

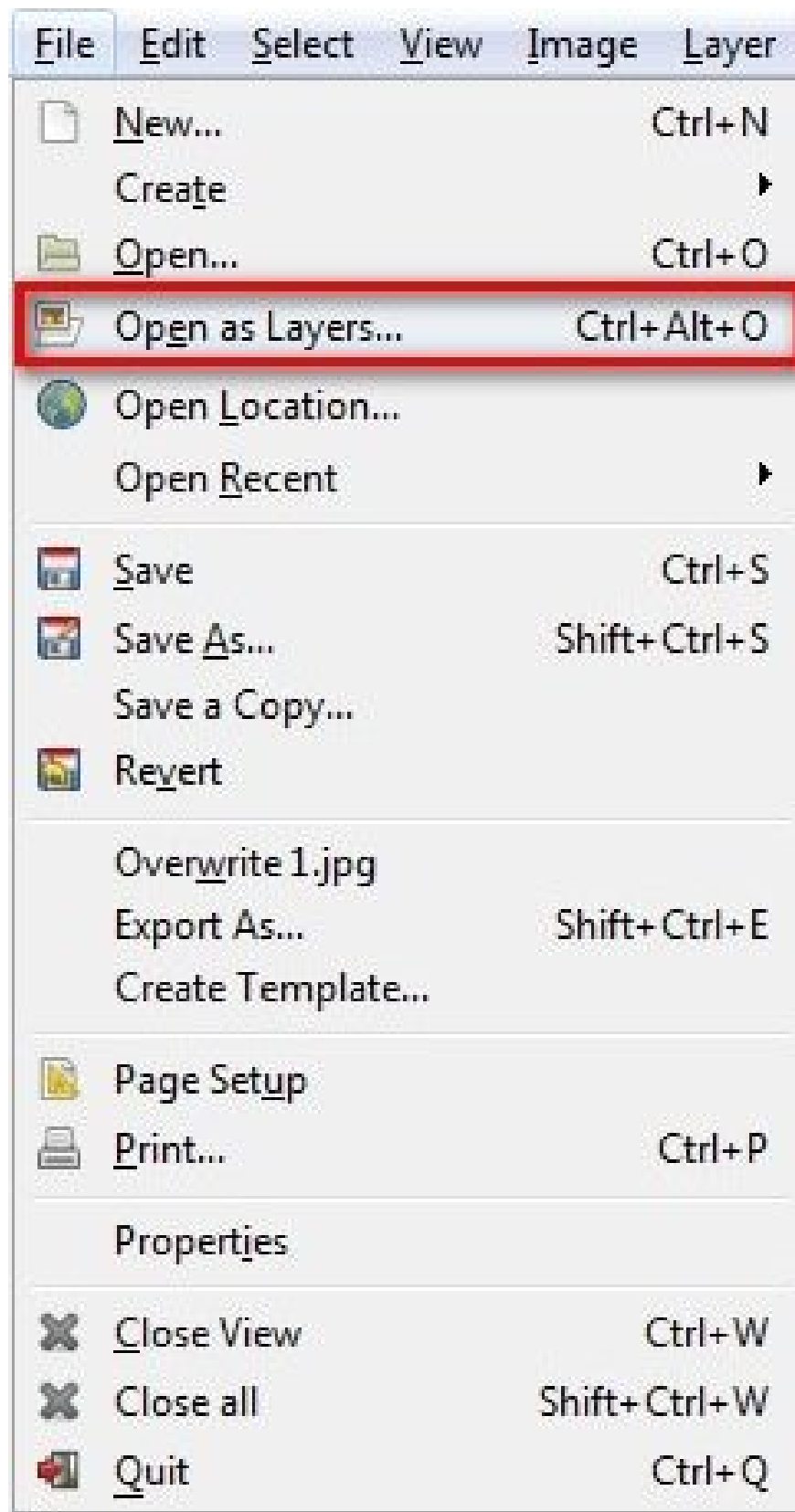
# How to easily create GIF animations using GIMP on your PC.

GIMP image editing software is not only free but also supports professional GIF creation, allowing you to proactively create beautiful animated images right on your PC with just a few simple steps.

