

## Combining Pictures

Suppose you want to combine a picture of yourself with a famous celebrity or historical figure. Let's try it!

1. First you need a suitable picture of yourself or a friend. Try to get one where the subject is more or less the size of the famous celebrity/historical figure. Load the picture of the celebrity/historical figure into Paint Shop Pro & choose **Image**→**Image Information** to find out how tall they are.
2. Now load the picture of yourself or a friend and resize the image, using the **Image**→**Resize** menu, until the subject is about the right height as the celebrity/historical figure.



3. Next, erase as much of Nixon as you reasonably can, using the Clone Tool. You don't have to erase all of him since the subject will cover him. This what the photo looked like when it was getting close enough to paste the subject in.
4. Use the Freehand Tool set to Smart Edge to select the subject. Make sure to Feather the subject by choosing **Selections**→**Modify**→**Feather** and choose a value of about four pixels. Then copy the subject to the clipboard.
5. Choose **Paste**→**As New Layer**. The subject should appear next to Elvis.
6. Position the subject in the new image and arrange it so that their hands meet.



You may have to play with sharpening or blurring the layers (before the pasting) a bit in order to get your subject to match the original Elvis.