

# Re: Repost: Speed of inserting pictures and Excel memory

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Hi Juan Pablo,

Yes I'm sure that would be a possibility, lots of code though!

I've been meaning to look more into the IPicture object for other reasons, eg to make low res' / memory thumbnails.

Currently I store the original dimensions just after Insert.Picture, before resizing.

Regards,  
Peter T

"Juan Pablo González" <[JuanPablo@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:JuanPablo@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:OXwBkfnuFHA.1256@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OXwBkfnuFHA.1256@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> Not directly that I know of, but I think you can get the image properties by

> loading it into a IPicture object, if I remember correctly (I think I did > something like that a while ago, can't remember for sure now)

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> Regards,

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> Juan Pablo González

> Excel MVP

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> "Peter T" <[peter\\_t@discussions](mailto:peter_t@discussions)> wrote in message

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>> Hi Juan Pablo,

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>> I never thought to use the Reset button in Format Picture / Size, for the

>> purpose you describe. Good idea.

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>> The same dialog indicates original Height & Width. Seems strange that VBA

>> does not expose these properties directly, or does it ?

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>> Regards,  
>> Peter T  
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>> "Juan Pablo González" <JuanPablo@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>> [news:u3ZnW6auFHA.460@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:u3ZnW6auFHA.460@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>> Greg,  
>>>  
>>> You are correct about the Shapes.AddPicture, it is a pain. However, it  
>>> is  
>>> simply "fixable". If you record a macro that selects a shape, and  
reset  
>> it  
>>> to its default state, you'll have the required lines to resize the  
shape  
>> to  
>>> its original size without distorting it.  
>>>  
>>> I had to switch from the Pictures.Insert because it was failing for no  
>>> apparent reason that I could see, and so far I haven't had any other  
>> issues  
>>> with Shapes.AddPicture, besides having to resize the picture after I  
>> insert  
>>> it.  
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>>> Regards,  
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>>> Juan Pablo González  
>>> Excel MVP  
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• **References:**

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