Web page. (This function is supported only by Netscape Navigator 3.0 or later, and Internet Explorer 4.0 or later.)

# Note (

To play back the inserted plug-in objects on your Web browser, the plug-in applications must have been added to your Web browser. Not all Web browsers have the plug-in applications. Decide whether to use plug-in objects, after considering the purpose or target readers of your Web pages.

Using the right mouse button, drag a sound file. Drop it on the Web page you are currently editing. The following pop-up menu is displayed.

> <u>C</u>reate a Link to This File <u>P</u>aste as a Plug-in Insert as <u>B</u>ackground Sound

Select Paste as a Plug-in to insert the sound data at the position where you dropped the file as an plug-in object. The sound data is indicated by the mark.





# **Customizing a Java applet**

Though you cannot create Java applets with Homepage Builder, you can modify (customize) the size and movement of existing Java applets. This section describes how to insert and customize a sample Java applet that Homepage Builder offers.



#### **Related HTML tags**

<APPLET CODE= CODEBASE=
WIDTH= HEIGHT= ></APPLET>
<PARAM NAME= VALUE= >



## Vocabulary

## Java applet

A program written in Java language. By changing its parameters, you can change such things as the background, movement, and text.



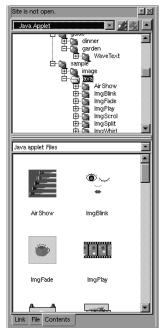
You cannot create Java applets with Homepage Builder. To create them, you need a knowledge of Java language and programming.

You can display Java applets only on Web browsers that support them.

## Inserting one of the sample Java applets

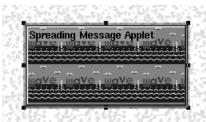
To insert one of sample Java applets Homepage Builder offers:

- Click the Contents tab.
- Select Java Applet from the upper left box (Java Applet is one of the sample materials) to display sample Java applets.



Select the Java applet you like, drag it, and drop it onto the Web page you are editing.

The Java applet is inserted into the position where you dropped the file. The Java applet is indicated by the alternative image.



Tip

You cannot run Java apples in the Homepage Builder editor. (In the editor, an alternative image is displayed instead of the actual Java applet.) Applets run only on a Web browser.



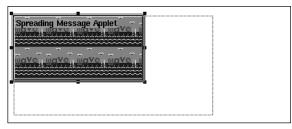
A single Java applet is composed of several files. If a Java applet has been inserted as described in this section, a subfolder for the Java applet is automatically created when you save the Web page you are editing, and all the required files are copied into it.

When you upload your files to the provider's server, you must also upload the subfolder for the Java applet and the files in it. However, if your provider does not permit the use of subfolders, move the entire content of the Java applet subfolder to the top folder and erase the CODEBASE attribute of the <APPLET> tag.

## Changing the size of a Java applet

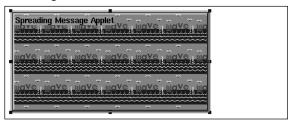
To change the size of a Java applet you inserted, click it, and drag one of eight black square marks around it.

## Drag like this...





## to change the size to this:



# Changing the movement of a Java applet

You can easily change the movement, color, displayed text, or displayed image of a Java applet by changing its parameters. Change them according to your own personal taste.

Click the Java applet using the right mouse button, select Attributes from the pop-up menu to display the Attribute dialog box.

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- Click the Parameters tab, which has a list of Java applet parameters.
- Click one of parameters. The parameter name is displayed in Name, and the parameter value in Value. You can change the value as you like. Type the new value, and click the Replace button.
- Click the **OK** button to save the changes. You cannot check the changes on the **Normal** pane, but you can on a Web browser.

You can change this Java applet ...



to this.



## Inserting your own Java applet

To insert your own Java applet, which is not one of sample Java applets provided by Homepage Builder:

- Create a subfolder for the Java applet in your site folder.
- 2 Copy all the files composing the Java applet to the subfolder you created. Copy the following files, for example:
  - Class files (\*.class)
  - Image files and other files specified in the class files
- Select Java applet from the Insert menu to display the Attribute dialog box for a Java applet. Check that Applet is displayed in the Tag list box.
- Type the class file name in Code, the Java applet subfolder name in Code Base, the explanation of the Java applet in Alternate Text, and the size of the Java applet in Width and Height.
- Click the Parameters tab, which has a list of Java applet parameters.
- 6 Enter the parameter name in Name and the corresponding value in Value, and click the Add button. Repeat this step for all the parameters.
- Click the **OK** button to insert the Java applet. The mark is then displayed. (You can view the actual Java applet on a Web browser, not on the **Normal** tab.



# **Using dynamic HTML**

You can use dynamic HTML by using the samples provided by Homepage Builder. You can create a new Web page that contains dynamic HTML. Or you can insert an element for dynamic HTML into the Web page you are currently editing.



### **Related HTML tags**

<SCRIPT></SCRIPT>
<DIV ID= STYLE= ></DIV>



## Vocabulary

### dynamic HTML

The latest technology for creating animated Web pages. In the past, to create animated Web pages, you had to either create an animated GIF image or write a program in another file. However, dynamic HTML requires only an HTML file.



Netscape Navigator 4.0, Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0, or a later version of these browsers can display dynamic HTML. Decide whether to use dynamic HTML, considering the purpose or target readers of your Web pages.

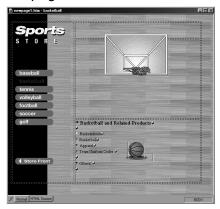
## Creating a new Web page that contains dynamic HTML

This method uses templates provided by Homepage Builder. You can view a new Web page with Netscape Navigator 4.0, Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0, or a later version of them.

- Select New from the File menu to open the New dialog box.
- Click the Application tab, which contains Web page templates using the latest technology. The Web page titles that begin with <S> use style sheet technology, and those that begin with <D> use dynamic HTML technology.
- Select a template beginning with <D>, and click the OK button.



The Web page you selected opens in the Homepage Builder editor.



Tip

Another way to check the movement of the dynamic HTML is to select **Save As** from the **File** menu to save all the files composing the Web page and view the page on your Web browser.

To edit the page, click the Normal or HTML Source tab, and edit it, as you do with other Web pages.

## Vocabulary

#### layout frame

The area where you apply the dynamic HTML effect. Some Web browsers refer to this as a *layer*.

# Vocabulary

#### effect

Such movements as:

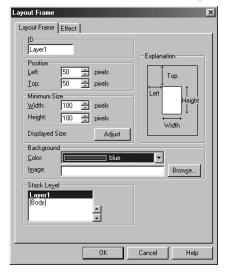
- Fade-in
- Fade-out
- Jump
- Bounce
- Float

These effects are described in JavaScript.

# Inserting an element for dynamic HTML into the Web page

In this method, you create a layout frame in any position you like, select an effect of dynamic HTML, and enter text within the layout frame, to make animated text. You can also make an animated image in the same way.

- Click the iii icon to display the dialog box for creating dynamic HTML.
- If necessary, change the position (Left and Top) and size (Width and Height) of the layout frame.
- Select the background color from the Color list box. (You can select the background image by clicking the Browse button next to Image.)

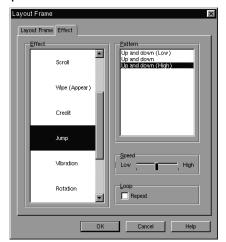


4 Click the Effect tab, which contains a list of effects of dynamic HTML.

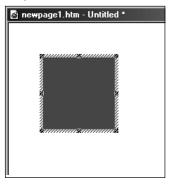


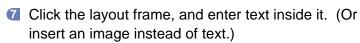
If you select the **Repeat** check box, you can set it to repeat the same animation. You can also change the speed using the **Speed** slider.

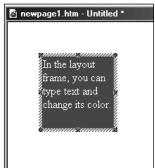
Select one of effects under Effect, and select one of patterns under Pattern:



6 Click the **OK** button to close the **Layout Frame** dialog box and to create a layout frame.







To display the Layout Frame dialog box again for reediting, click the layout frame using the right mouse button, and select Layout Frame Attributes from the pop-up menu.



# Have fun and challenge your creativity!

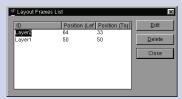
The advantage of dynamic HTML is that it is flexible. For example, you can create complex movements by creating multiple layout frames and entering different text or images into them. In particular, if you insert an animated GIF image, you can combine both the animation of the image and the effect of dynamic HTML.

© "Creating on animated GIF" on page 10-20



## Tip

If you create multiple layout frames, or if it is difficult to select a layout frame that has a color similar to the background, select **Layout Frames List** from the **View** menu to display the following dialog box:



Select the target layout frame from this list, and click the **Edit** button to display the **Layout Frame** dialog box of the target layout frame.

To delete a layout frame, select a layout frame from this list, and click the **Delete** button. If you delete all the layout frames within a Web page, all the script code for the dynamic HTML is automatically deleted.