## *Guide to creating animated images using GIMP*

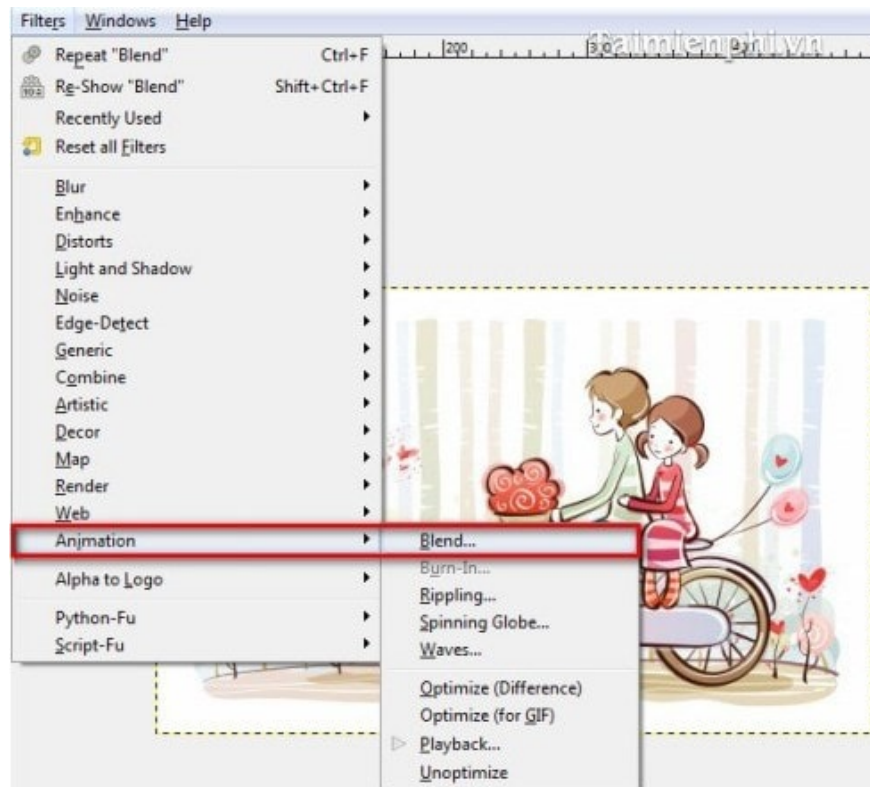
*Step 1:* Download the latest version of **GIMP** [here](#). Then install **it** on your PC or laptop.

*Step 2:* Once the installation is complete, open the software and click on the **File** menu in the main interface => select **Open as Layers** to open the images as layers (here, Free Download will select 3 images).

