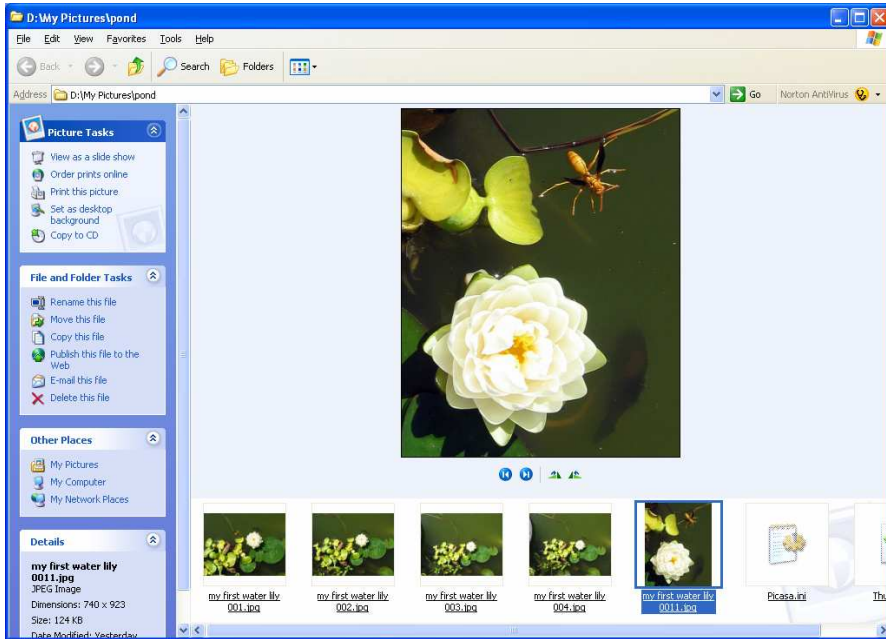


To set one of your photos as the Desktop wallpaper:

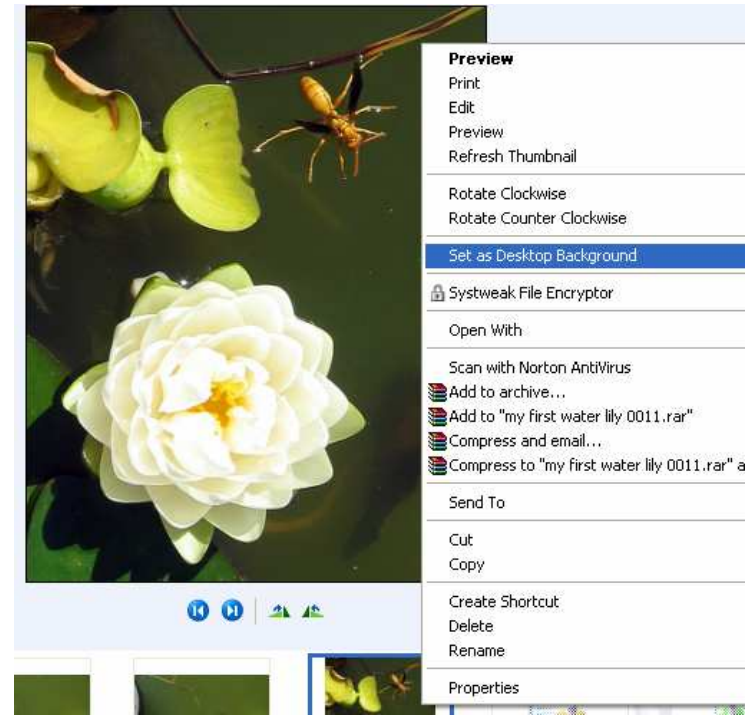
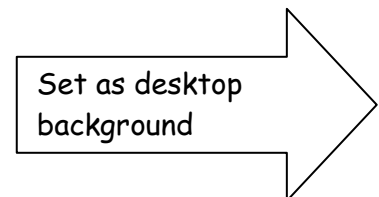


Here you can **BROWSE** to select a photo to use as the desktop image and you can also set the border color and the position as either centered, tiled or stretched.