Chapter

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This chapter explains how to upload your Web pages to your provider's server to make them accessible on the Internet.

## Before doing the tasks in this chapter

1. Start Homepage Builder.



"Starting and ending Homepage Builder" on page 2-5

First, read "Before uploading". Next, read "Uploading the entire site," "Uploading a Web page", or "Uploading files", according to what you want to do.

<b>→</b> ***	Before uploading	. 12-2
<b>→</b> ***	Uploading the entire site	. 12-9
• **	Uploading a Web page	12-12
<b>→</b> **	Uploading files	12-14



Before uploading the entire site, you must specify the destination server. Also, you can find and correct errors in your site with the Site Check function.



You must create a site before doing this task.

"Creating a site" on page 4-4

# Registering the destination server

To register such server information as the destination server name, user ID, password, and destination folder, all of which are necessary for uploading:

- Select Site Wizard from the Site menu to start the site wizard, which is the same as the one you used to create the site.
- Select Change the Existing Site Settings, and select a site name.



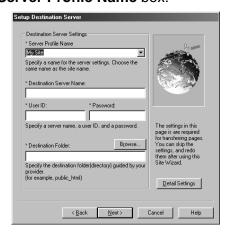
Click the Next button. The Set Site Items dialog box appears, displaying the items you have already specified.



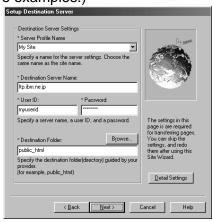
## Vocabulary

### server profile

A set of such server information as the destination server name, user ID, password, and destination folder. Its default name is the corresponding site name, but you can change it. 4 Click the Next button. The Setup Destination Server dialog box appears, in which the same name as the site is automatically entered in the Server Profile Name box:



- Enter the address of your provider's server in the Destination Server Name box.
- Enter your user ID in the User ID box, your password in the Password box, and the server's folder name in which you upload your files in the Destination Folder box. (The values in the following figure are examples.)



# Note

Enter the values in these boxes that your provider instructs. For example, if you are instructed to "place data in the public html folder," enter "public html" in the **Destination Folder** box. Do not place a slash "/" at the beginning. If you are instructed to "place data in the /home/username folder," place a slash "/" at the beginning and enter it as "/home/username." Contact your provider on anything that is unclear.



If you are uploading files from a LAN-connected personal computer through a firewall, click the **Detail Settings** button and set the firewall. Only the "SITE hostname" type firewall is available. If you do not know your firewall format, contact your system administrator.

Click the **Next** button to display the final dialog box.



8 Click the **Finish** button to complete the settings.



If you want to cancel a server registration, select **Destination Server Setup** from the **Site** menu, select a profile name from the **Registered Server** list, click the **Delete Server** button, and click the **OK** button.

# Note (

Before doing this task, save all the Web pages you are currently editing.

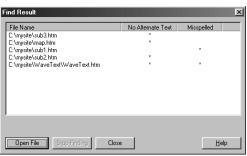
## **Correcting errors**

The Site Check function enables you to find the following errors in the entire site:

- · Images without alternate text
- Spelling errors
- Select Site Check from the Site menu to display the Site Check dialog box.
- Select a site name from the Site to Check list box. (If you open a site, you can select only that site. If you do not open a site, you can select any one from all the registered sites.)
- You can select either the Alternate Text check box or the Spelling check box, or you can select both of them.



4 Click the Start button to start searching for errors. When the search is complete, the Find Result dialog box is displayed. The file names of the Web pages with errors and the types of errors are displayed.



- Select a file name, and click the **Open File** button to open the corresponding Web page.
- 6 Correct the errors as follows:
  - To add alternate text, select URL Editor from the Tool menu, select the Image or Linked Image button on the URL Editor, and enter alternate text.
  - To fix spelling errors, select Spelling from the Edit menu. Enter the correct spelling using the Spelling dialog box.

(For details, click the **Help** button on the URL Editor or the **Spelling** dialog box.



Before doing this task, place the target files into the site folder.

# Registering a file as the one to be uploaded

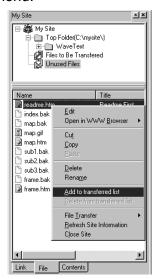
Homepage Builder categorizes files in the site folder as either "unused files" or "files to be transferred." Remember that if you upload the entire site, only the "files to be transferred" are uploaded. This section explains how to change an "unused file" into a "file to be transferred."

- Open a site.
  - (Opening a site and a Web page" on page 4-11
- Click the File tab, and click Unused Files to display the list of files that Homepage Builder regards as unused files, in the lower half of the File pane.

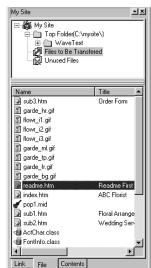




Click the target file using the right mouse button, and select Add to transferred list from the pop-up menu.



To check that the file has been moved, click Files to Be Transferred in the upper half of the File pane.





If you find an unnecessary file among the **Unused Files** list, delete it by clicking the file name using the right mouse button, and selecting **Delete** from the popup menu.



# **Uploading the entire site**

You can connect to your provider's server, and upload the entire site—that is, all the files and subfolders that compose a site—to make your Web pages accessible on the Internet.

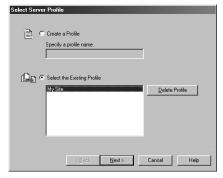
# **I** Note

You can do this task only when you open a site.



The first upload enables you to upload all the files and subfolders that compose a site. The second and later upload enables you to upload only files newly created or changed since the previous upload.

- Register the destination server.
  - (Registering the destination server" on page 12-2
- 2 Open a site.
  - (Opening a site and a Web page" on page 4-11
- Select File Transfer from the Site menu, and then select Site Upload to start the upload wizard.
- On the first dialog box of the wizard, select Select the Existing Profile, and select a profile name (normally the same as the site).



Click the Next button. The Transfer Mode Settings dialog box is displayed.

# Tips

In the upper left field on the Select Source Files dialog box, Files Updated since Previous Transfer is automatically selected. Normally, do not change this.

You can view a list of files stored in the site folder by clicking the **Files List** button. The selected files in the list are to be transferred. (If necessary, you can select files that are not selected, or you can deselect files that are selected.) You do not need to enter a number in the **Estimated** 

However, if you want to estimate the time required for uploading, enter your computer's modem speed.

Download Time field.

6 Click the Next button to display the Select Source Files dialog box:



Click the Finish button.

If your computer is not connected to the Internet, a dialog box is displayed prompting you to connect.

After connection, the upload begins, and the following dialog box that indicates the upload status is displayed:



When the upload is complete, the message "Transfer complete" is displayed.



8 Click the **OK** button.



## Note

Homepage Builder regards files called by a script program, a Java applet, an external CSS file, or a CGI program other than the Homepage Builder samples as "unused files." To prevent this, you must, in advance, mark them as "files to be transferred." After upload, if you notice that some files were not uploaded, mark them as "files to be transferred," and upload the entire site again.

Registering a file as the one to be uploaded" on page 12-7



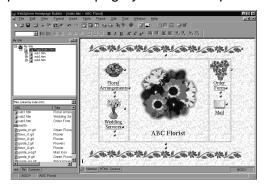
# **Uploading a Web page**

You can upload a single Web page with the files pasted in it at the same time. For example, if images are pasted in your Web page, you can upload both an HTML file and image files at once.

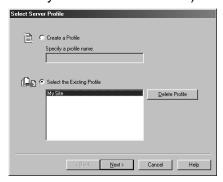


You cannot upload the link destination pages in this method, however.

Open the Web page you want to upload.



- Select File Transfer from the Site menu, and then select Page Upload to start the upload wizard.
- On the first dialog box of the wizard, select Select the Existing Profile, and select a profile name (normally the same as the site).





If you want to create a new server profile, click the **Create a Profile** button on the **Select Server Profile** dialog box, enter a new profile name, and click the **Next** button to display a dialog box for entering the server information.



# 🎳 Tips

You can view a list of files that make up your Web page by clicking the **Files List** button. The selected files in the list are to be transferred. (If necessary, you can select files that are not selected, or you can deselect files that are selected.)

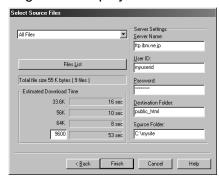
You do not need to enter a number in the **Estimated Download Time** field.
However, if you want to estimate the time required for uploading, enter your computer's modem speed.

Note (

Files called by a script program, a Java applet, an external CSS file, or a CGI program other than the Homepage Builder samples are not uploaded. After uploading your Web page, upload only the files that were not uploaded.

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4 Click the Next button. The Select Source Files dialog box is displayed:



6 Click the Finish button.

If your computer is not connected to the Internet, a dialog box is displayed, prompting you to connect. After connection, the upload begins, and the following dialog box that indicates the upload status is displayed:



When the upload is complete, the message "Transfer complete" is displayed.

