

Piczza Photo Server User Guide

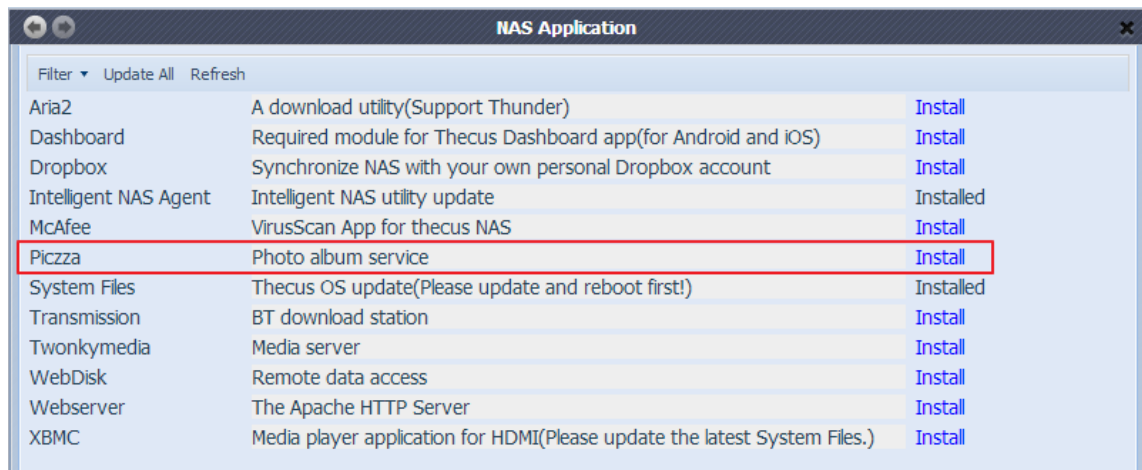
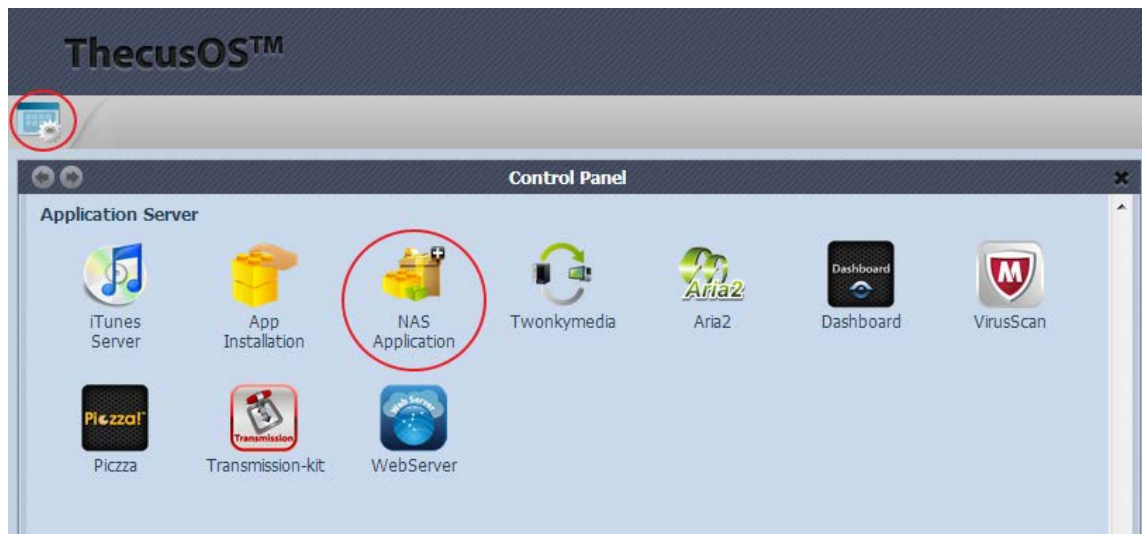
Introduction

The new Piczza photo server provides a completely new interface and many new functions. The new module makes editing, organizing, and sharing photos easier than ever.

Installation

Go to "Control Panel" > "Application Server" > "NAS Application". You will see a list of all applications.

Find "Piczza" and click "Install".

