## **About This Exercise**

As you can see contrary to popular myth, it is possible and easy to put a scalable Photoshop bit map image into a flash file. This exercise shows how to prepare a scalable photoshop bitmap image for use in Falsh files.



## 1. Open File and Resize Duck

The original duck file used in these instructions came from the Photoshop 5.5 cd. Its original size was 500 pixels wide and 546 pixels high (72 dpi.) or 6.944 x 7.583 inches.

This is a good bit larger than needed for this example, In Photoshop reduce the image,

#### in the Edit Menu choose Image Size

When the Image Size dialog Box appears type in new settings:

284 pixels high and 310 pixels high

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#### 2. Select Background and Save Selection.

In order for the duck to appear without the white background in the Flash, you have to select the background, inverse the selection so the duck is selected, and save the selection with the image.

 In the Tool Bar, Select the Magic Wand.
 Double Click on the Magic Wand Icon to activate the wand controls:

Type 1 into the Tolerance to settings 3. Click on the white background to select it. 4. After the background has been selected, in the Select Menu choose Inverse. 5. Save the selection, by choosing Save Selection in the Select Menu. 6. The Save Selection dialog box appears.

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**Note:** Naming selections is very useful if you are saving multiple selections in each image. In this example, the selection is named "bg".





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## 6. Import Your File Into Flash

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**Note:** In Flash this image was reduced 50% to start, moved to its original 100% then enlarged to 150 and finally to 200% See the ducky.swf example

End Bitmaps

