

# Image Resizer

## for Windows

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### Image Resizer 3 Preview 3

<b>Rating:</b> <div>★★★★★</div> Based on 65 ratings	<b>Released:</b> Feb 25, 2012
<b>Reviewed:</b> 60 reviews	<b>Updated:</b> Apr 26, 2013 by <a href="#">BriocLambson</a>
<b>Downloads:</b> 1640443	<b>Dev status:</b> Stable
<b>Change Set:</b> <a href="#">cc2eb758a918</a>	

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application, 901K, uploaded Feb 23, 2013 - 1640443 downloads

#### RELEASE NOTES

Here is yet another iteration toward what will eventually become Image Resizer 3. This release is **stable**. However, I'm calling it a *preview* since there are still many features I'd still like to add before calling it complete.

*Updated on February 28, 2012* to fix an issue with installing on multi-user machines.  
*Updated on April 3, 2012* to address accusations of me soliciting a virus. (Rebuilt on a clean machine against the latest version of WIX.)  
*Updated on February 23, 2013* to fix [Crash in context menu handler](#) and release the French and German translations.

As usual, here is my progress report.

#### Done

- » **Preview 3**
  - » Fix: Auto-Width/Height
  - » Resize Units (Percent, Pixels, etc.)
  - » Ignore Image Rotations
  - » Resize Modes (Stretch, Scale, etc.)
  - » Fix: Nothing happens when click on resize in latest version
  - » Fix: Slow Startup
  - » Fix: Crash in context menu handler
  - » Fix: Error when replacing originals causes file deletion
  - » More details on "Completed with probelms" page
- » **Preview 2**
  - » One installer to rule them all...
  - » Multi-threaded resizing
  - » Fix: Main window doesn't open when selecting lots of pictures (>100)
  - » Fix: Progress details not updating
- » **Preview 1**
  - » UI refresh
    - » "Resize Pictures Here" Option (see [Resize image to new folder](#))
    - » Progress Bar
    - » Fix: Program Hangs During Resize
  - » WIC-enabled codec support
    - » Multi-frame support (animated GIFs, multi-page TIFFs, etc.)
    - » Fix: Keep ALL metadata
  - » Check for Updates
  - » Recycle replaced images

#### Almost done (see ImageResizer.exe.config)

- » Editable default sizes
- » Custom filenames
- » Select JPEG quality level

#### Planned

- » Option to keep modified date
- » Please vote for others on the [Issue Tracker](#) tab!

#### Hashes

Calculated using [BD File Hash](#).

File	SHA-1
ImageResizerSetup.exe	552f5609079a86a3db7367b15b1c3c8b7a9fd294

#### REVIEWS FOR THIS RELEASE

##### REVIEW THIS RELEASE

- ★★★★★

Simply superb. Some of the complaints seem nonsense - of course it puts it in the same folder - that's where you want your resized photo - and it lets you know it's the resized one automatically. Brilliant app, easy to use, and highly effective. Thank you very much, I'll tell others about it. BTW - I never bother to rate much... this is really nice.  
by [altrotter](#) on Feb 6 at 4:09 PM
- ★★★★★

Very useful and usable. Thanks for this great job  
by [GabrielMancebo](#) on Oct 16, 2013 at 5:14 AM
- ★★★★★

Excellent utility - just installed - would very much like to see the planned and hinted improvements instigated, also a UI weblink to the author/codeplex page. Default image size editing would be good as in hinted improvements. Thanks.  
by [pjbh](#) on Oct 8, 2013 at 7:25 AM
- ★★★★★

very good work!!!  
by [Nashar](#) on Sep 1, 2013 at 5:15 AM
- ★★★★★

This tools has been very useful to me since Windows XP. Tried it on Windows XP 32 bit, Windows 7 64bit, Windows 8 64bit, works flawlessly. No issues like nomiss mentioned on his/her review.  
by [gdsst](#) on Aug 27, 2013 at 8:45 PM
- ★★★★★

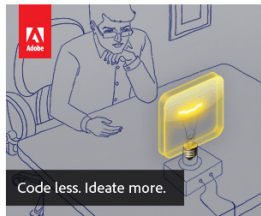
Rubbish. Installed on laptop running Win7 64bit. Not found in right-click menu. Re-installed, not showing in Program list or right-click menu. Appears in Control Panel Uninstall list so uninstalled it. Will look again for something that works.  
by [nomiss](#) on Aug 24, 2013 at 8:43 PM
- ★★★★★

very nice program!  
by [modskinner](#) on May 13, 2013 at 12:10 AM

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- ★ **Image Resizer 3 Preview 3**  
Feb 25, 2012, Stable  
★★★★★  
Image Resizer 2.1  
Dec 10, 2009, Stable  
★★★★★