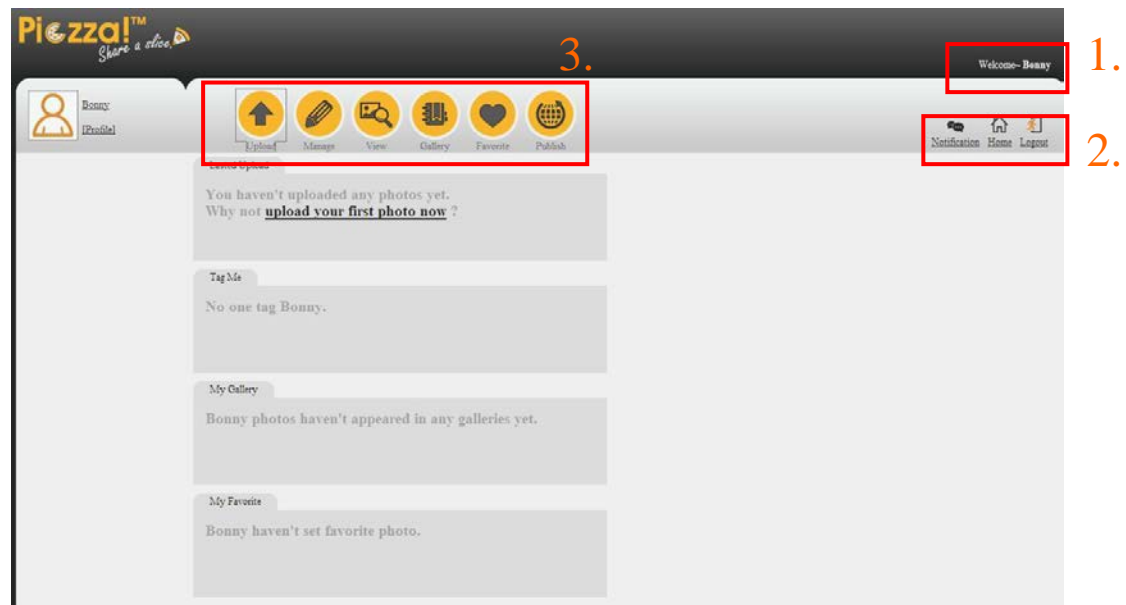











Logging In

Log in to the Piczza photo server from the main login page or with the UI. This will open the Piczza Home Page.

Note: You must create a user account. Administrators can't upload files; they can

only manage accounts.



Button	Description
Welcome- <u>xxx</u>	Displays the name of the user currently logged in .
   Notification Home Logout	Notification: When there is a message or someone has tagged you, you will immediately be notified.
	Home: Returns to the Piczza home page.
	Logout: Logs the current user out the system.
 Upload:	Allows you to select photos to upload.
 Manage:	Organize and manage your photos from here.
 View:	View all of your photos here.
 Gallery:	You can filter which photos you wish to view according to various attributes.
 Favorite:	View photos you have labeled as "Favorite".
 Publish:	Upload your photos to your favorite social networks such as Facebook and Twitter.

Functions

1. Uploading:

- Add/delete/rename photos or albums over Samba.
- Add/remove/rename directories.

- Upload multiple photo albums simultaneously.
- Automatically detects SD memory cards for uploading.
- Displays directories with three selectable thumbnail sizes (60x60, 120x90, and 1024 width with consistent aspect ratio).

2. Managing:

- Edit, rearrange, and group photos into albums.
- Change photo descriptions, categories, and location.
- Tag photos of yourself and others.

3. Interactive Features:

- Picture messaging.
- Photos can be add like! (Like!)
- Photos add to favorites list
- Select photos from your or others' photo galleries to appear in **My Gallery**. These photos can be categorized and viewed according to categories set by users.
- Publish photos, apply the format to HTML, generating LINK, can share with friends. Or the can be directly posted to the popular social networking site.
- Slide show EXIF data
- With Google Map API, labeled the photos on the map Location
- Photos can produce embedded code, so that user can embed photos in your own website or blog.
 - Release posted to the popular social networking site, for example: (Facebook, twitter, mySpace ...)

4. Profile Settings:

- Upload a personal picture.
- View the current account's total and remaining capacities.

5. Home Page:

- View recently posted photos and albums.
- View pictures you were recently tagged in.
- Access My Photo Gallery.
- Access My Favorites.
- View recent messages and others' likes.

6. Album Permissions:

- Only Me: Only I can see these photos (This applies to both viewing over Samba

and from within Piczza).