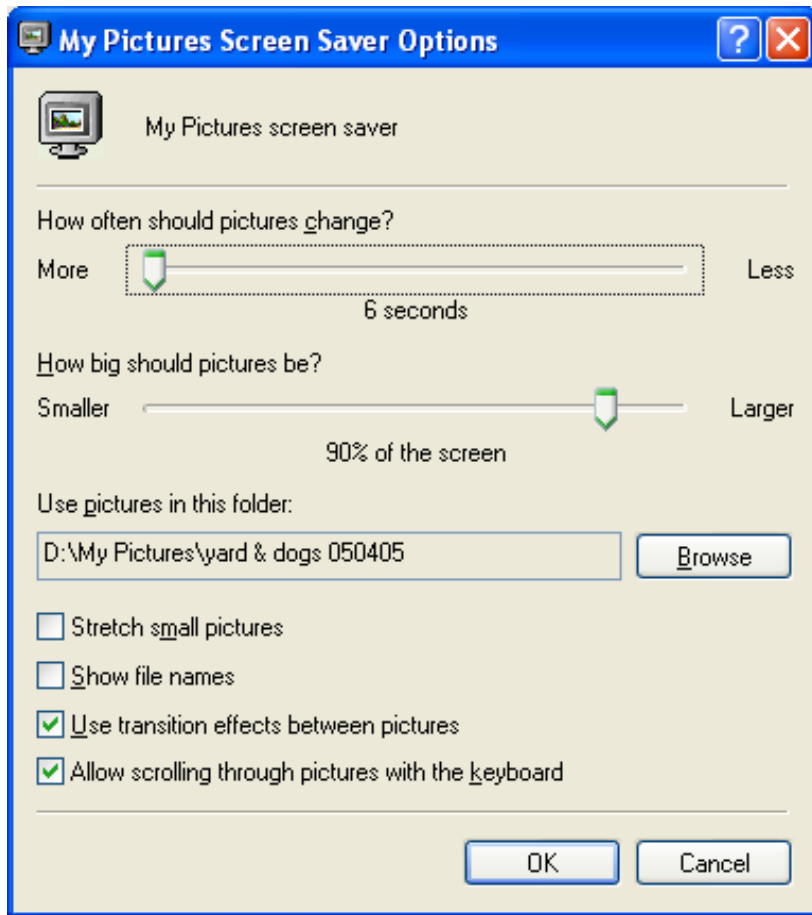


Open My Documents and then the folder that the picture is in. Select the picture but don't open it, right click on the picture's filename and select click on **SET AS DESKTOP BACKGROUND**.

Or you can set the display Properties in the Control Panel or by right clicking on the desktop and selecting Properties.



To create a screensaver slideshow with your pictures:

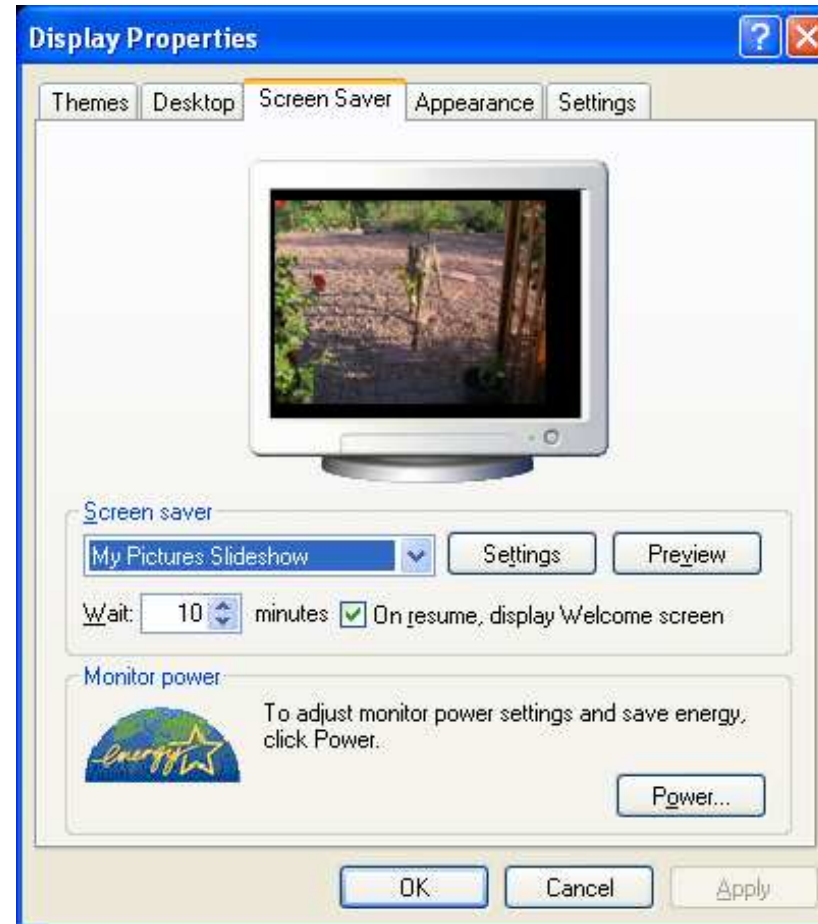


components in the pack that you want to install. Once select it on the Display/screensaver tab.

<http://pack.google.com>

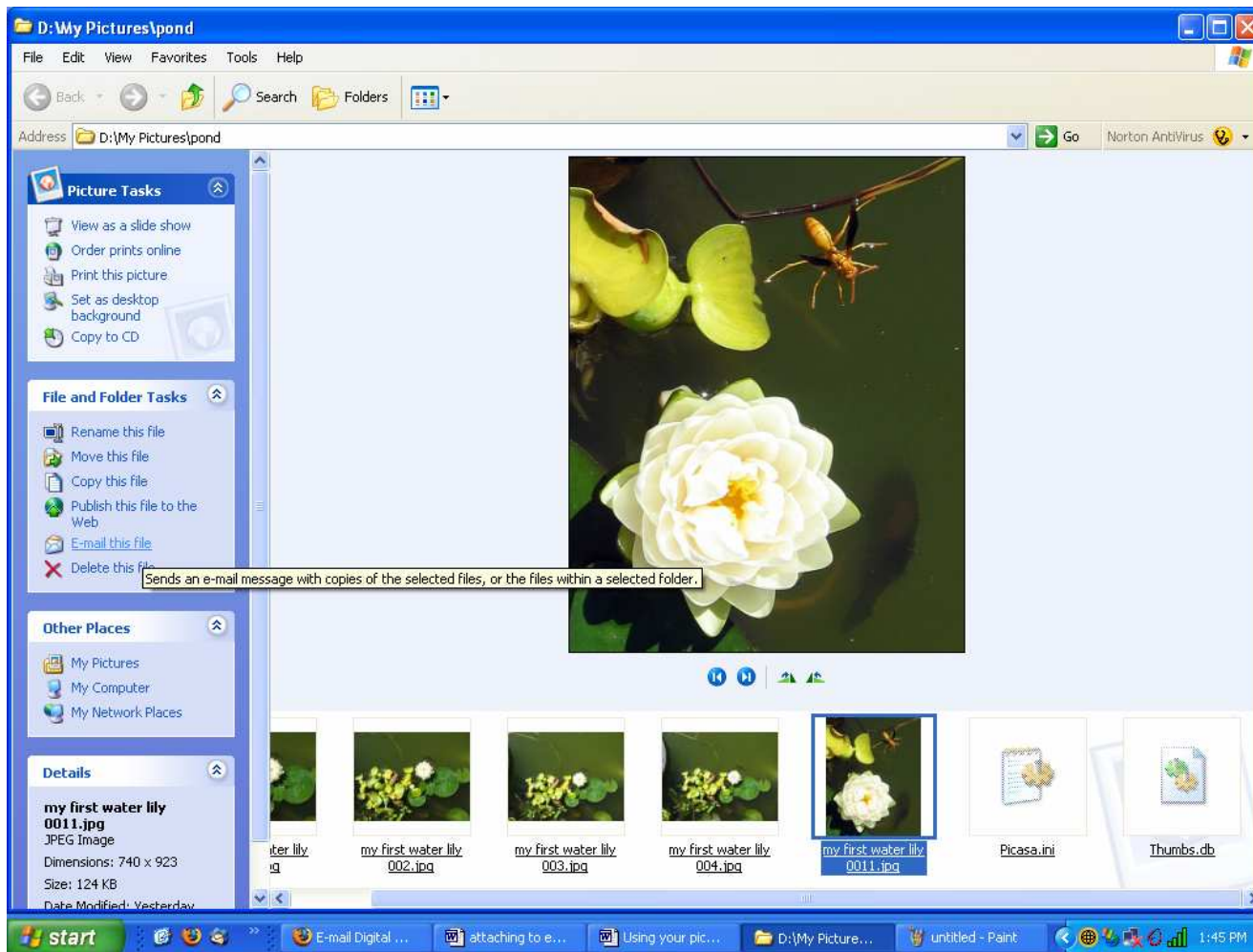
Right click on the desktop and select Properties. Click on the screensaver tab and then select My Pictures Slideshow. then click on the settings button. On the settings page you'll need to BROWSE to select a folder that contains the pictures that you want in your slideshow. Then click OK.

