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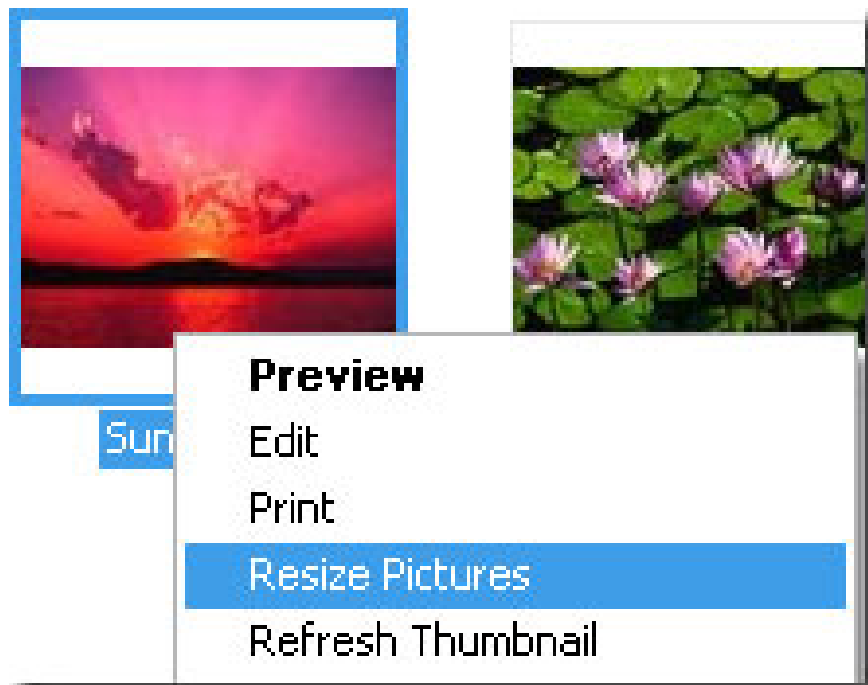
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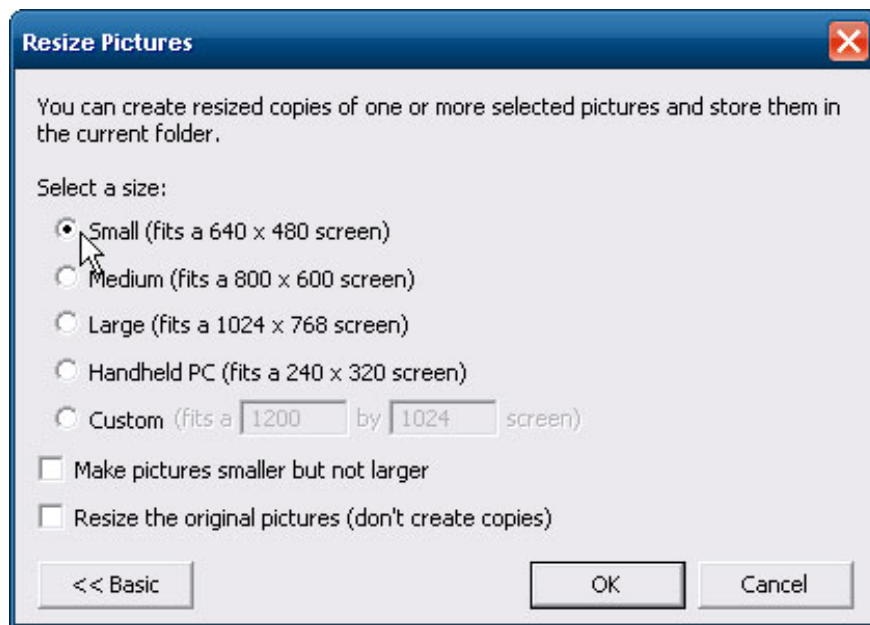
If you have a large hard drive on your hard drive, save the original photos. But if you want to upload those photos to your blog or send them to your friends via email, resize the image to make it smaller, so that small images will be easier to send. This article will introduce you to a few free tools that can easily edit image sizes in Windows Vista and XP.