6 Click the **OK** button.

# Uploading files

You can upload individual files from your computer, or delete individual files on the provider's server, using the File Transfer tool.



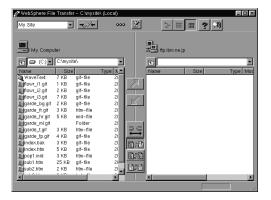
You can use Homepage Builder's File Transfer tool as an FTP client program. To start the File Transfer tool, type the following command and press Enter:

\$ hpbuilder -f

The File Transfer main window is displayed.



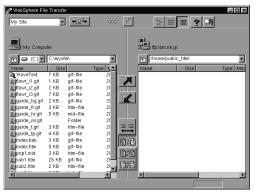
Open a folder where files that you want to upload are stored.



- 3 Click the 2 icon.
- 4 From the list under **Registered Profile**, select the name of a server profile you created for the site upload, and click the **OK** button. (It you have not created a server profile, register it. For details, click the **Help** button of this dialog box.)



- 5 Click the → icon to connect with the server.
- 6 On the right side, files and folders on the server is displayed. Select the destination folder.





# Tip

To delete a file on the server, on the right side of the window, click a file using the right mouse button, and select **Delete** from the pop-up menu.

- On the left side, click to select a file you want to upload. (To select all the files in a folder, click the list of files using the right mouse button, and select **Select All** from the pop-up menu.)
- Click the icon to upload the selected file or files. (files appear to be copied from the left side to the right side.)

# Other functions

This chapter explains convenient functions that have not been explained in the preceding chapters.

Chapter **1 2** 

# Before doing the tasks in this chapter

- 1. Start Homepage Builder.
  - "Starting and ending Homepage Builder" on page 2-5
- 2. Open a Web page to be edited.
  - (Opening a site and a Web page" on page 4-11



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# **Editing HTML directly**

If you know HTML tags well, or if you wish to enter HTML tags other than those Homepage Builder supports, edit HTML directly. 

Appendix B, "HTML tags"



To edit your Web page both on the Normal pane and on the HTML source pane simultaneously, click your Web page using the right mouse button, and select Open in New Window to open the same Web page in another window. If you click the Normal tab on one window, and the HTML source tab on the other window, you can edit while comparing the two.

# **Editing the HTML source**

To edit the HTML source directly, click the **HTML Source** tab. The content of the HTML source is then displayed. You can rewrite it as you like. Click the **Normal** tab to return to the WYSIWYG editor.

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## **Entering an HTML tag**

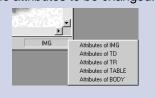
You can directly enter an HTML tag, even on the **Normal** pane.

- Position the cursor on the location where you want to insert an HTML tag.
- Select HTML Tag from the Insert menu to display a dialog box for entering an HTML tag.

# 🎳 Tips

While you are editing your Web page on the **Normal** pane, the HTML tag name at the cursor position is displayed on the status bar.

To quickly display the **Attribute** dialog box for the target HTML tag, click the button in the lower right corner, and select the target HTML tag name from the pop-up menu that indicates the HTML structure. Note that some HTML tags have no attributes to be changed.



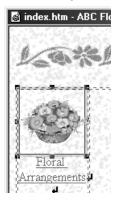
Enter an HTML tag, and click the OK button to insert the tag at the cursor position.



## **Entering HTML tag attributes**

If you know attribute keywords such as "align" and "src," you can directly enter the attribute values, even on the **Normal** pane, using the Universal Attribute Editor.

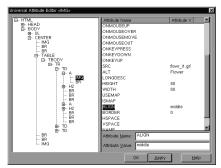
Click the target element.



Select Universal Attribute Editor from the Tool menu to open the Universal Attribute Editor.



On the left side of the editor, all the HTML tags within the Web page you are currently editing are displayed. Click an HTML tag to display its attribute keywords on the right side. Click one of keywords, and enter its value in the Attribute Value box.



4 Click the Apply button.



By using the Universal Attribute Editor, you can edit even some attributes that Homepage Builder cannot display.



# **Downloading a Web page**

You can open a Web page on the Internet that begins with "http://" and save its files to your computer. This is referred to as downloading.

- Select Open URL from the File menu to display a dialog box for opening a Web page on the Internet.
- "http://" is already entered, so enter the rest of the URL.



Click the **OK** button to download and open the Web page.



To save the downloaded Web page, select Save As from the File menu, specify the location for saving it, and click the Save button to save all the files that make up the Web page.



# Other functions: Intermediate

The following functions are convenient for intermediate users:

- Registering frequently used folders as bookmarks
- Entering your comments

# Registering frequently used folders as bookmarks

After registering folders you frequently use as bookmarks of the **Contents** tab, you can easily open them.

- Click the Contents tab.
- Click a folder using the right mouse button, and select Add Bookmark to register the folder as a bookmark.



To open a registered folder, select the folder name from the uppermost box of the Contents pane.



# Tip

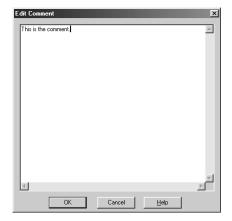
To edit the registered bookmarks, click the <u>M</u> icon to display the dialog box for editing bookmarks. This dialog box enables you to rename the bookmark titles or to delete unneeded bookmarks. For details, click the **Help** button of this dialog box.



# **Entering your comments**

A comment element (the <!-- --> tag) is never displayed on Web browsers. You can use it as your memorandum.

- Select Comment from the Insert menu.
- Enter your comments, and click the **OK** button to insert them.



The (1) mark is displayed at the cursor position. This mark is not displayed on Web browsers.

To read or edit your comments, click the (!) mark using the right mouse button, and select Attributes from the pop-up menu.



# Other functions: Advanced

The following functions are convenient for advanced users:

- Creating a channel file
- Changing heading levels
- Creating an index
- Creating a site map



#### Vocabulary

#### channel

A Web site that is delivered to the readers periodically according to the schedule the Web site creator determines.



Some Web browsers do not have the channel function. Internet Explorer 4.0, Netscape Navigator 4.0, later version of these have the channel function.



You cannot reedit a channel file for Netscape Navigator.

# Creating a channel file

You can create a channel file and set a link to it. Readers can then register your Web site as a channel.

- Select Create Channel from the Tool menu, and then select Netscape Channel. You can create a channel file for Netscape Navigator.
- 2 Create a channel file.
- Create a button image with text such as "Register Channel," paste it into your Web page, and set a link from the button image to the channel file.
- Upload the channel file and your Web page that includes the button image to your provider's server. Readers can then register your Web site as a channel, just by clicking the button image.

# Note

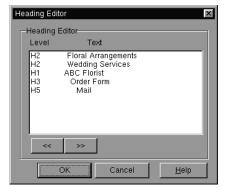
Because Homepage Builder regards files called by your channel file as "unused files," register them as "files to be transferred" before uploading.

Register a file as the one to be uploaded" on page 12-7

# **Changing heading levels**

If you are editing a long Web page, and if you want to change the levels of several headings at once, use the Heading Editor.

- Select Heading Editor from the Tool menu to display the Heading Editor.
- Click a heading, and click the << button to raise the level or the >> button to lower the level. Repeat this to adjust the levels of all the headings within the Web page.



Click the OK button.

# Creating an index

You can create an index from the headings of your Web page.

Select Index from the Insert menu to display a dialog box for creating an index.

# Tip

Under **Labels**, select one of the following:

- Add Labels and Links to the table of contents to This Document, to enable a visitor to jump from the index to the headings, and vice versa.
- Add Labels to This Document, to enable a visitor to jump from the index to the headings.
- Do not add Any Labels, to permit no jumps.

Under Headings, select the heading levels you want to include in the index. Under Output, select the location to transfer the index. (If you select Another File, specify the file name, too.) Under List Type, select the list type. (An index is created in the list format.) Under Label, select how to attach labels.



- Click the **OK** button to create the index as you specified.
  - Floral Arrangements
  - Wedding Services
  - ABC Florist



# Creating a site map

You can create a site map, which contains links to all the Web pages in your site. To create it, open a site, and select **Create Site Map** from the **Site** menu. The following figure is an example of a site map.