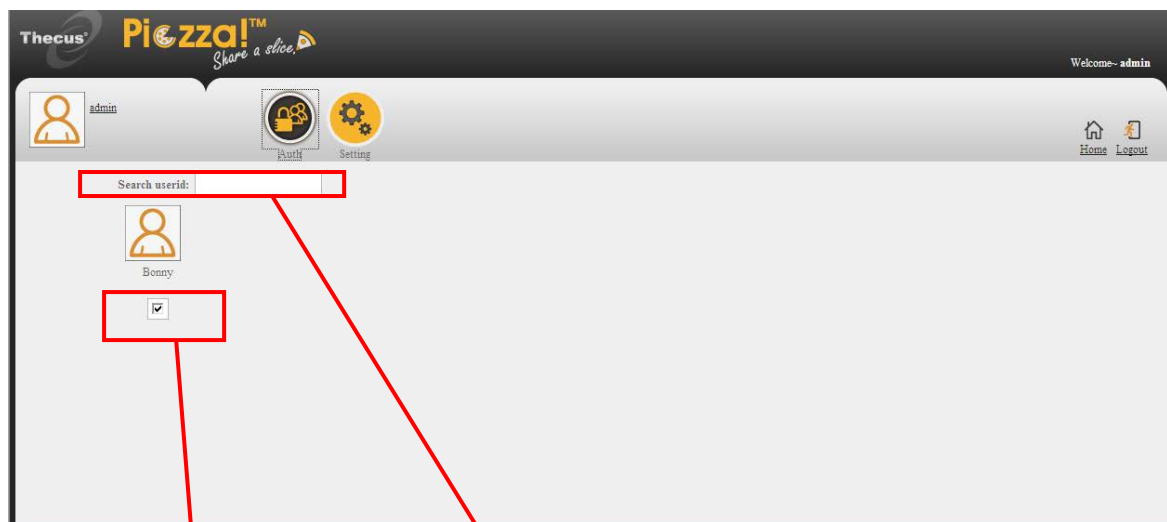
- Only Users: Give specific users permission to view these photos (Applies only to viewing from within Piczza)
- Password: Set a password to gain access to these photos (Applies only to viewing from within Piczza)
- Public: Everyone can view these photos (This applies to both viewing over Samba and from within Piczza)

※Photo permission for Piczza and Samba apply as shown below:

	Only me	Only Users	Password	Public
Piczza UI	V	V	V	V
Samba	V			V

7. Management Interface:

- Manage which users can log in.
- Set the domain name (IP address). This is used for publishing photos in **Step 6**.
- Set up Google Maps API to organize your photos by location on a map.



Live user account searching

Check to allow login access

The screenshot shows the Piczza! admin interface. At the top, there's a header with 'Thecus' and 'Piczza!™' logos. Below that, there's a navigation bar with 'Auth' and 'Setting' icons. The main content area is titled 'Set the domain name' and contains a 'Domain Name' field. Below that, there's a 'Google Maps API Key' field and an 'Apply' button. The page is divided into three steps: Step 1 (Sign Up for the Google Maps API), Step 2 (Sign Up for the Google Maps API), and Step 3 (Copy your key to paste in Piczza). Step 2 includes a checkbox for terms and conditions, a 'My web site URL' field, and a 'Generate API Key' button. Step 3 shows a text box containing a long alphanumeric key string. Red boxes and arrows highlight the 'Domain Name' field and the 'Generate API Key' button, and another red box and arrow highlight the key string in Step 3.