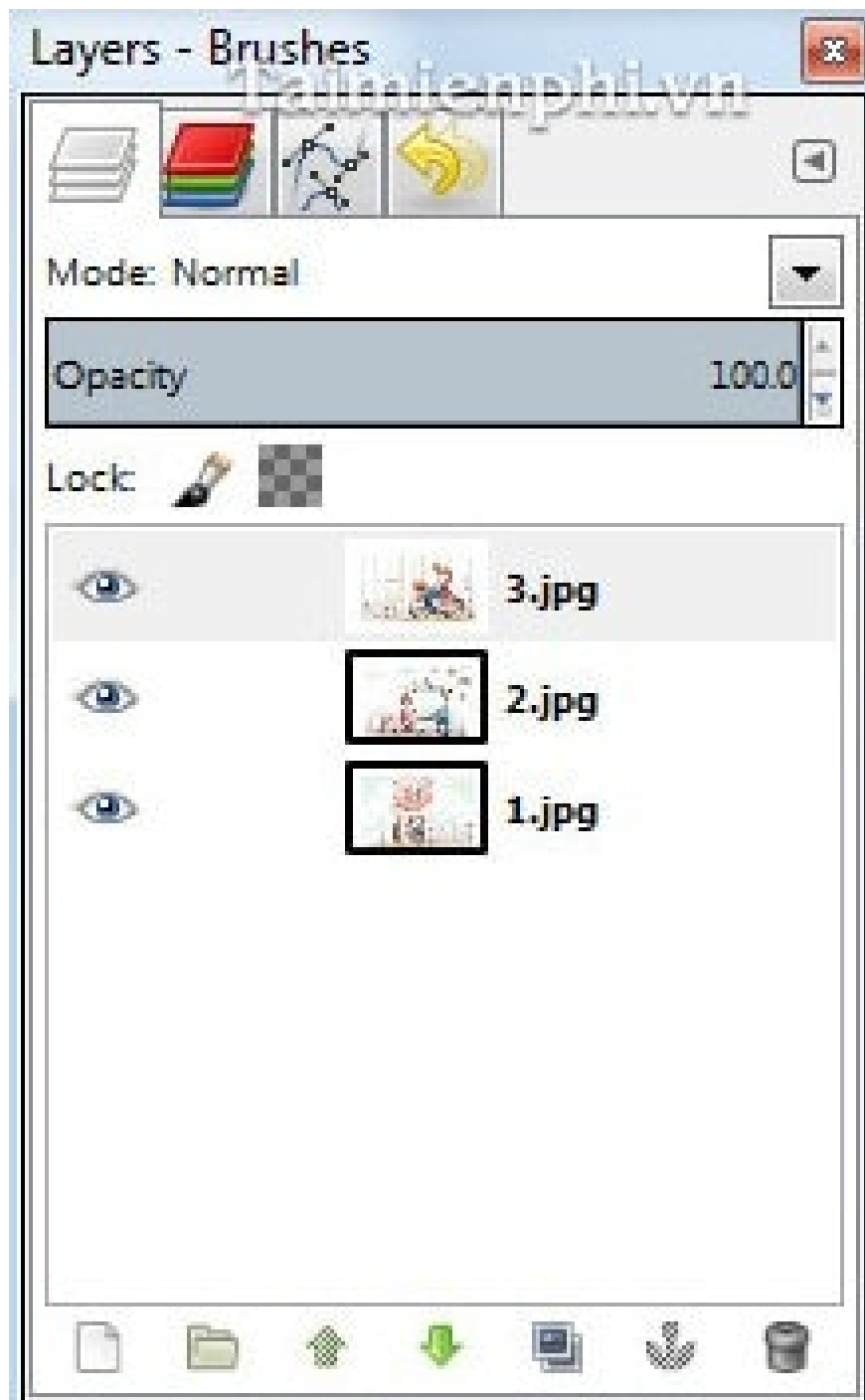


Step 3 : Continue creating motion for the image by going to **Filters/Animation** => select **motion effect** options including:

- **Blend:** Fading effect between two layers
- **Burn-In:** Text curling effect
- **Rippling:** Wind effect
- **Spinning Globe:** Spinning globe effect
- **Wave:** Wave effect



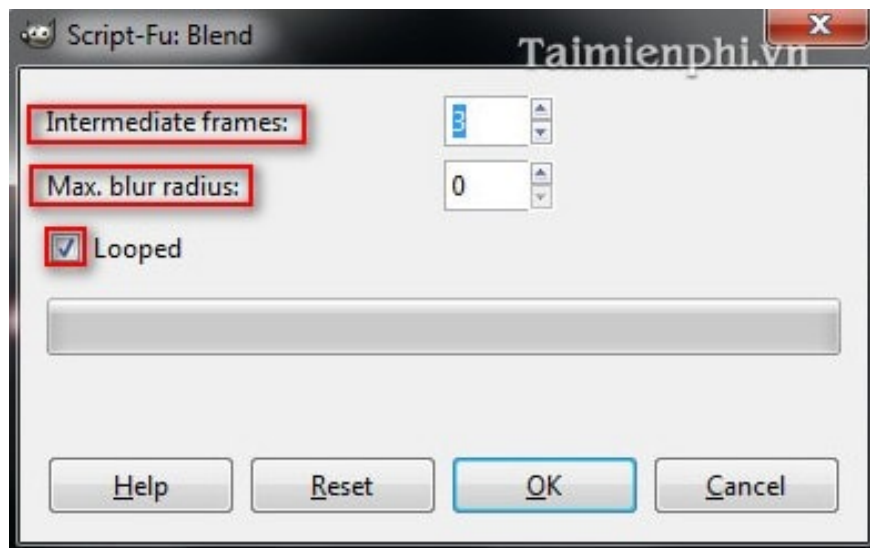
*Step 4:* For example, if you choose **Blend** to create a fading motion between two or more layers and the background, you must have at least three images in three separate layers.



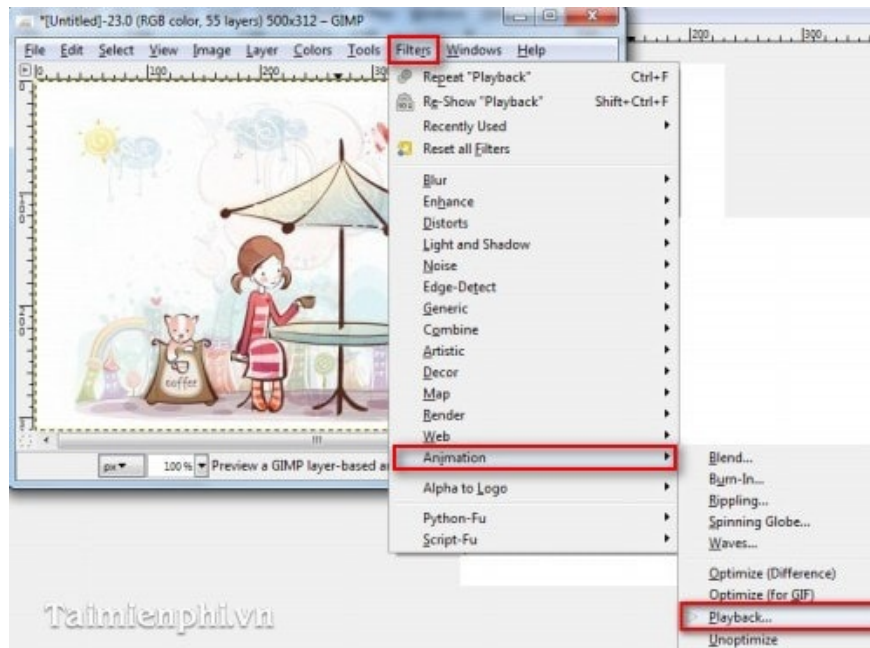
*Step 5: The Script – Fu: blend* dialog box will immediately appear. You can customize the effect as desired:

