

# Re: Windows Explorer – Thumbnail Views

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Image | Attributes | Resize refers to resizing the file(s) using MS Paint (mspaint.exe) not Windows Explorer. Unless you saved a backup file before you edited any file you're probably SOL. It is just like editing a Word or Notepad file and not saving a backup before editing, whatever changes were made are then permanent.

SWAG: your thumbnails show OK because the thumbs.db file in that folder has for some reason not been refreshed/updated.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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Doug Mc <[dnmcmNOSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:dnmcmNOSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> hunted and pecked:

I've goofed!

I have some JPG pictures in a folder.

I resized some of them using the Image/Attributes/Resize options in Windows Explorer – and I shouldn't have. I DOWNSIZED some of them and only a portion of the picture is there; however, when I use the THUMBNAIL option I can see the original full-sized picture.

Is there some way I can capture the THUMBNAIL image and save it again as a full-sized picture?

Thanks,  
Doug