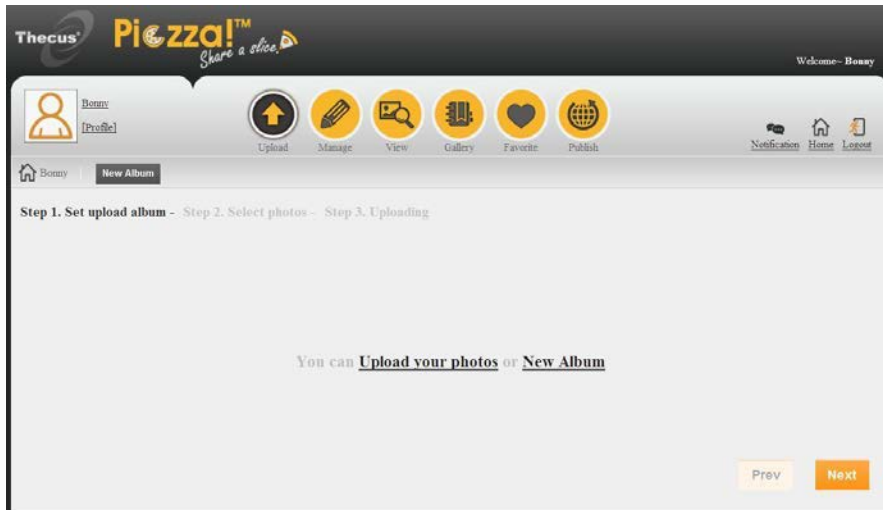
Google Maps API key settings

Other Notes:

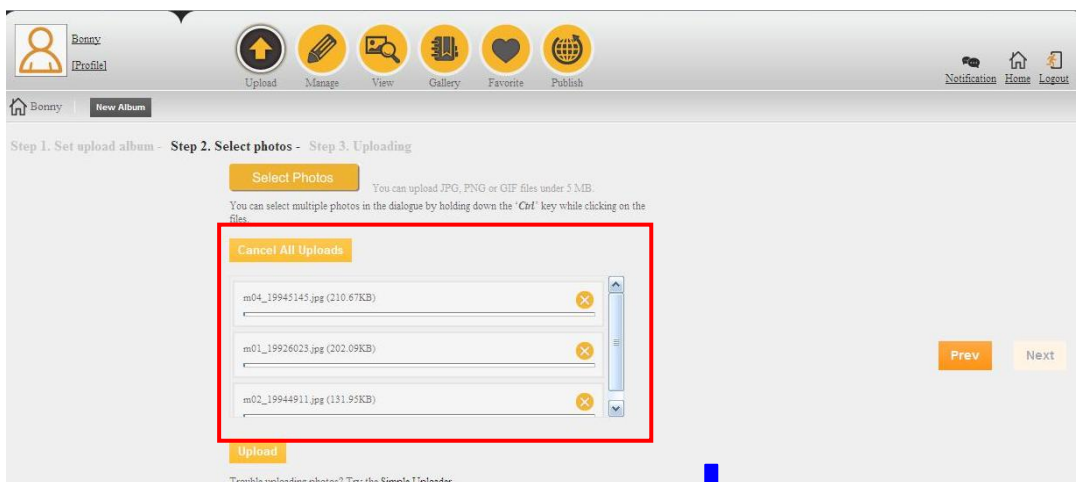
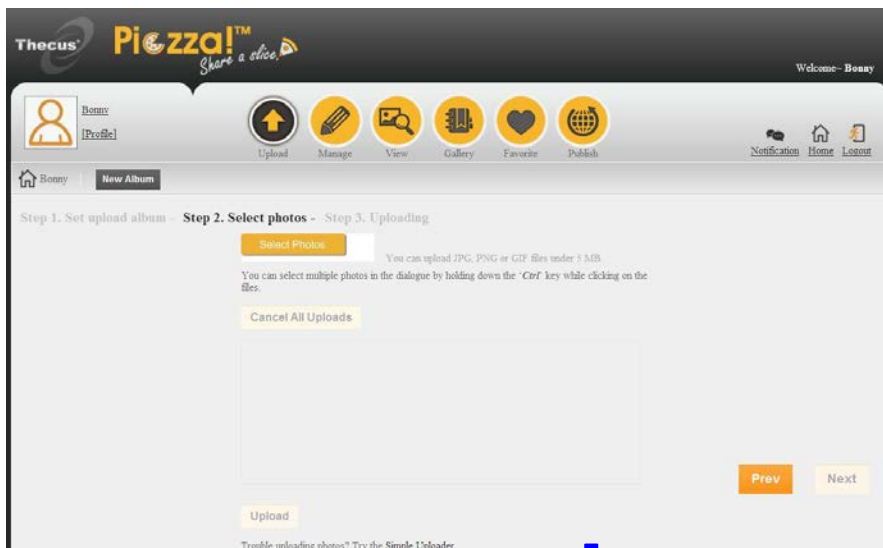
- Supported browsers: IE7 +/Firefox/Safari.
(1024x768 resolution or better is recommended as shown in the preview above).
- Upgrading to Piczza from Thecus's previous photo server will not affect your photos or albums.
- The Google Maps API key must first be successfully set by the administrator before Google Maps API can be accessed by other users.
- When publishing photos to a social network, album permissions should be set to public. The administrator must first set the domain name so an embedded link can be generated for uploading to outside websites.