Windows XP

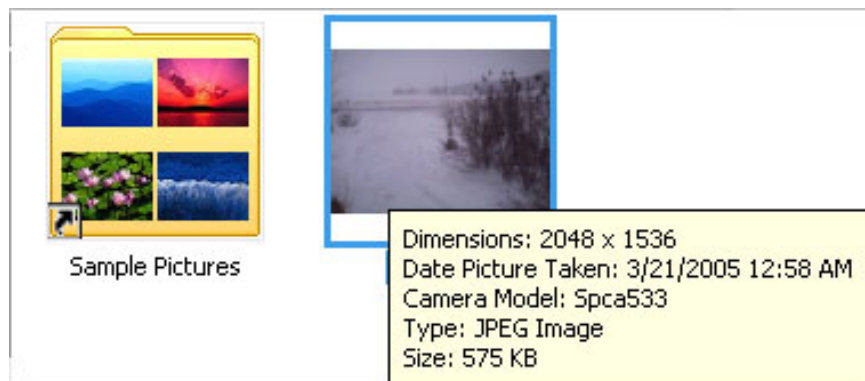
Image Resizer PowerToy

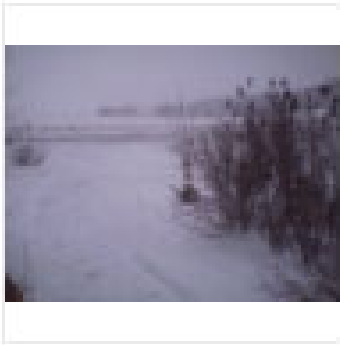
Image Resizer PowerToy XP add-on is a powerful tool to help you resize images without opening the image, just right-click and select '**Resize Pictures**'.





Especially, this tool also allows you to edit photos and save them to a new file (uncheck *Resize the original pictures (don't make copies)*). As in the following example, you will compare the size as well as the size of the original and the image after scaling.



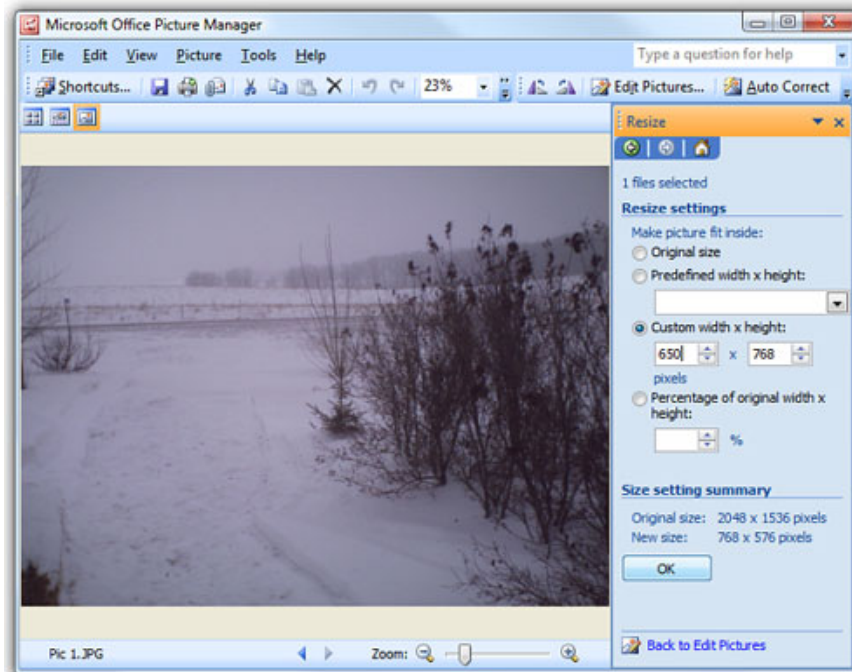


Pic 1 (Small).JPG

Dimensions: 640 x 480
Date Picture Taken: 3/21/2005 12:58 AM
Camera Model: Spca533
Type: JPEG Image
Size: 41.7 KB