# Site Map

- ABC Florist
  - Floral Arrangements
    - Wedding Services
      - Wave Text
    - o Order Form



# **Appendix A. Homepage Builder functions**

# The following tables explain the Homepage Builder functions:

Page-editing function	ons		
Page editing (You can check the layout in WYSIWYG.)	Support of such views as     "Normal" (WYSIWYG) and "HTML     Source." (For the frame-using     pages, the "Frame HTML Source"     view and "No Frame" view are     also available)     Creating pages using the wizard     Editing multiple pages simultaneously     Checking the display on multiple		Hiding table borders     Background colors for table, row and cell     Background image for cell     Creating a table and rows, and specifying the table title     Converting the CSV format table to the HTML format table (with a drag-and-drop operation; through the clipboard; from a file)
D :: 1	Web browsers	Form	Such input fields as check boxes
Partial support of HTML 4. ( Support of style sheets	Partial support of CSS Level 1     (based on W3C)     Support of CSS-P (positioning)	Frame	radio buttons, send buttons, rese buttons, option menus, list boxes and text entry fields
Offering and customization	11 (1 0)	Frame	<ul> <li>WYSIWYG editing within frames</li> <li>Converting a normal page into a</li> </ul>
Text format	Support of such paragraph types as heading, preformatted, address, and block quote     Lists     Superscript and subscript     Alignment     Indent		correcting a membra page into a frame page     Creating frames with the mouse operation     Specifying frame size (pixels, %, or automatic)     Specifying frame-border width     Specifying scroll-bar format
	<ul> <li>Font color, size, and face</li> </ul>	Script editing	Editing and inserting JavaScript
Document format	Text color Link color Background color Background image Document title	Editing of comments Insertion of plug-in objects	and VBScript  • Samples of objects, properties, and methods  • Inserting Shockwave, VRML, and
	Editing meta-information	insertion of plug-in objects	sound files
Text flow around a table or		Insertion of dates and	Inserting the document-created
Link	Links to external Web pages,	times	date and time
	other documents, and FTP  Links within a document  E-mail (mailto:)  Setting a link by dragging and dropping a file from the Link view  Reading the link destination page	Editing of HTML source	<ul> <li>Editing HTML tags directly</li> <li>Colored display of HTML tags for easy editing</li> <li>Finding and replacing text</li> <li>Jumping to a field that has a syntax error</li> </ul>
Table	(remote and local)     Creating a table, specifying numbers of rows and columns     Resizing a table with the mouse operation	Pasting of images	Moving and copying images with drag-and-drop operations     Changing the image display size     Pasting an image from another program through the clipboard
	Inserting or deleting columns and rows     Merging and splitting cells     Setting cell size, ruled line width, and padding     Setting multiple cells at once, by selecting multiple cells	Index creation	Creating an index from headings in a Web page     Creating links between the index items and headings

Page-editing functio	ns
URL Editor	Displaying all the links and
	alternate text in a Web page
	<ul> <li>Editing links and alternate text</li> </ul>
Universal Attribute Editor	Displaying all the attributes for an
	HTML tag
	<ul> <li>Setting attribute values</li> </ul>
Displaying the document	Displaying the size of the
size and the estimated	document and files that make up
download time	the document
	<ul> <li>Displaying the estimated</li> </ul>
	download time at each
	transmission speed
Spelling check	Detecting and correcting spelling
	errors
	<ul> <li>Dictionaries for the U.S. and the</li> </ul>
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Image-processing fur	nctions
Support of many image	• GIF, JPEG, PNG, BMP, WMF,
formats	TIFF, FlashPix, and Photo CD
Image conversion	Converting from the preceding
	image formats to the GIF or JPEG
	format.
	GIF transparent coloring
	GIF interlacing
	JPEG progression
	JPEG compression rate change
	(enabling you to preview it)
	Converting between GIF and
	JPEG
	Trimming
Changing of image file size	Not only can the screen display
	size be changed, but also the file
	size can be changed in line with it
Color reduction and	Enabling the reduction of the
adjusting quality	amount of image data, by
, , ,	reducing the number of colors
	used in GIF images and adjusting
	the JPEG quality
Image map creation	Support of three types of image
	maps: client side image map and
	two types of server side image
	maps (CERN and NCSA)
	Specifying areas in circles,
	rectangles, and polygons on
	images and set link destinations
Creating animated GIFs	Creating animated images using
· ·	Web Animator.
	Enabling image movement, size
	change, cutting and pasting,
	rotation and up-down inversion
	Thumbnail display of all frames
	Animation effects such as "wipe"
	and "fade-in"
Logo creation	Text decoration (anti-alias,
	bordering, spacing, alignment,
	layout, transforming, and so on)
	2D effects (blur, shadow,
	embossment, flame, and so on)
Lettering on buttons	Entering lettering onto buttons
	with such shapes as squares,
	ellipses, arrows, or with such
	textures as marble, aluminum,
	grain
Decoration of photos with	Pasting such frames as
photo frames	negativelike and decorative
	frames
Retouching of digital photos	Adjusting brightness and contrast
	Applying effects
Paint	

Site-management fur	nctions
Structuring of site by linking	Renewing links along with file
with page editing	operations
Link view	Tree display of site configuration
	Displaying to-and-from links
	Detecting link setting errors
	<ul> <li>Displaying unnecessary files</li> </ul>
File view	Displaying files to be transferred
	<ul> <li>Displaying unused files</li> </ul>
Detection of errors for the	Spelling check
entire site at once	'Alternate text' check
(site check)	
Finding text within the entire	
Site upload	Preparing upload using the wizard
	Automatically detecting all files
	that make up the site
	Automatically detecting updates
	Uploading only updated or new
	files
	Displaying estimated uploading
	time
Page upload	Detecting all files that make up a
	Web page and uploading them
	(link destination pages are not
Management of models	uploaded)
Management of multiple	Setting a profile (the destination     server user ID, and password) for
sites	server, user ID, and password) for each site
	<ul> <li>Managing the file-transferring log for each site</li> </ul>
Detection and deletion of	Automatically detecting unused
unused files	files within a site folder and
unuseu mes	deleting them (on local machine
	only)
File Transfer tool	Transferring only individual files,
The Transfer tool	regardless of the concept of Web
	pages
	Registering multiple FTP servers
Contents view	Displaying files such as images,
	HTML files, and Java applets
	Previewing images
	Pasting images into Web pages
	with a drag-and-drop operation
Creating a channel file	Creating the Netcaster Script file
Creating a site map using H	

Samples	
Templates	Such template genres as business, hobby, nature, science, school, texture series, and conceptual series
Sample materials	Such materials as images, animated GIFs, sounds (MIDI), and Java applets



# HTML tags and attributes available

The following table lists all the HTML tags and their attributes available with Homepage Builder. Asterisks (\*) are attached to tags and attributes that are not defined in HTML 4.0.



#### Note

If you open a Web page in which tags or attributes other than the following are embedded, Homepage Builder issues either of the following error messages: "Unknown tag" or "The attribute is invalid."

Tag	Generic attribute group (Note 1)			Editing on the Normal pane	Displaying on the Normal pane(Note 3)
	Attribute	Attribute value	- Description	support  P = Partial support  N = No support (Note 2)	support  P = Partial support  N = No support
Α	core, internatio	nalization, event	anchor	F	F
	charset		char encoding of linked resource	N	N/A
	type		content type	N	N/A
	name		label	F	N/A
	href		URL for linked resource	F	F
	href		langlanguage code	N	N/A
	target		target	F	N/A
	rel		link destination type	N	N/A
	rev		link source type	N	N/A
	accesskey		accessibility key character	N	N/A
	shape	rect	type of drawing	N	N/A
	coords		for use with client-side image maps	N	N/A
	tabindex		tab index	N	N/A
	onfocus		action when the element gets the focus	F	N/A
	onblur		action when focus lost	F	N/A
ABBR	core, internatio	nalization, event	abbreviated form	N	F
ACRONYM	core, internation	nalization, event	acronym	N	F
ADDRESS	core, internatio	nalization, event	information on author	F	F
APPLET	core		Java applet	F	F
	codebase		optional base URL for applet	F	N/A
	archive		archive list	N	N/A
	code		applet class file	F	N/A
	object		serialized applet file	N	N/A
ĺ	alt		short description	F	N/A
	name		name	N	N/A

Note 1 Generic attribute group refers to the three attribute groups: core, internationalization, and event. 📵 "Generic attributes group" on page B-9



Note 2 You cannot edit N-marked tags and attributes on the Normal pane, but you can directly edit them on the HTML Source pane or other text editors. 🔯

Note 3 Some tags and attributes change the Web page appearance. Normally you can see the changes on the Normal pane, but sometimes you cannot. The marks F, P, and N indicate the support for displaying the appearance changes on the Normal pane. N/A indicates that the tag or attribute does not change the Web page appearance.