- **Intermediate frames:** The number of intermediate frames (the higher this number, the slower the transition speed)
- **Max blur radius:** Maximum blur
- **Lopped:** Repeat (select if you want to repeat the animated content)

After setting the indicators, press **OK** to apply.



Step 6: To view the results, go to **Filters / Animation / Playback** .



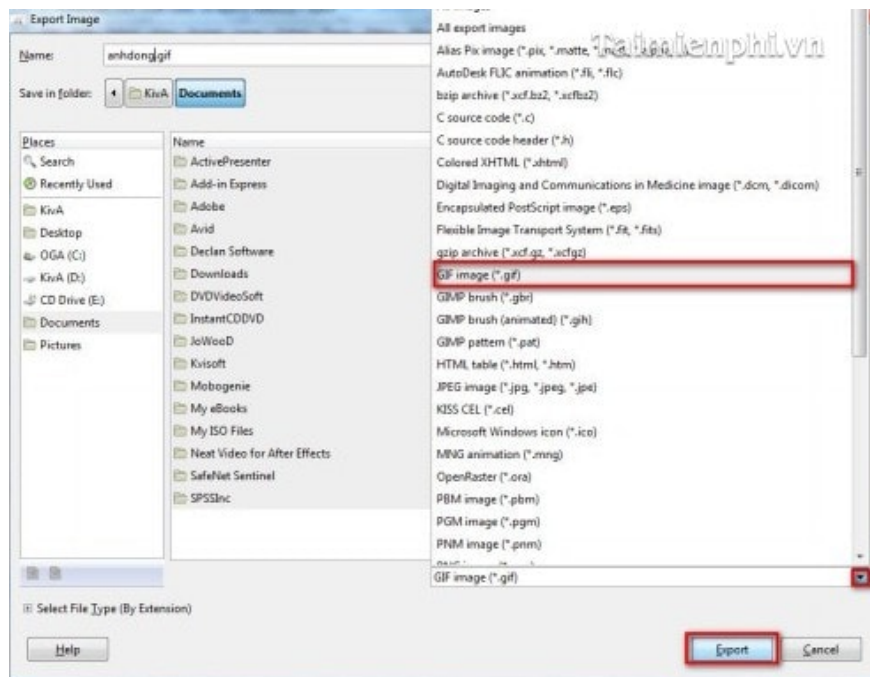
Press the **Play** button to start the animation.



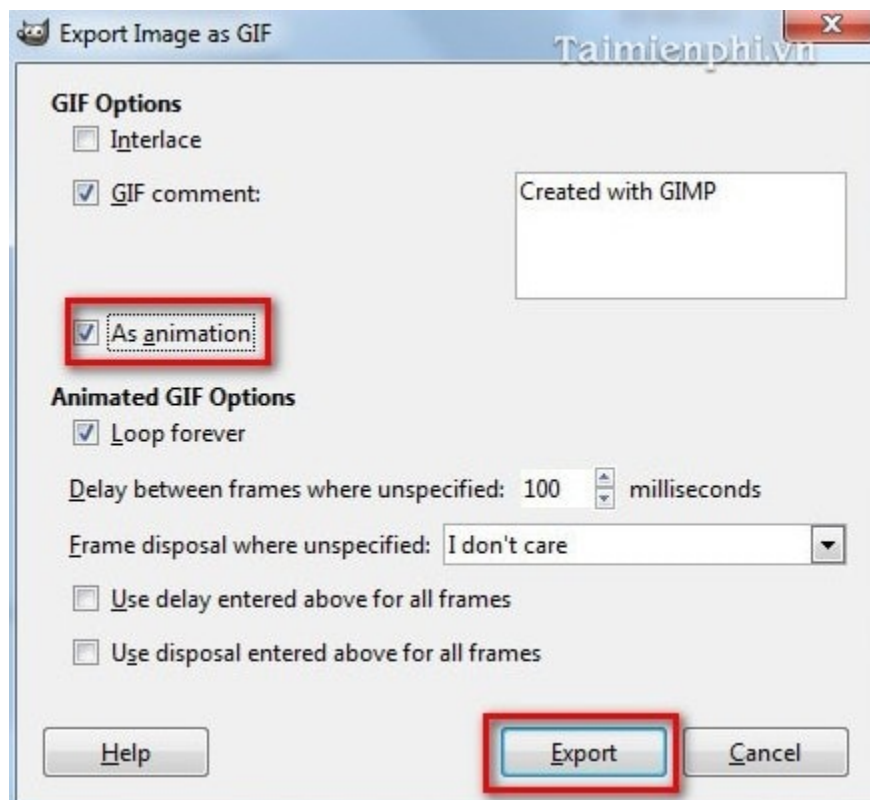
Step 7: Finally, save your product by clicking **Files** => **Export as** .