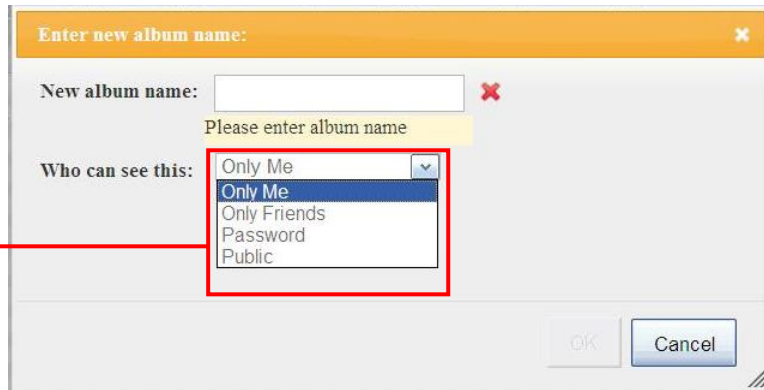
Uploading Photos

A. Create a new album:



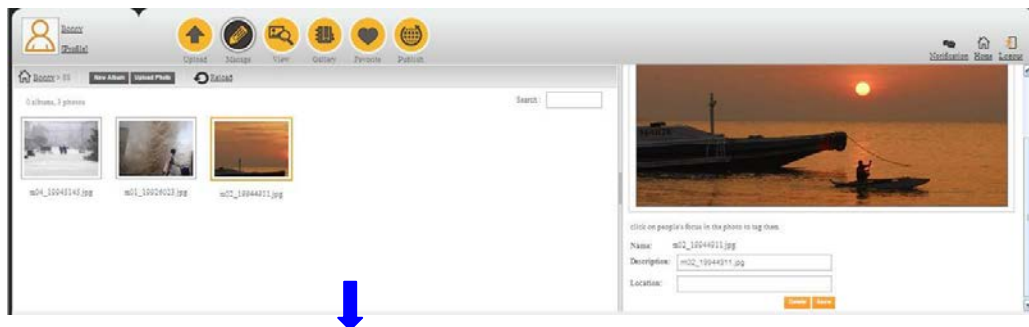
B. Select photos:

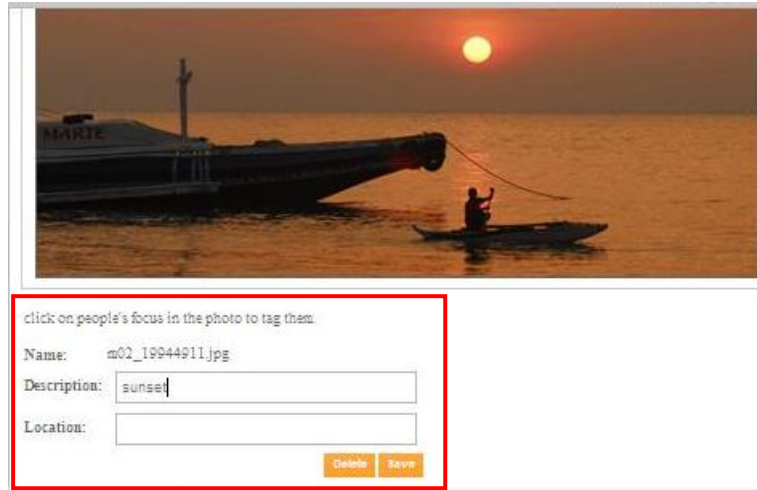




Setting Permissions.