Here are the Microsoft instructions for the slideshow:



<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/getstarted/desktop.msp>

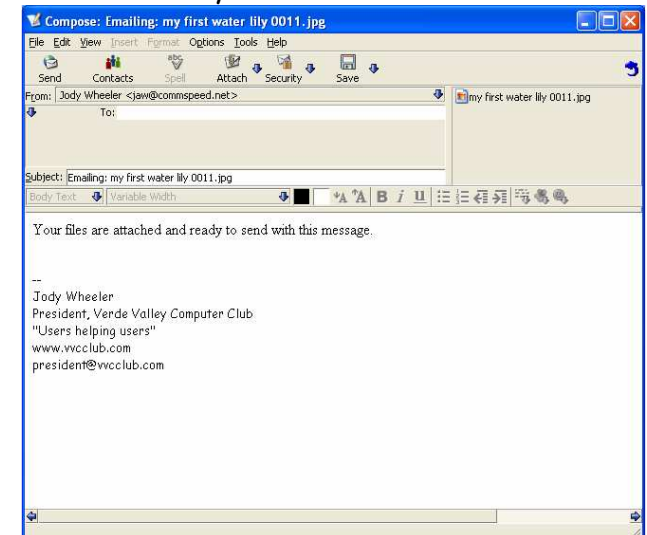
*Google now offers the Google Screensaver as part of the Google Pack. Download and install the Google Pack: You can accept or deny which of the installed you can



Attaching your photo's to emails:
Browse to the folder that contains your



photo. Click your photo to highlight it and then click on **EMAIL THIS FILE** from the shortcut bar on the left. XP adjusts the size of your photos and it attaches it to a blank email in your default email client.



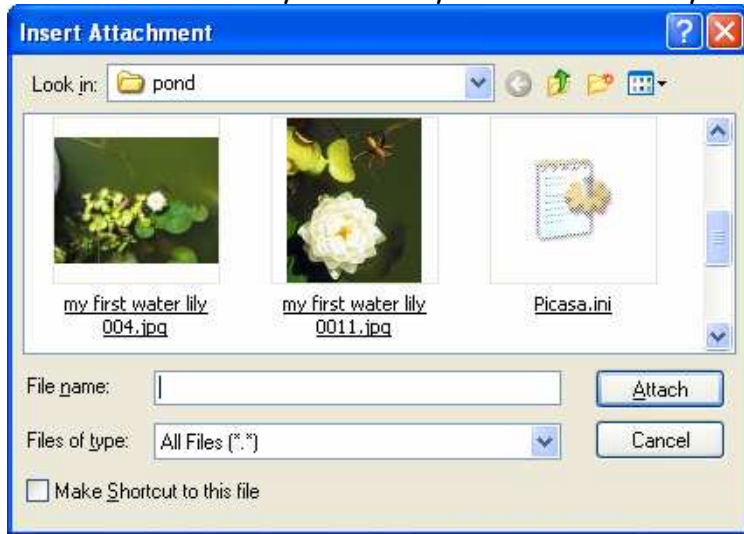
I happen to use Outlook as my mail client so XP placed a copy of the picture into a blank Outlook email for me. (If OE is your default then that is the program that it will use to attach the picture into.) It reduced the size of the picture from 124 KB to 40 KB automatically for me.