	width		width	F	F
	height		height	F	F
	align	top, middle, bottom,left,	vertical or horizontal alignment	F	F
	hspace	light	horizontal gutter	F	F
	vspace		vertical space	F	F
AREA	core, internation	nalization, event	client-side image map area	F	N/A
	shape	rect, circle, poly	type of drawing	F	N/A
	coords		comma-separated list of lengths	F	N/A
	href		URL for linked resource	F	N/A
	target		target	F	N/A
	nohref		no URL	N	N/A
	alt		short description	F	N/A
	tabindex		tab index	N	N/A
	accesskey		accessibility key character	N	N/A
	onfocus		action when the element gets the focus	N	N/A
	onblur		action when focus lost	N	N/A
В		nalization, event	bold text style	F	F
BASE	core, internatio	Tranzation, event	document base URL	F	N/A
DAGE	href		base URL	F	N/A
				F	
DAGEERIT	target		predetermined value of target		N/A
BASEFONT			base font size	N	N
	id		style ID	N	N
	size		size	N	N
	color		text color	N	N
	face		comma-separated list of font names	N	N
BDO	core, internation	nalization	directionality	N	N
BIG	core, internation	nalization, event	large text style	N	F
BLINK *	core, internation	nalization, event	blinking	F	F (Note 4)
	core, internation	nalization, event	long quotation	F	F
	cite		quotation source	N	N/A
BODY	core, internation	nalization, event	document body	F	F
	onload	1	action when the document has been loaded	F	N/A
	onunload		action when the document has been removed	F	N/A
	background	+	background image	F	F
	bgcolor		background color	F	F
	text		text color	F	F
	link		color of links	F	F
				F	
	vlink		previously read link color		N/A
	alink		color of selected links	F	N/A
BR	core	1	forced line break	F	F
	clear	left, all, right, none	control of text flow	F	F
BUTTON		nalization, event	push button	F	F
	name		name	F	N/A
	value		value	F	N/A
	type	button, submit, reset	type	F	N/A
	disabled	disabled	unavailable in this context	F	F
	tabindex		tab index	N	N/A
	accesskey		accessibility key character	N	N/A
	onfocus		action when the element gets the focus	F	N/A
	onblur		action when focus lost	F	N/A
CAPTION	core, internation	nalization, event	table caption	F	F
	align	top, bottom, left, right	alignment	F	F
CENTER		nalization, event	center	F	F
CITE		nalization, event	citation	F	F
CODE	,	nalization, event	computer code fragment	F F	F
COL		nalization, event	table column	N	N N
JUL	span	manzauon, event	number of columns	N	N
		+	width	N	N
	width	1			
	align	left, center, right, justify,	horizontal alignment	N	N

Note 4 This tag is indicated by its red color. (It does not flash.)

valign top, middle, bottom, baseline between the selection of the selectio		char		alignment character	N	N	
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		valign	top, middle, bottom.		N	N	
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Span	COLGROUP	core, internation		table column group	N	N	
			1			N	
Belign   left, center, right, justify, char   cha						N	
Char			left, center, right, justify.	***		N	
Char							
Charoff   Valign   Lop, middle, bottom, baseline   DD   Core, internationalization, event   definition description   F   F   F		char		alignment character	N	N	
valign				-		N	
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DEL	DD	core internation		definition description	F	F	
Cite   datetime				·		N N	
DEN	DLL		lanzation, event			N/A	
DFN         core, internationalization, event compact         definition description         F         F           DIR         core, internationalization, event compact         directory list         N         N         N           DIV         core, internationalization, event compact         compact         compact         F         F         F           DL         core, internationalization, event compact         reduced interitem spacing         N         N         N         PN         F <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>N/A</td></t<>						N/A	
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Balign   left, center, right, justify   alignment   P (Note 5)   P (	DIV	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	•		F	
DL	DIV			*		P (Note 5)	
Compact	DI					, ,	
DT	DL					N	
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Align							
Page							
Vspace							
Ioop				•			
hidden				•	-	•	
Volume				•		N/A	
Autost						N	
Paper						N/A	
Panel						N/A	
text         title         N         N           palette         palette         N         N           textfocus         focus         N         N           FIELDSET         core, internationalization, event         input field group         N         N           FONT         core, internationalization         font         F         F           color         text color         F         F         F           face         comma-separated list of font names         F         F         F           FORM         core, internationalization, event         interactive form         F         F         F           action         server-side form handler         F         N         N           method         GET, POST         HTTP method used to submit the form         F         N           enctype         type of encoding         F         N           onsubmit         action when the form is submitted         F         N           onreset         action when the form is reset         F         N           farget         accept-charset         list of supported character sets         N         N           FRAME         longdesc         link to long description         <				•		N/A	
Palette						N	
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Onsubmit   Onsubmit   Onsubmit   Onreset   O			GE1, POST			N/A	
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longdesc link to long description N N, name frame name F N,		· ·				N/A	
name frame name F N	FRAME				-	F	
						N/A	
src URI such as file name						N/A	
		src		URL such as file name	F	F	
			1, 0			N/A	
marginwidth margin width in pixels		marginwidth		margin width in pixels	F	N	

Note 5 Except for "justify," both editing and displaying are supported.

	marginheight		margin height in pixels	F	N
	noresize	noresize	does not allow users to resize frames	F	N
	scrolling	yes, no, auto	scroll bar	F	N
FRAMESET	core	13	window subdivision	F	F
	rows		number of up-down divisions	F	F
	cols		number of left-right divisions	F	F
	onload		action when all the frames have been loaded	N	N/A
	onunload		action when all the frames have been removed	N	N/A
	frameborder *		display of borders	F	P (Note 6)
	border *		border width	F	P (Note 6)
H1		nalization, event	heading 1	F F	F (11010 0)
	align	left, center, right, justify	alignment	P (Note 5)	P (Note 5)
H2		nalization, event	heading 2	F (14016-3)	F (140te 3)
112	align	left, center, right, justify	alignment	P (Note 5)	P (Note 5)
H3		nalization, event	heading 3	F (140(e 3)	F (Note 3)
пэ	align	left, center, right, justify	alignment	P (Note 5)	P (Note 5)
H4		nalization, event		F (Note 5)	F (Note 5)
Π4			heading 4		•
115	align	left, center, right, justify	alignment	P (Note 5)	P (Note 5)
H5		nalization, event	heading 5		•
110	align	left, center, right, justify	alignment	P (Note 5)	P (Note 5)
H6		nalization, event	heading 6	F	F
LIEAD	align	left, center, right, justify	alignment	P (Note 5)	P (Note 5)
HEAD	internationaliza	tion	document head	F	N/A
	profile		named dictionary of meta-information	N	N/A
HR	core, event		horizontal rule	F	F
	align	left, center, right	alignment	F	F
	noshade	noshade	no shading	F	F
	size		thickness	F	F
	width		width	F	F
HTML	internationaliza	tion	HTML document	F	N/A
	version		version	N	N/A
I	core, internation	nalization, event	italic text style	F	F
IFRAME	core		inline subwindow	N	N
	longdesc		detailed explanation	N	N
	name		frame name	N	N
	src		URL such as file name	N	N
	frameborder	1, 0	border	N	N
	marginwidth		margin width in pixels	N	N
	marginheight		margin height in pixels	N	N
	scrolling	yes, not, auto	scroll bar	N	N
	align	top, middle, bottom, left,	vertical or horizontal alignment	N	N
		right	3		
	height	3 1	height	N	N
	width		width	N	N
IMG		nalization, event	image	F	F
	src src		file name	F	F
	alt		short description	F F	N/A
	longdesc		detailed explanation	ı N	N/A
	height		height	F	F
	width		width	F	 F
	usemap		CSIM map name	F	N/A
		ismap	use of server-side image map	F	N/A
	ismap align	top, middle, bottom, left,	vertical or horizontal alignment	F	N/A F
	align	right	vertical of horizontal angliment	F	Г
	border		border width	F	F
	hspace		horizontal gutter	F	F
	vspace		vertical space	F	F
	name *		name	N	N/A
INPUT		nalization, event	input field	F	F

Note 5 Except for "justify," both editing and displaying are supported.

