

Seeds of Friendship

Fast friendly distribution of plant seeds and bulbs

- Create well detailed envelopes, lots of them. DL or C5 size in landscape orientation
- Save the envelope designs, edit later if needed
- 1, 2 or 4 pictures on them, or none. A good combination is: flower, plant, location, you
- A section for notes is included on the envelopes, also date harvested, and the name of sharer
- You should put the seeds into a sealable plastic bag and then into the envelope

An example of a DL envelope with 4 images:



The program screen with a previously created envelope loaded:

DL and C5 previews

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Preview 1 (Top):

- Images: 4 photos of plants.
- Form fields: Date harvested: 21/11/2021, Shared by: Exp, Note area.
- Text: SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP, v2.0 Chris Gray 2021, CG Artistry and Gadgetry.

Preview 2 (Bottom):

- Images: 4 photos of plants.
- Form fields: Date harvested: 21/11/2021, Shared by: Exp, Note area.
- Text: SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP, v2.0 Chris Gray 2021, CG Artistry and Gadgetry.

Envelopes creation

Preview: d test (Delete)

Status: READY

Buttons: New Envelope, Demo, Backup, Exit, Save, Restore

Pics: 1, 2, 4 (selected)

Buttons: Add Dates, Clear Env

Image List:

- 18f4550.jpg
- 20170707_110752.jpg
- 20190303_135537.jpg
- Back garden.jpg
- Begonias War 1.jpg
- Begonias War 2.jpg
- Begonias War 3.jpg
- Dahlia Red, White.jpg

Buttons: Refresh, De-select pic

Printing

Select Printer: [Dropdown]

Buttons: Print 5x C5, Print 5x DL

Number of Envelopes: 1

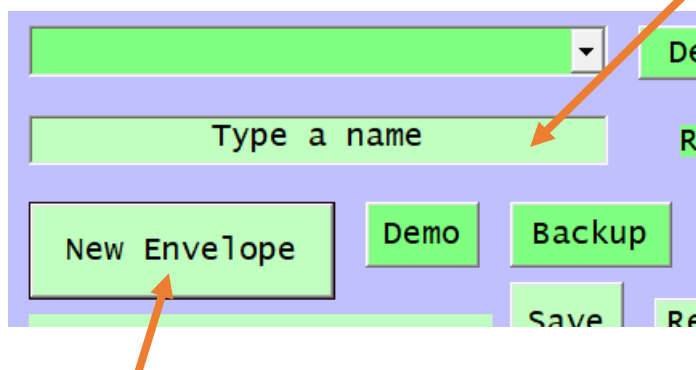
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New envelopes:

Firstly, copy your photos into the Photos folder within the Seeds of Friendship main folder

If you bring them in while editing, press the Refresh button on the program screen



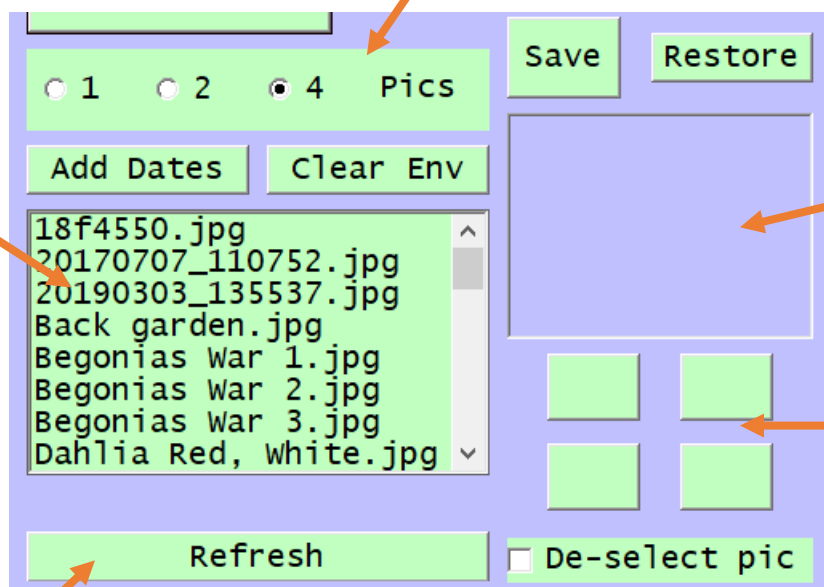
2 – Type a name for it

The envelope previews will load with the title as you type

1 – Click the New Envelope button

The subfolder 'Photos' is where you need to place your photos

3 – Choose number of pictures to include



4 – Select a picture

5 – A picture preview will show here

6 – Click one of these buttons to position it on the envelopes

To update the photo list click here

Clicking the 4 buttons when De-select pic is ticked will de-select the envelope images

Fill in the new envelope details:

Typing into the boxes on an envelope automatically fills the other envelope's boxes

7 – You can add the current day's day
by clicking here

8 – Type
your name

9 – Type notes here

Date harvested:

Shared by:

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New Envelope **Demo** **Backup**