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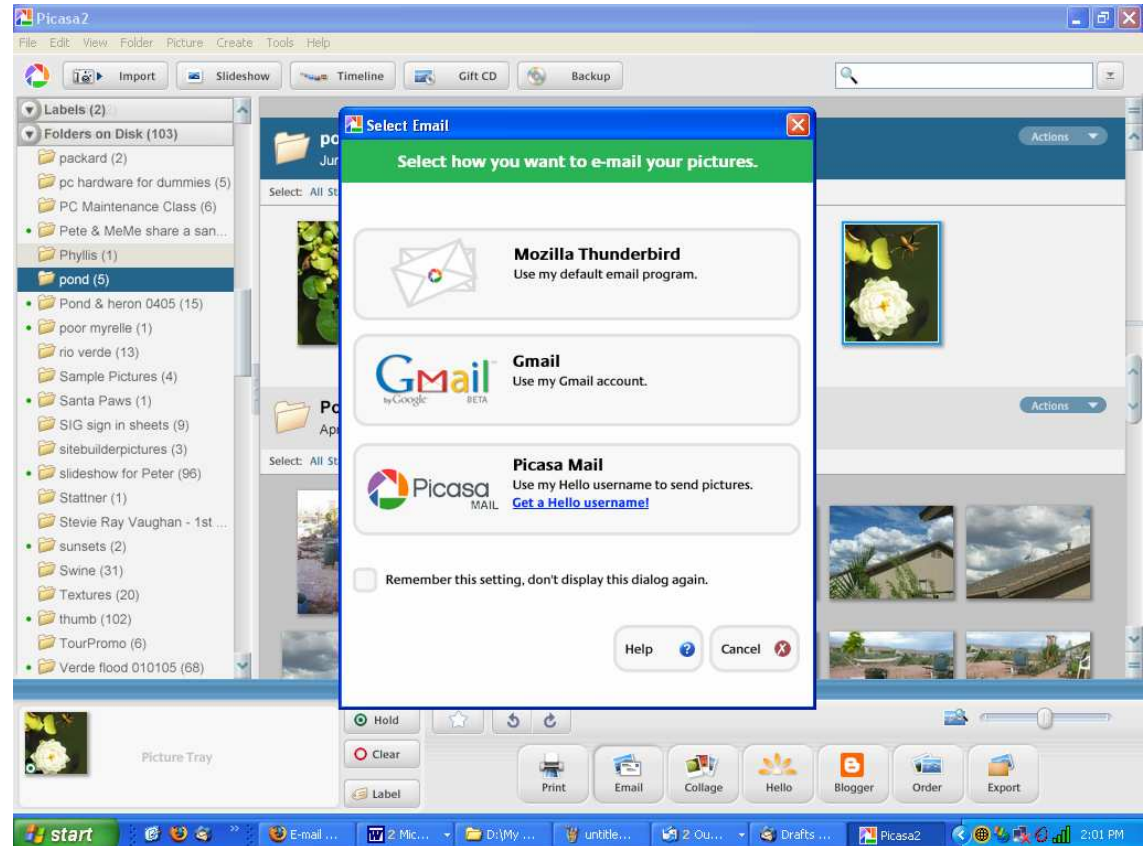
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You can also manually attach any file to an email by clicking on the ATTACH paper clip button in a new email. But remember these files are full sized and may be quite large to send in an email.



Picasa can easily adjust the size of your photo's and attach them to an email for you. Click on the Hold button to select your photos and then click on EMAIL on the bottom of the screen. Then select your email client from the list.



Picasa reduced the size of the file from 124 KB to 36 KB, opened a blank email for me, attached the picture and now all I have to do is address it and hit send!