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By yvesduke@ipo On May 13, 2013 at 12:10 AM

★★★★★  
Didn't know there was a version 3 until today. I have been using Version 2 and really love it so am looking forward to the newer design and a more possibilities with Vs 3. In Vs2 I realized 700 images that I shot in Africa and it took no more than 5 to 6 minutes at most. Now I wish I had actually timed it so I could share an exact time with everyone. I'm totally amazed at the quality.  
by [Gogsi](#) on May 10, 2013 at 11:38 AM

★★★★★  
This is an EXCELLENT product! I use it on a Samsung series 9 SSD running Win7 64 bit. Product performs flawlessly. I can resize a batch of 50 photos at a time (perhaps more, haven't tried). Resizing 50 photos is amazingly fast : about 8 seconds. Photo sizes 3000 to 7000 Ko are resized to about 250 Ko ("large" setting). No loss of quality event at high magnification. It's awesome. And really simple  
by [eelbelgo](#) on Apr 17, 2013 at 4:59 PM

★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
I expect such simple small tools to just work. However it doesn't. Regardless of the chosen resolution it resizes the images to 1024x... It's a crap.  
by [Harry\\_GG](#) on Aug 13 at 7:52 AM

★★★★★  
It just doesn't get any easier than this! Works fast and works fantastic. Super handy little proggy!!!!  
by [Hogan0407](#) on Jul 3 at 7:12 PM

Great work!!!  
by [cecc](#) on Jun 25 at 5:39 AM

★★★★☆  
I would give it 5 stars if it included malicious embedded code checking and extension verification.  
by [FloorPlanCoach](#) on Jun 1 at 11:30 AM

★★★★★  
This is exactly what I needed. Is the fixed aspect ratio working in this version or am I missing it? Looking forward to the advanced function of file size setting  
by [Graeme1858](#) on May 14 at 4:24 AM

★★★★★  
I use this tool constantly to make photos easier to email. I just resize a 28MB aerial photo down to 1.7MB using the Large setting, it works perfectly. Thank you!  
by [smitchak](#) on Mar 20 at 1:05 PM

★★★★★  
Very useful! Another feature if you get to it: perhaps only the old files or new files could be selected after the resize, so it's easy to cut/delete. Thanks!  
by [trajce](#) on Feb 27 at 12:22 PM

★★★★★  
Worked perfectly with Win 7 32bit and now Working perfectly with Win 7 64 bit. Looking forward to the "Advanced Settings."  
by [xgeorge](#) on Feb 17 at 1:48 PM

★★★★★  
Time saver! Thanks :-)  
by [michje](#) on Apr 23, 2013 at 4:58 AM

But some sorts of JPG's it doesn't shrink when keeping the same aspect ratio - it even makes the files bigger! Vers2.1 always shrinks. I've installed BOTH versions anyway for testing purpose - it's working. :-)

It calls home automatically. :-)

by [Andee1](#) on Apr 1, 2013 at 5:01 AM

There is no thumbnail displayed, no image address, no current dimensions. If you custom resize the image without including one of its dimensions the applet is not capable to calculate a proportional value, it just make it 1 px. What is worse is that I wish to uninstall this applet but I can't find a way to do it. Even Revo Uninstaller doesn't know where it is located. It seems to be Alpha.

by [LESM](#) on Mar 28, 2013 at 11:33 AM

★★★★★  
good vbcvbcvbcvbc  
by [mohamedawwad](#) on Mar 18, 2013 at 5:20 PM

★★★★★  
Definitely my go to for image resizing you should try to emulate some more power tools for other versions of windows. Good Job  
by [TheJackster1](#) on Mar 5, 2013 at 4:26 PM

★★★★★  
lkjhuiyijbnujknl  
by [r3d1191](#) on Feb 17, 2013 at 9:19 AM

★★★★★  
Very good. I hope development continues. I find this very easy to use  
by [halems](#) on Feb 12, 2013 at 10:51 AM

★★★★★  
Does just what I need. I was previously using Microsoft Office Picture Manager which does a nice job, but it was a pain to install on systems that didn't have it, and a double-pain to open for just 1 photo. With the shell integration, this is nifty, convenient, and quick enough for me that I don't care about a couple seconds delay in startup and resizing. Good options in latest release, too.  
by [rossruns](#) on Feb 10, 2013 at 5:53 AM