Note 6 Attribute values other than 0 can be displayed.

	type	text, password, checkbox,	type	P (Note 7)	P (Note 7)
	,,	radio, submit, reset, file,	•	` ′	, ,
		hidden, image, button			
	name	in according to the control of the c	name	F	N/A
	value		value	F	F
	checked	checkeds	elected radio buttons and check boxes	F	F
	disabled	disabled	unavailable in this context	F	N N
-	readonly	readonly	no entry possible	F	N/A
	size	readorny	number of columns	F	F
	maxlength		maximum characters for text fields	F	F .
			image file name	F	F
	src		3	-	
	alt		short description	F	N/A
	usemap		CSIM map name	N	N/A
	tabindex		tab index	N	N/A
	accesskey		accessibility key character	N	N/A
	onfocus		action when the element gets the focus	F	N/A
	onblur		action when focus lost	F	N/A
	onselect		action when some text is selected	F	N/A
İ	onchange		action when the element value is changed	F	N/A
	accept		list of MIME types for file upload	N	N/A
	align	top, middle, bottom, left,	vertical or horizontal alignment	N	N
	_	right	-		
INS	core, internation	nalization, event	inserted text	N	N
	cite	,	comment	N	N
	datetime		date and time	N	N
ISINDEX	core, internation	nalization	index search	N	N
IOIIIDEX	prompt		prompt message	N	N
KBD		nalization, event	text to be entered by the user	F	F
LABEL		nalization, event	label of input field	N	N N
L		lalization, event	·		
	for		ID for input field	N	N N
	accesskey		accessibility key character	N	N
	onfocus		action when the element gets the focus	N	N
	onblur		action when focus lost	N	N
LEGEND		nalization, event	fieldset legend	N	N
	accesskey		accessibility key character	N	N
	align	top, bottom, left, right	alignment	N	N
LI		nalization, event	list item	F	F
	type	1, a, A, i, I, disc, square, circle	type	F	F
	value		number	F	F
LINK	core, internation	nalization, event	a media-independent link	F	N/A
	charset	,	encoding of link destination text	N	N/A
	href		URL for linked resource	F	N/A
	hreflang		language code	N	N/A
-	type		content type	N	N/A
-	rel		link destination type	N	N/A
-	rev		link source type	N	N/A
	media		media	N	N/A
				N	N/A N/A
MAP	target	- !	target	F	N/A
MAP		nalization, event	client-side image map		
	name	L	map name	F	N/A
MENU		nalization, event	menu list	N	F
	compact	compact	compact	N	N
META	internationalizat	tion	generic meta-information	F	N/A
	http-equiv		HTTP response header name	F	N/A
	name		NAME item	F	N/A
İ	content		associated information	F	N/A
	scheme		scheme	N	N/A
NOFRAMES	core, internation	nalization, event	alternate content container for non-frame-based rendering	F	F
NOSCRIPT		nalization, event	alternate content container for non-script-based rendering	N	N
		nalization, event	generic embedded object	F	F

Note 7 Except for "type=file," displaying is supported.

	declare	declare	declaration	N	N/A
	classid		object	F	N/A
	codebase		base URL for classid, data, archive	F	N/A
	data		reference to object's data	F	N/A
	type		data type	F	N/A
		+		F	N/A
	codetype		content type for code		
	archive		archive list	F	N/A
	standby		standby character	F	N/A
	height		height	F	F
	width		width	F	F
	usemap		CSIM map name	N	N/A
	name		name	N	N/A
	tabindex		tab index	N	N/A
	align	top, middle, bottom, left,	vertical or horizontal alignment	F	F
+	border	right	border width	F	F
	hspace		horizontal gutter	F	F
	vspace		vertical space	F	F
OL		nalization, event	ordered list	F	 F
<i></i>				F	
	type	1, a, A, i, I	item type	N	N P
	compact	compact	reduced interitem spacing		
	start		starting number	F	F
OPTGROUP		nalization, event	option group	N	N
	disabled	disabled	unavailable in this context	N	N
	label		label	N	N
OPTION	core, internatio	nalization, event	selectable choice	F	F
	selected	selected	selected	F	F
	disabled	disabled	unavailable in this context	N	F
	label		label	N	N/A
	value	<u> </u>	value	F	F
<b>&gt;</b>		nalization, event	paragraph	F	
F					P (Note 5)
545444	align	left, center, right, justify	alignment	P (Note 5)	. ,
PARAM			named property value	F	N/A
	id		ID	N	N/A
	name		name	F	N/A
	value		value	F	N/A
	valuetype	DATA, REF, OBJECT	type of value	N	N/A
	type		content type	N	N/A
PRE	core, internation	nalization, event	preformatted text	F	F
	width	,	maximum number of characters in a line	N	N
2		nalization, event	short inline quotation	N	N
<b>.</b>	cite	Talization, event	quotation source	N	N
3		nolization overt		F	F
		nalization, event	strike-through text style		
SAMP	core, internatio	nalization, event	sample program output, scripts, and so on	F	<u> </u>
SCRIPT			script statements	F	F
	charset		character encoding for external file	N	N/A
	type		content type	N	N/A
	language		language	F	N/A
	src		external file name	F	N/A
	defer	defer	defer	N	N/A
	1 1 1	+	(unused)	N	N/A
	event		(44554)		N/A
	event		(unused)		
SELECT	for	nalization event	(unused)	N F	
SELECT	for core, internation	nalization, event	option selector	F	F
SELECT	for core, internation name	nalization, event	option selector name	F	F N/A
SELECT	for core, internation name size		option selector name number of rows	F F F	F N/A F
SELECT	for core, internation name size multiple	multiple	option selector name	F F F	F N/A F
SELECT	for core, internation name size		option selector name number of rows	F F F	F N/A F
SELECT	for core, internation name size multiple	multiple	option selector name number of rows multiple selection permitted (default is single selection)	F F F	F N/A F F
SELECT	for core, internatio name size multiple disabled tabindex	multiple	option selector name number of rows multiple selection permitted (default is single selection) unavailable in this context tab index	F F F F	F N/A F F
SELECT	for core, internation name size multiple disabled	multiple	option selector name number of rows multiple selection permitted (default is single selection) unavailable in this context	F F F F N	F N/A F F F N/A

 $\label{eq:Note 5} \textbf{Note 5} \ \ \textbf{Except for "justify," both editing and displaying are supported.}$ 

SMALL	core, internation	nalization, event	small text style	N	F
SPAN	<u> </u>	nalization, event	style container	N	F
STRIKE		nalization, event	strike-through text	N	F
STRONG		nalization, event	strong emphasis	F	F F
STYLE	internationaliza	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	style info	F	F
OTTLL	type		content type	N	N/A
	media		media	N	N/A
	title		title	N	N/A
SUB		l nalization, event	subscript	F	F
SUP		nalization, event	superscript	F	F
TABLE	,	nalization, event	table	F	F
IABLE	summary	lanzanon, event	summary	N	N I
	width		width	F	F
	border		border width	F	F
		void above below		N	N F
	frame	void, above, below, hsides, lhs, rhs, vsides, box, border	type of border		IN
	rules	none, groups, rows, cols, all	type of ruled line	N	N
	cellspacing		spacing between cells	F	F
	cellpadding		spacing within cells	F	F
	align	left, center, right	table position relative to window	F	F
	bgcolor		background color	F	F
	datapagesize		(unused)	N	N
	height *		height	F	F
	background *		background image	F	F
TBODY	core, internation	nalization, event	table body	F	F
	align	left, center, right, justify, char	horizontal alignment	N	P (Note 5)
	char		alignment character	N	N
	charoff		offset for alignment character	N	N
	valign	top, middle, bottom, baseline	vertical alignment	N	P (Note 8)
TD	core, internation	nalization, event	table data cell	F	F
	abbr		abbreviation for header cell	N	N/A
	axis		names groups of related headers	N	N/A
	headers		header cell ID	N	N/A
	scope		header cell scope	N	N/A
	rowspan		number of rows spanned by cell	F	F
	colspan		number of columns spanned by cell	F	F
	align	left, center, right, justify, char	horizontal alignment	P (Note 9)	P(Note 9)
	char		alignment character	N	N
	charoff		offset for alignment character	N	N
	valign	top, middle, bottom, baseline	vertical alignment	P (Note 8)	P (Note 8)
	nowrap	nowrap	no automatic word wrap	F	F
	bgcolor		background color	F	F
	width		width	F	F
	height		height	F	F
	background *		texture tile for document background	F	F
TEXTAREA	core, internation	nalization, event	multi-line text field	F	F
	name		name	F	N/A
	rows		number of rows	F	F
	cols		number of columns	F	F
	disabled	disabled	unavailable in this context	F	N
	1				
	readonly	readonly	no entry possible	F	N/A
	readonly tabindex	readonly	no entry possible tab index	F N	N/A N/A

 $<sup>\</sup>begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Note 5} & \textbf{Except for "justify," both editing and displaying are supported.} \end{tabular}$ 

 $<sup>\</sup>textbf{Note 8} \quad \text{Except for "baseline," both editing and displaying are supported.}$ 