***A handy resizing tool is available with the Microsoft PowerToys for Windows XP.

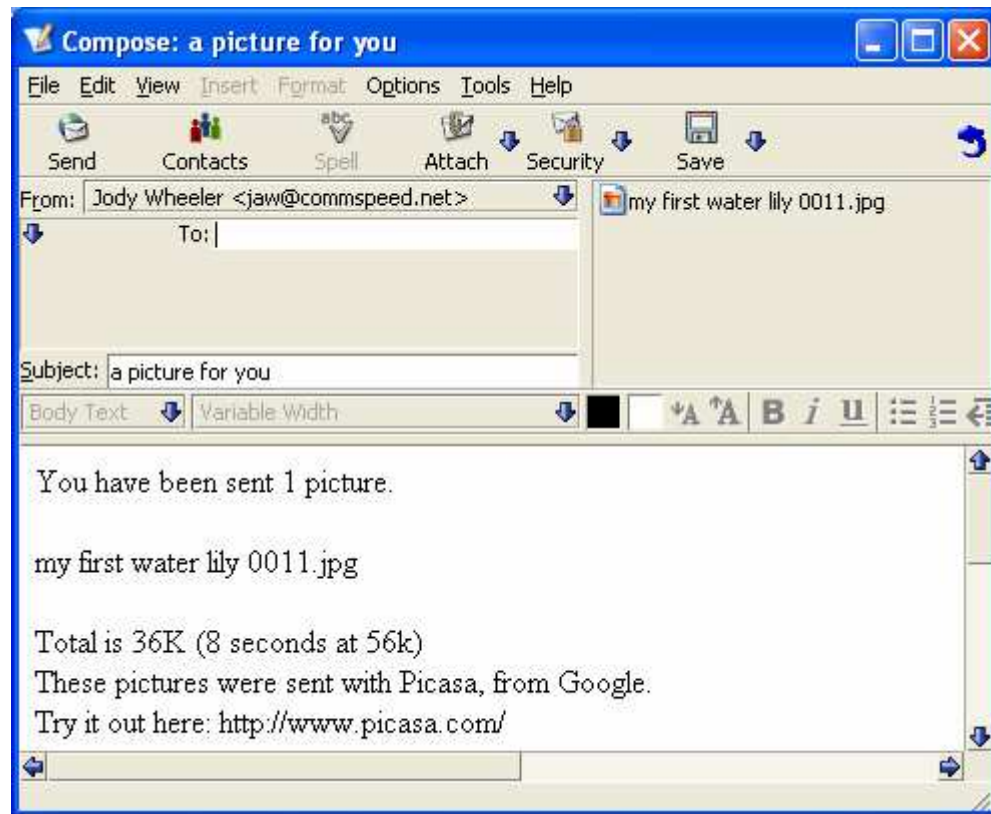
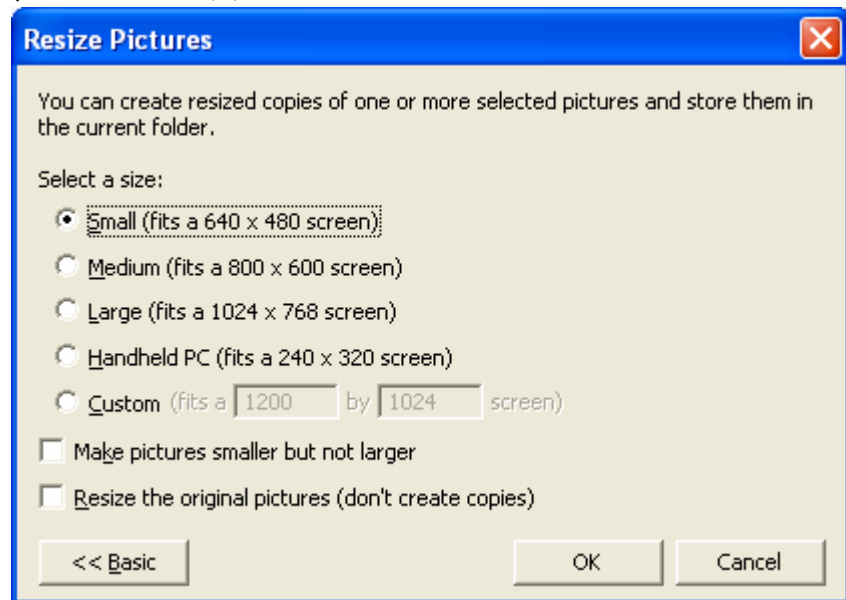


Image Resizer: This PowerToy enables you to resize one or many image files with a right-click. [ImageResizer.exe](#)

They also offer a tool for manipulating RAW picture files.

RAW Image Thumbnailer and Viewer :Are you a serious photographer? Now you can organize and work with digital RAW files in Windows Explorer (much as you can with JPEG images). This tool provides thumbnails, previews, printing, and metadata display for RAW images. [Download or learn more.](#)