

Re: Slide show in XP?

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Jeff:

I have not used PaintShop Pro and Google spun out a million paintshop blah blah blah. Is that the Corel software?

I use a different image editor but I have found Windows Picture and Fax Viewer (WPFV) to be much faster for browsing images and then when I encounter an image I want to work on, one of the buttons on the toolbar at the bottom of the WPFV window opens the image into the image editor I have selected as default.

I believe Windows Picture and Fax Viewer is an integral part of XP but I do not know where it resides. If you would like to make it the default viewer (browser) for any particular image file type, just right click any image icon and choose "Properties". In the Properties dialog box, click the "Change" button to the right of "Opens With...". Choose Windows Picture and Fax Viewer. This would have to be repeated for .JPG, .BMP, etc.

Explore the toolbar along the bottom. You can click to view images in any given file as a slide show or manually browse images with the mouse or cursor keys.

There is a button on the toolbar at the bottom of the WPFV window which will open the image into the image editor you have chosen as default.

One word of caution: I would not use WPFV for any manipulation of the image, i.e. "rotate"— there could be irretrievable, unintended consequences.

If you do NOT want to make WPFV your default image browser, you can still open it for use as a slideshow generator by right-clicking any image and choosing 'Open With'.

Post again if you have any further questions.

Mark

Re: Slide show in XP?

"Jeff" wrote:

Thank you Mark.

I prefer to use PaintShop Pro as the default image viewer because I use it work on the images. Does Window Picture and Fax exist as a separate program I can call up for slide shows when I wish to? I cannot find it as a separate application on my drive.

Jeff

Callmark1 wrote:

Hi Jeff:

If your default image viewer is Window Picture and Fax, you should be able to just double-click the image you want to view and then click the icon at the bottom of the screen that looks like a tiny projector screen. You might also want to explore the rest of the buttons on this tool bar. In addition, Tweak UI, a free MS utility, has many cool, hassle-free ways to adjust what Windows does with images and many other objects:

<http://www.microsoft.com/networkstation/downloads/PowerToys/Networking/NTTweakui.asp>

Mark

"Jeff" wrote:

I think there is a graphic program in XP Home that lets you view jpg and other images as a running "slideshow" but I cannot find it. Can someone point me in the right direction?

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