 $<sup>\</sup>textbf{Note 9} \quad \text{Except for "justify" and "char," both editing and displaying are supported.}$ 

	onfocus		action when the element gets the focus	F	N/A
	onblur		action when focus lost	F	N/A
	onselect		action when some text is selected	F	N/A
	onchange		action when the element value is changed	F	N/A
TFOOT		ionalization, event	table footer	N	F
	align	left, center, right, justify,	horizontal alignment	N	P (Note 9)
	9	char	g		( ( ) ( ) ( )
	char		alignment character	N	N
	charoff		offset for alignment character	N	N
	valign	top, middle, bottom,	vertical alignment	N	F
		baseline			
TH	core, internati	ionalization, event	table header cell	F	F
	abbr		abbreviation for header cell	N	N/A
	axis		header cell group	N	N/A
	headers		header cell ID	N	N/A
	scope		header cell scope	N	N/A
	rowspan		number of rows spanned by cell	F	F
	colspan		number of columns spanned by cell	F	F
	align	left, center, right, justify, char	horizontal alignment	P (Note 9)	P (Note 9)
	char		alignment character	N	N/A
	charoff		offset for alignment character	N	N/A
	valign	top, middle, bottom,	Vertical position alignment	P (Note 8)	P (Note 8)
		baseline	3	(	( ,
	nowrap	nowrap	no automatic word wrap	F	F
	bgcolor		background color	F	F
	width		width	F	F
	height		height	F	F
	background *		background image	F	F
THEA	Dcore, interna	ationalization, event	table header	N	F
	align	left, center, right, justify, char	horizontal alignment	N	P (Note 9)
	char		alignment character	N	N
	charoff		offset for alignment character	N	N
	valign	top, middle, bottom,	vertical alignment	N	P (Note 8)
		baseline			
TITLE	internationaliz	zation	document title	F	F
TR	core, internati	ionalization, event	table row	F	F
	align	left, center, right, justify, char	horizontal alignment	P (Note 9)	P (Note 9)
	char		alignment character	N	N
	charoff		offset for alignment character	N	N
	valign	top, middle, bottom, baseline	vertical alignment	P (Note 8)	P (Note 8)
	bgcolor		background color	F	F
	background *		background image	F	F
TT	5		teletype or monospaced text style	F	F
U	core, internationalization, event		underlined text style	F	F
UL		ionalization, event	unordered list	F	F
	type	disk, square, circle	item type	F	F
	compact	compact	reduced interitem spacing	N	N
VAR		ionalization, event	instance of a variable or program argument	F	F

Note 8 Except for "baseline," both editing and displaying are supported.

Note 9 Except for "justify" and "char," both editing and displaying are supported.



# Generic attributes group

The following table lists the attributes included in the three attribute groups *core*, *internationalization*, and *event*.

Attribute group	Attribute	Description	Editing on the Normal pane  • F = Full support  • No support	Displaying on the Normal pane  • F = Full support
core	id	document-wide unique ID	F	F
	class	space-separated list of classes	F	F
	style	style information	F	F
	title	advisory title or amplification	N	N/A
internationalization	lang	language code		N/A
	dir	direction for weak or neutral text	N	N/A
event	onclick	action when a mouse button is clicked	F	N/A
	ondblclick	action when a mouse button is double-clicked	F	N/A
	onmousedown	action when a mouse button is pressed down	F	N/A
	onmouseup	action when a mouse button is released	F	N/A
	onmouseover	action when a mouse pointer is moved onto	F	N/A
	onmousemove	action when a mouse pointer is moved within	F	N/A
	onmouseout	action when a mouse pointer is moved away	F	N/A
	onkeypress	action when a key is pressed and released	F	N/A
	onkeydown	action when a key is pressed down	F	N/A
	onkeyup	action when a key is released	F	N/A



You can paste such image files as photos taken with digital cameras and illustrations created with other applications into the Homepage Builder editor. They are automatically converted into GIF or JPEG format. (a) "Inserting an image" on page 7-2

You can also handle image files using the Homepage Builder's accessory tools WebArt Designer and Web Animator.

# Image file formats available

The following table explains how you can handle each image file format using Homepage Builder and its accessory tools. F means full support; P partial support; N no support. The file extensions are in parentheses ().

Image file format	Homepage Builder		WebArt Designer		Web Animator	
	Pasting	Saving	Reading	Saving	Reading	Saving
GIF (*.gif)	F	F	F	F	F	F
JPEG (*jpg)	F	F	F	F	F	N
PNG (*.png)	F	P (Note)	F	F	F	N
BMP (*.bmp)	F	N	F	F	F	N
WMF (*.wmf)	F	N	F	N	F	N
TIFF (*.tif)	F	N	F	N	F	N
FlashPix (*.fpx)	F	N	F	N	F	N
Photo CD (*.pcd)	F	N	F	N	F	N
DCM (*.dcm)	F	N	F	N	F	N
MIF (*.mif)	F	N	F	F	F	N

**Note** You can save an image as a PNG file only if you paste a PNG file on the Homepage Builder editor.

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# **Explanation of image file formats**

Image File Format	Explanation
GIF (*.gif)	GIF stands for Graphics Interchange Format. It can handle only a maximum of 256 colors, but because of its advantage in reducing the size of files, it is generally used on the Internet to the same extent as JPEG. It is recommended that you save images that do not require many colors as a GIF file.
	GIF files include not only static image but also animated image, which is called animated GIF. Animated GIF is a combination of multiple images. Both static GIF and animated GIF can be pasted in the same way on the editor of Homepage Builder.
JPEG (*.jpg)	JPEG stands for Joint Photographic Experts Group. It is in general use on the Internet because of its small file size and inconspicuous image degradation. It is recommended that you save full-color images such as photos taken with a digital camera as JPEG.
PNG (*.png)	PNG stands for Portable Network Graphics. It is a new image file format that is similar to GIF, but it can handle more colors than GIF and it does not lose data even when compressed. There are still few Web browsers compatible with it, but it is expected to come into general use on the Internet.
BMP (*.bmp)	BMP stands for bitmap. It has been adopted as the standard graphics format for Windows, and can be created with such Windows applications as Paint, one of the Windows accessories. It is able to handle up to a maximum of 16 million colors, and there is no image degradation, because it cannot be compressed. However, its file sizes are large.
WMF (*.wmf)	WMF stands for Windows Metafile. It is used to save such Windows clip art as graphics and pictures. It is much smaller than BMP.
TIFF (*.tif)	TIFF stands for Tagged Image File Format. It is compatible with a number of DTP applications because it can be handled among different types of equipment and operating systems and it can be fully restored following compression. However, sometimes opening it is difficult because there are various types of TIFFs.
FlashPix (*.fpx)	FlashPix are image files for digital processing. It supports image data in multiple resolutions.
Photo CD (*.pcd)	Photo CD is an image file format stored in a photo CD that can be created from such things as photographic negatives and prints. It supports image data in multiple resolutions.
DCM (*.dcm)	DCM is an image file format for the retouching application PerfectPhoto.
MIF (*.mif)	MIF is an image file format for WebArt Designer. You can reedit logos, buttons, or photo frames only if you save them in this format.



Homepage Builder supports the following cascading style sheets and classes:

(Marced style-sheet techniques) on page 9-7

# CSS1 (cascading style sheet level 1)

Homepage Builder supports the following CSS1 attributes:

Attribute group	Attribute	Setting in the Style Definition dialog box  • F = Full support  • N = No support	Displaying on the Normal pane  F = Full support  P = Partial support  N = No support
Font	font-family	F	F
	font-size	F	F
	font-weight	F	F
	font-style	F	F
	font-variant	F	N
Color and background	color	F	F
	background-color	F	F
	background-image	F	F
	background-repeat	F	F
	background-attachment	F	N
	background-position	F	F
Text	word-spacing	F	N
	letter-spacing	F	N
	text-decoration	F	F
	vertical-align	F	P (Note 1)
	text-transform	F	N
	text-align	F	F
	text-indent	F	N
	line-height	F	P (Note 2)
Box	margin-top	F	F
	margin-left	F	F
	margin-bottom	F	F
	margin-right	F	F
	padding-top	F	F
	padding-left	F	F
	padding-bottom	F	F
	padding-right	F	F
	border-top-width	F	F
	border-left-width	F	F
	border-bottom-width	F	F
	border-right-width	F	F
	border-width	F	F
	border-top-color	F	F
	border-left-color	F	F
	border-bottom-color	F	F
	border-right-color	F	F
	border-color	F	F
	border-top-style	F	F
	border-left-style	F	F
	border-bottom-style	F	F
	border-right-style	F	F
	border-style	F	F
	border-top	F	F

Note1 Some values can be partially displayed.

**Note2** A value that is smaller than the font height cannot be displayed.

	border-left	F	F
	border-bottom	F	F
	border-right	F	F
	width	F	F
	height	F	F
	float	F	N
	clear	F	N
Classification	display	N	N
	white-space	N	N
	list-style-type	F	F
	list-style-image	F	F
	list-style-position	F	N

# CSS2 (cascading style sheet level 2)

Homepage Builder supports the following CSS2 attributes:

Attribute	Setting on the Style Definition dialog box  • F = Full support  • N = No support	Displaying on the Normal pane  F = Full support P = Partial support N = No support
position	F	P (Note)
top	F	F
left	F	F
z-index	F	F
visibility	F	N
cursor	F	N
page-break-before	F	N
page-break-after	F	N

Note Only the position of the absolute coordinate (ABSOLUTE specification) can be displayed.

# Pseudo classes

Homepage Builder supports the following pseudo classes:

Pseudo class	Setting on the Style Definition dialog box  • F = Full support  • N = No support	Displaying on the Normal pane  F = Full support  P = Partial support  N = No support
a:link	F	F
a:visited	F	N
a:hover	F	N
a:active	F	N



# **Appendix E. Frequently asked questions**

The followings are frequently asked questions (FAQ) about Homepage Builder and their answers.



