

You can rotate images at any required angle, using either of these methods:

- **Interactively.** Select the image and click the **Rotate** icon on the Image toolbar or right-click and select **Rotate or Flip > Rotate**. Rotation handles appear around the object. Hover the cursor over a handle; when the cursor changes shape, click and drag it to the required angle. This method is quick and easy, but not precise.
- **Using the Image dialog.** For precise rotation angles, right-click the image and select **Properties**. On the Image dialog (Figure 251), select the *Image* tab. In the Rotation Angle section, specify the rotation required in the **Angle** field.

## Other settings

The Image dialog (Figure 251) consists of ten pages. The *Crop* page was described on page 236; the *Type* and *Wrap* pages are explained in “Positioning images within the text” on page 226. The other pages serve the following purposes:

- **Options:** give the image a descriptive name (as you want it to appear in the Navigator), display alternative text when the cursor hovers over the image in a web browser, protect some of the image settings from accidental changes, and prevent the image from being printed.
- **Borders:** create borders around the image. The Borders dialog is the same as the one used for defining table or paragraph borders. You can also add a shadow to the image.
- **Area:** change the background color of the image. This setting produces the desired results only for images with a transparent color.
- **Hyperlink:** associate a hyperlink to the image, or create an image map (see page 243).
- **Image:** flip or rotate the image, and display the original location of the file in case the image is linked rather than embedded.
- **Transparency:** set the transparency options for the image.
- **Macro:** associate a macro to the image. You can choose among the predefined macros or write your own.

## Deleting an image

To delete an image, click it to show the resizing handles, then press the *Delete* key.

## Exporting (saving) images

To make complex adjustments to the image in another program, or to save an image for use in another document, you can export it directly from the document. Right-click the image and choose **Save** in the context menu to open the Image Export dialog. Writer will let you save the image in several formats. Name the image, select the desired image format in the File type list, and click **Save**.

If the image has been modified within Writer, you will see a confirmation dialog where you can choose to save the original version or the modified version of the image.