★★★★★  
It's not a virus you hypochondriacs. Anti-virus programs sometimes find false positives, especially with tweaks that change system files. This app is a necessity, I use it all the time. Keep up the good work and looking forward to the updates. Works with Windows 8 beta.  
by [bugmenot2](#) on Dec 19, 2012 at 6:33 PM

★★★★★

I have long searched for a replacement for the Windows XP Image Resizer program that worked as this one does. Many other programs will resize images, but none of them are as simple to use as the old Image Resizer and this one. The others do a bunch of things I have no need for. This does what I want, quickly and easily: resize images. Thanks

by [MDB1938](#) on Dec 14, 2012 at 6:36 PM

★★★★★  
good job keep up the good work  
by [angelmexicana](#) on Dec 3, 2012 at 10:41 AM

★★★★★  
All you Trend micro people seem to be getting false positives. I have used IR for about 2 years - never any virus problem. If it is slow on your machine, it is likely a function of your system, not the program - on my Win 8/64 it is instantaneous.  
by [jonrichco](#) on Nov 22, 2012 at 2:16 AM

★★★★☆  
Excellent work!!, simple and effective. Excelente trabajo, simple y efectivo  
by [gcaino](#) on Nov 16, 2012 at 9:44 AM

Great idea BUT it's very SLOW to open once you have right clicked and picked resize. Otherwise perfect for me use it several times a day.

★★★★★  
worked well for me. win7 64bit. Nortons had no problems with it. Thanks very much...  
by [winston88888](#) on Nov 12, 2012 at 5:07 AM

★★★★★

Does what it says on the tin. Such a big omission from the OS...  
by [steven\\_pack](#) on Nov 11, 2012 at 6:32 PM

★★★★★

Really very useful, would love to give it 5\* but... JPEG compression is great, quality factor about 90 but more important compression than most other apps, making smaller files for same quality - nice! PNG & BMP not handled so well - highly compressed PNGs still only give medium compression when re-sized, 24bit BMPs are increased to 32bit - files drop (even if pixel counts are same or similar)...

by [briksagain](#) on Oct 12, 2012 at 5:30 AM



Hi ! Nice program, very useful for our girls and guys... unfortunately we're speaking french in a part of Switzerland. Is there a way to do it ? If you need help for translation it's ok for me, I'll do it :) Thanks Thierry  
by [Marmotte](#) on Sep 12, 2012 at 2:16 PM



I have been using this program for a couple of year and every time I need I am totally thrilled with the productivity that it provides me with. I have never had any problems with it and for anyone who need to resize images e.g for loading up onto websites it is right on the mark, especially because it can do a whole collection at one time. Thanks guys.  
by [Cguisebrown](#) on Aug 4, 2012 at 4:34 AM



every time my girlfriend needed to resize here profile picture, she tried in ms-paint and always ended up with assistance, untill I found image resizer for windows... Thank you for this and the other versions even i use it and it makes it easy  
by [theincomlive](#) on Jul 17, 2012 at 8:28 PM



Way too slow to start. If you want a better one, try Free Image Resizer: <http://www.iwesoftware.com/product/34/image-resizer>  
by [freemageresizer](#) on Jun 29, 2012 at 10:36 PM



started using 2 years ago.. like new options cant wait till finished. never had a problem on XP, or 7ultimate, now on 7pro with a i7 quad processor, fast.. start up slower than expected but with code going crazy now, understandable no issues with resizing. EVER.. as for virus people need to get real virus scanning programs that work, I tend to resize 100-500 pics at a time  
by [snakecan2](#) on Jun 18, 2012 at 12:15 AM



Not a virus at all, it's a false positive. It's just extremely slow, it takes 10-15 seconds to load on my computer with 8GB of DDR3 RAM and an SSD. Other than that it's a nice program.  
by [darkNIGHTS](#) on Jun 7, 2012 at 4:21 PM



I've said it before, probably at preview 1 or 2, the new version is just so slow. Still true. It takes several seconds to load, and then several seconds more to do the resizing. Version 2 remains much much more nimble and lacks nothing. Since no-one else whines about it (and I really do hate to complain about excellent free things, lol) I guess it's just me, but three windows installs all the same  
by [Tim\\_P](#) on Jun 3, 2012 at 11:21 AM



VIRUS!! TROJ\_FAKEAV.BMC Trend micro Worry Free warning - Keep away.....  
by [sonbizpro](#) on May 29, 2012 at 7:49 AM