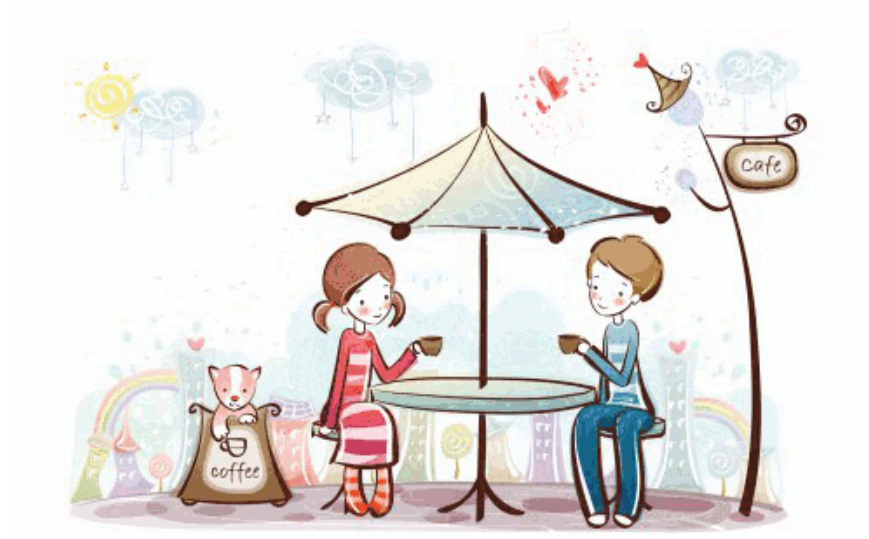
- Select the **GIF image (\*.gif)** format => press **Export** to export the image file.



- Check the box " As animation" => " Export" .



- The result of successfully creating a GIF or animated image using GIMP will be displayed as shown below.

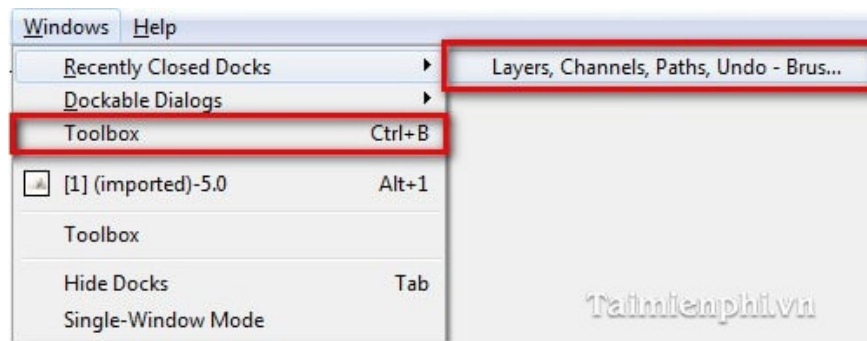


If you're using Gifcam software, you can easily and effectively **create animated GIFs from videos or images.**

## *Comparing GIMP and Adobe Photoshop*

GIMP's interface is quite similar to Photoshop's, including the main image page.

- Toolbox toolbar (**Window / New Toolbox**) .
- **Layer, channels, paths, undo – brushes, patterns, gradients bar (Window / Recently Closed Docks/Layer, channels, paths, undo – brushes, patterns, gradients)** .



With the simple and detailed instructions above, surely anyone can create their own creative animated images. If you're still not satisfied, you can refer to and use the best **animated image creation software from Tai Mien Phi.**

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