Step 4: Managing Photos

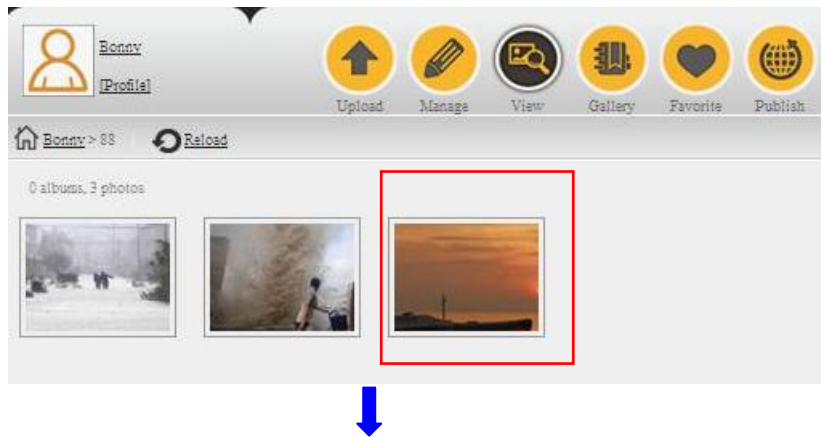




Add your own description and the location of the photo for Google Maps API

Viewing Photos

Open an album, select a photo you wish to view, and cycle through the album with the "Next" and "Previous" buttons.



Add the current photo to "Favorites", add to another gallery, or create a new gallery

Leave a message

EXchangeable Image File format:
 Digital photos can record attribute information and data

Publishing Photos on Social Networks

Photos can be uploaded one at a time or using the following template function.

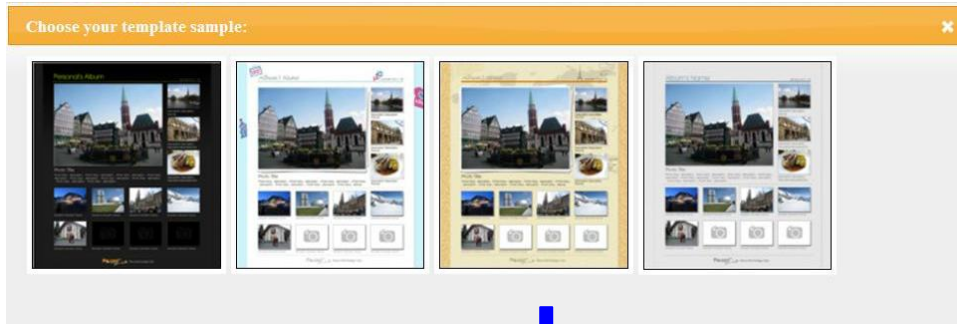
Thecus **Pizza!**™
 Share a slice.

Bonny [Profile]

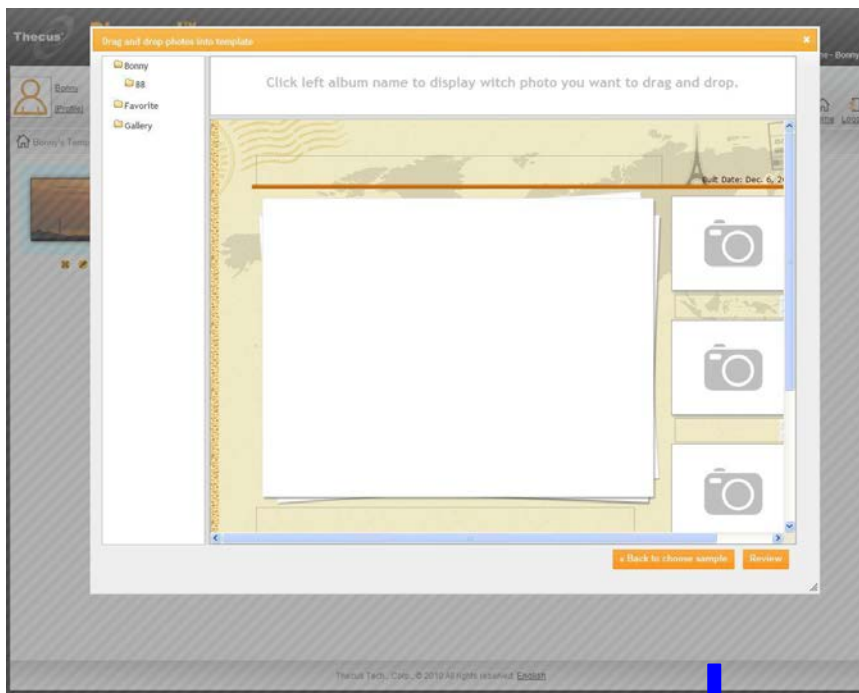
Upload Manage View Gallery Favorite **Publish**

Bonny's Template **New Template**

There are 4 different layouts to choose from.



Select the photos you would like to add to the template.



Preview your post, modify if necessary, and then save.



Choose the social network you wish to publish to, and the photos will be uploaded in the layout that you selected.

~The End~