Just what I was looking for since the MS Power Toys are listed on Microsoft's site as not compatible with Win 7 32 and 64 bit. No virus detected here either. Thanks for this! :)  
by [kelzipan](#) on May 24, 2012 at 3:13 PM



A million thanks for this! I have greatly missed using this tool and have used others that simply do not come close to being as easy as this tool. Thanks for bringing it back to newer platforms! Also, zero virus warnings here. Those people are getting their EXEs attack by already being infected.  
by [JEmlay](#) on May 21, 2012 at 2:01 PM



May 14, 2012- No virus/threats detected from software when I installed. Only said that they didn't recognize the publisher of the software. Great tool and easy to use. I like it when I'm in a hurry and don't want to use my PhotoShop/PSP resizer tool. Thank for the freebie.  
by [thedogzoo](#) on May 14, 2012 at 7:25 AM



VIRUS!! TROJ\_FAKEAV.BMC  
by [sukasuka](#) on May 6, 2012 at 8:48 AM



I've been using this utility for several years now, and it's a little gem. Thank you so much for it! Nice work!  
by [ITgreybeard](#) on Apr 28, 2012 at 6:16 PM



Works perfectly. Even working fine with Win8 CP  
by [leedjones](#) on Apr 24, 2012 at 3:58 PM



VIRUS! the sha-1 list wrong. please change the download. thanks  
by [sam600](#) on Mar 28, 2012 at 7:45 AM



I havent installed the application, because trend micro has identify this as a treat "TROJ\_FAKEAV.BMC" .  
[http://about-threats.trendmicro.com/ArchiveMalware.aspx?language=us&name=TROJ\\_FAKEAV.BMC](http://about-threats.trendmicro.com/ArchiveMalware.aspx?language=us&name=TROJ_FAKEAV.BMC) Can you correct this ?  
by [yozmag](#) on Mar 26, 2012 at 6:46 AM



Excellent app.. thanks for keeping this tool alive! One thing I'd like to see is a simple compression/quality option - Low, Medium, High would suffice.. high needs to be much better than it is now.  
by [robax](#) on Mar 15, 2012 at 11:28 PM



Love this little app! I've used it since way back when it was part of the WinXP PowerToys, oh so long ago. This new version is great! Would like to be able to resize an entire Folder rather than just what's inside. But hey! I'm sure that'll come soon. Thanks for all your work on this resizer. It IS the ONLY one I use and when I switched from XP to Win 7 I was so lost, till now. THANKS!  
by [tjingham](#) on Mar 15, 2012 at 10:30 PM



how do I down load it after registering,davidgreen  
by [davidgreen](#) on Mar 15, 2012 at 11:17 AM



Does what it says on the tin. Have missed this little app since I've moved from XP. Now it's back!! One of my most used apps.  
by [jltvpc](#) on Mar 14, 2012 at 7:58 PM



This program solved a lot of questions on how to post a 4mb photo to my forum. I now have a penman link to this page on the forum. I hope (Save resized image to new folder) will be in the Advanced Settings. Keep up the good work.  
by [ax3](#) on Mar 6, 2012 at 4:12 AM



Awesome tool! However, other products similar to this also allow you to right click on the Folder that the images are in, so that you can easily resize all the picture in that folder. Can you incorporate this feature as well? Thx again for a great tool!  
by [mherzog](#) on Feb 29, 2012 at 12:07 PM



Awesome, can you be so kind and let me know why do I keep getting alert (A New version of Image Resizer is Available) I download this morning Feb 29 Image Resizer 3 preview 3 File version reads 3.0.4442.6002, But I still get update is avail. Do I have the latest version? <http://imageresizer.codeplex.com/releases/view/82827#DownloadId=347439>  
by [nrhbx](#) on Feb 29, 2012 at 11:39 AM



very good program. resize - nice ] small source - nice  
by [petrow](#) on Feb 27, 2012 at 7:33 PM



This is a great utility. Very simple to use, reliable, and convenient. Good integration with Windows Explorer. No malware seen in app. Suggest an easy-to-find version identifier someplace in the UI. It is a frequent support headache when customers can't readily identify the version. Version can be seen in Control Panel add/remove app, but most don't know to look there.  
by [joemia](#) on Jul 24, 2013 at 5:27 PM



I just tried to download this twice and both times my virus protection software said there was a trojan malware attached to the download. I wanted you to know b/c your app seems really great but something is attached to it. I hope you are able to fix it so that I can use it. Thanks, Melina

by [Mkonst5420](#) on Jun 8, 2013 at 11:06 AM