Does using the Homepage Builder sample materials and templates for my Web pages have any copyright problem?



There is no problem. Use them as you like.



Why doesn't my Web browser display an image?



The following three causes are conceivable:

- You specified the URL of the image file in the document route format.
   If you view a locally-saved HTML document on a Web browser, you cannot view an image with its path that is specified in the document route format.
- You specified an incorrect value for the Base URL.
   Select Document Properties from the Edit menu, click the Document Info tab, and erase the Base URL value.
- 3. You pasted the image, but you specified the Base URL value. Erase the Base URL value, and paste the image again.



Why does nothing happen when I click an image map on my Web browser?



You can check the operation of a client-side image map before uploading it, but you cannot check the operation of a server-side image map until you upload it to the server.



### Why doesn't my Web browser display a Java applet?



The following five causes are conceivable:

- There is no class file (\*.class), whose name is specified in the CODE attribute of the APPLET tag, whereas the location is specified in the CODEBASE attribute of the APPLET tag.
- 2. The applet calls another file as the parameter, but its path is incorrect.
- An animated GIF is specified as the parameter.Some Web browsers end abnormally if an animated GIF is specified as the parameter.
- 4. An image file in a format other than GIF and JPEG is specified for a Java applet that supports only GIF and JPEG image files.
  Some Java applets limit the image file formats.
- 5. Your Web browser does not support Java applets.



# Why doesn't Web browser display a plug-in object?



The following three causes are conceivable:

- The width and height of the plug-in object is not specified.
   Specify the width and height using the Attribute dialog box for the plug-in object.
- 2. A plug-in program for your Web browser is not installed.
- 3. Your Web browser does not support the EMBED tag.



# Why can't I upload my Web pages? (Why can't I connect to the server?)



The following two causes are conceivable. (Contact your provider on anything that is unclear.)

1. You specified an incorrect server name, user ID, or password.

You might have specified information of another server--for example, that of the Web browser connection server or that of the e-mail server--instead of that of the Web page administration server. Check the guide furnished by your provider, and specify the correct server name, user ID, and password.

2. You specified an incorrect destination folder.

Enter a folder name in the **Destination Folder** field of the **Setup Destination Server** dialog box as your provider instructs. For example, if you are instructed to "place data in the public\_html folder," enter "public\_html" in the **Destination Folder** field. Do not place a slash "/" at the beginning. If you are instructed to "place data in the /home/username folder," place a slash "/" at the beginning, and enter it as "/home/username."



# Why doesn't my Web browser display an image after I uploaded it to the server?



The following two causes are conceivable:

 You did not correctly specify uppercase and lowercase letters for the image file names.

Though you can handle uppercase and lowercase letters indiscriminately on your local computer, they are differentiated on the server. This is because operating systems of your local computer and that of the server are different. Thus, for example, if you specified a lowercase file name within the IMG tag, and if the actual image file has an uppercase name, the server computer does not regard them as the same, and therefore your Web browser cannot display the image.

2. You stored your images in a subfolder on your computer, but your provider prohibits the use of subfolders.

Some providers prohibit the use of subfolders.



# Why doesn't my Web browser display a Java applet after I uploaded it to the server?



The following four causes are conceivable:

- 1. You have not uploaded all the files that are required for running the Java applet.

  Check that you have uploaded all the files that make up the Java applet, including the class files (\*.class), image files, and sound files.
- 2. You did not correctly specify uppercase and lowercase letters for the class file name. The server discriminates between uppercase and lowercase letters. If your provider says that you must make all the file names uppercase or lowercase, and if you want to use the sample Java applets provided by Homepage Builder, you must change their file names.
- You store your Java applet in a subfolder on your computer, but your provider prohibits the use of subfolders.
  - If you collect the files that make up a Java applet in a subfolder, you must upload that folder to run the Java applet. However, some providers prohibit the use of subfolders.
- 4. You specified the location of the image and sound files for the Java applet parameters with an absolute path.
  - Specify the location with the relative path, which starts from the class file (\*.class).



### How do I make a frame-using page the top page of a site?



Create a Web page that uses the frame function in advance. Select the **Create Site** from Existing Pages radio button from the **Create a Site** tab of the **Welcome to WebSphere Homepage Builder** dialog box, which is displayed when you start Homepage Builder, and click the **OK** button. The wizard for creating a site then starts. Then specify the frame-using page as the top page of the new site.





# What should I watch out for when dividing the top page of a site?



If you divide an existing page into multiple sections using Homepage Builder, a frame-using page is newly created, and the original page is assigned to the left side or top side section. Unfortunately, if you divide the top page of a site, the file name of the top page changes. Some providers specify the top page name, such as "index.html." Therefore, you must first rename your original top page, and then rename the new top page (frame-using top page) "index.htm" (or whatever your provider instructs). (Ref.) "Dividing a Web browser window (1)" on page 11-3.





#### animated GIF

A combination of multiple images. As you view an animated GIF on your Web browser, it repeats the animation. You can create an animated GIF using the Web Animator tool.

#### attribute

A property attached to a certain element, such as size and color. When editing your Web pages using Homepage Builder, you first create (or insert) something; then you change its attributes.



### **CGI** program

A program for exchanging data between a client and a server. A CGI program is written in Perl or C language. It is often used when a server receives information--for example, questionnaires or ordersentered in a Web browser and then processes it.

#### channel

A Web site that is automatically delivered according to the schedule determined by the Web site creator.

# client-side image map

An image map that is processed on the client (Web browser) side. Because HTML tags for this image map are embedded in an HTML file, you can easily use and manage this type of image map.

→ image map



### dynamic HTML

The latest technology for creating animated Web pages. Netscape Navigator 4.0, Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0, or later version of these browsers can display dynamic HTML.



#### form

An interactive form, such as a questionnaire or an order form. Visitors to your Web site fill in blanks and enter responses to multiple choices within the form.

#### frame function

A function to divide a Web browser window into several sections.



# HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language)

A special language for creating Web pages, which contains such HTML tags as <P> <H1> <IMG>. HTML tags consists of alphabetic letters and symbols. The latest version is HTML 4.0.



### image

Digital data such as photographs, illustrations, and animations. Images in GIF and JPEG formats are often used for Web pages. Recently, the new PNG format is also being used. When images in BMP or TIFF formats are pasted into Homepage Builder, they are automatically converted into GIF or JPEG formats.

## image map

An image that has multiple links.

→ client-side image map, server-side image map

#### installation

The insertion of a program into a personal computer to make it available for use.

#### Internet

The world's largest network. It can connect computers throughout the world using the TCP/IP protocol.



### Java applet

A program written in the Java language. By changing its parameters, you can change such things as the background, movement, and text.



#### link

A function to jump. If you click text or an image to which a link is set, you jump another page or another place in the same page.



# pixel

A small, square, colored dot, frequently used as a unit defining the display resolution or the image size. HTML uses it as unit defining the size of each element.

# plug-in object

An object as the sound data (\*.wav; \*.mid; \*.au) or multimedia data (Shockwave, VRML) that you can play back on a Web browser. It is called a plug-in object, because you must add a plug-in application to your Web browser to play it back.

## provider

An agent that provides a connection to the Internet. Many providers offer a service for registering Web sites.



A program written in the script language, JavaScript, or VBScript (Visual Basic Script). You can write this program directly in your HTML file.

#### server

A computer that stores many Web sites on the Internet.

### server-side image map

An image map that is processed on the server (your provider's server) side. To use this image map, you must create an image map file in addition to an HTML file. There are two types of the server side image maps, NCSA and CERN, depending on the application that the server uses. → image map

#### site

The server location where the Web pages are placed. Using Homepage Builder, you can create a virtual site on your own computer and match it with the server site.

### style sheet

A file for controlling appearance. Style sheets have been adopted in HTML 4.0, so that you can segregate appearance issues from the documentelement issues that are the proper concern of HTML. Homepage Builder is compatible with CSS (Cascading Style Sheet).



Descriptions surrounded by < > that specify document elements in HTML. For example, the tag <P> indicates a paragraph, <H1> indicates a heading, and <IMG> indicates an image. A slash '/' is added to the tag indicating the end. The end of a heading, for example, is described as </H1>.



#### target

One of the link attributes that indicates where the link destination page is to be displayed.

#### top page

A page that is initially displayed when you access a Web site.



An address of a Web page. It usually begins with http://www... Because each URL is unique, you can access the target URL from anywhere in the world.



#### Web browser

An application for viewing Web pages. Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer are well-known Web browsers.

# Web page

An HTML file on the Internet.

#### wizard

A user interface that enables you to do tasks step by step. You just need to select something or answer the question and then click the **Next** button. Wizards are often used in the Windows world, because they allow you to do tasks accurately.

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