Save

☒ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 4 **Pics**

Add Dates **Clear Env**

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Refresh ☐ **De-se**

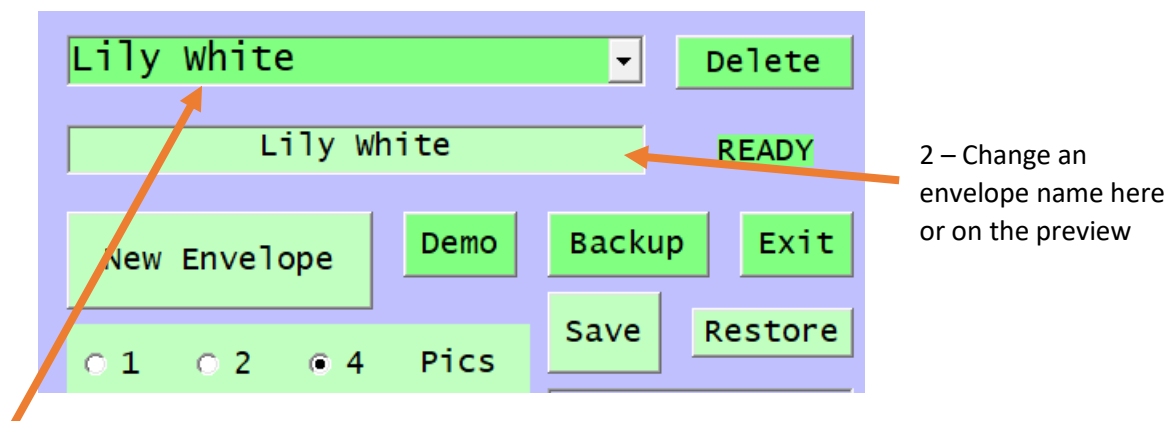
Select Printer **Print**

(Envelope name)

10 – Press save when done

Press Backup occasionally

Editing a previously created envelope:



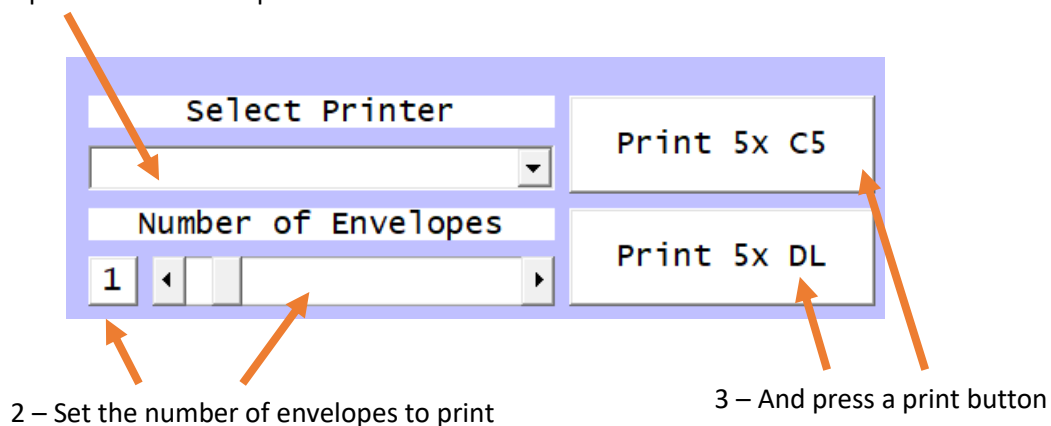
1 – Select the saved envelope in this list and wait for the details and photos to load

Change the details as required, change the photos

- When you make changes the processing within the program can be very extensive, and that may not all have completed when you press Save
- If you cannot see the list of photos correctly, press Restore
- If you change a name, type over the existing one in the light green box, or type over the name in one of the envelope previews, and press Save

Printing envelopes:

1 – Choose the printer unless you intend to use the default printer for the computer



Some printers might need the envelope flap to be tucked into the envelope

The program files:

Seeds of Friendship was written in Visual Basic 6. This is a relatively old programming language but still a favourite among programmers, a very successful suite.

There is a YouTube video demonstration of this program, look for the username fkjhdsr7gik. In 2022 there will be another video, showing the first envelopes box made for Seeds of Friendship.

- **The program can be run from the project folder though Windows may react to it, and the installer should be used if this happens. The program is 'Seeds of Friendship v2.0' or a later revision**
- The installer ('setup.exe') is in the folder 'Package'
- In the main folder is a text file which is used to store your envelopes details, this is 'Envs.txt'
- In the event of the Envs.txt record becoming corrupted, you can either
 - Manually edit it yourself
 - Use the restore function to bring in your previously created backup data
- If you create a backup this is 'envs-backup.txt'
- The photos you use are to be kept in the folder 'Photos'. This folder will be created on the first opening of the program (unless it exists already), though you must open the program with a right click and select 'Run as Administrator'
- If you install the program, locate the project folder and copy any photos you want into the photos folder there also

This program is issued free for distribution.

Thank you for using it

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