Microsoft Office Picture Manager

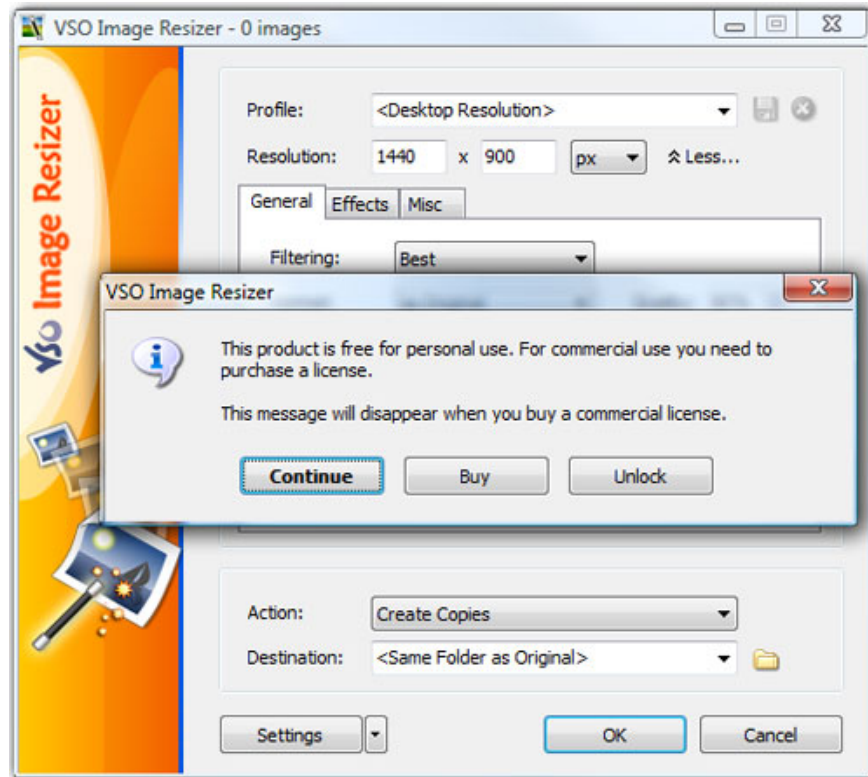
This is the best solution if your computer already has Microsoft Office installed. This program allows you to edit both the appearance of the photos and resize them. This is also a good solution if you put photos in many other Office applications.



Windows Vista

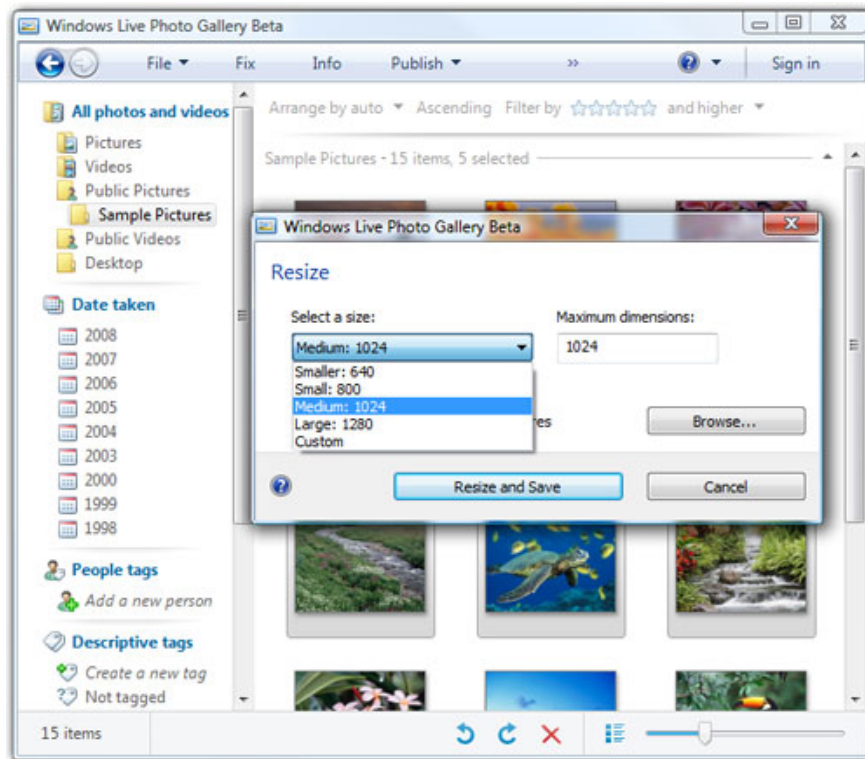
VSO Image Resizer

VSO Image Resizer is a free utility and works similar to XP's PowerToy. After installing it, simply right-click on the image to resize and select VSO from the menu that appears. The only annoying thing is that every time you open VSO, you will receive a License message. The best thing is that this utility has a lot of features and it clearly classifies the essential features.



Windows Live Photo Gallery

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