

Re: camera and scanner wizard

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No need to drag each picture. When the file names are displayed, hold the Ctrl key down and press the letter A. This selects (highlight in blue) all the files in the folder. Hold the Ctrl key down and press the letter C. This copies all the files to your clipboard. Open the folder you want to copy the pictures into, hold the Ctrl key down and press the letter V. All the files will be copied there. Or, after selecting the files, look at the menu on the left and select Copy to.

Different ways to try to repair the Autoplay window for downloading from either a camera or card reader. Also the same procedure can be used for a CD drive.

Go from steps I to V, although step V may not be needed.

I. Connect your camera to your computer, power it on and make sure you have pictures on your memory card. Make sure your batteries are good or better yet, use your AC adapter if your camera came with one. If you are trying with a card reader, just connect it with a memory card inserted and with pictures on the memory card.

Click on My Computer and look under Device with Removable storage. Your camera will be listed there and a drive letter will be assigned to it (something like H, G, etc.) You will use this drive letter in a step below. If you do not see your camera listed there you will need to repair your USB connection or you are on a network and the network drive is Z and XP cannot assign a drive letter to your camera so you will need to take care of this first. The steps below will not work if XP cannot assign a drive letter for your camera.

II. Click on Start, click on Run and type the following in the textbox:
REGSVR32 SHIMGVW.DLL
and press Enter
Note that there is a space between ...32 and SHI...
This will take a few seconds to run.

III. Go to the following site:
<http://www.bigblackglasses.com/staff/downloads/autofix.exe>

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and download the autofix.exe file in one of your folder. Once done, double click on this file. A window will open. Follow the directions on the screen.

Once done, turn off the camera and reboot.

IV. Power the camera on, wait 10–15 seconds for XP to recognize it, you should hear some beeping sound and the window should now open giving you the option of downloading photos from the camera.

V. You may have to set the options for this window.

Click on My Computer, your camera should be listed there under Devices with Removable Storage. Right click on it and click on Properties. In the opening window, click on the Autoplay tab and under Select, scroll to Pictures to select it. Select the button Prompt me... Do the same thing for a CD drive.

You can also download the autofix.exe file from the following site if the above site is not available. You can also let Microsoft scan and try to fix all from this site instead of downloading the file. If you use this procedure, run the REGS..... command above before going to this site.

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=c680a7b6-e8fa-45c4-a171-1b389cfacdad&DisplayLa>

"nlc" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:B4974043-6958-48A6-9FDE-F698AC4E0FFE@microsoft.com...
> *I used to be able to transfer my photos from my smartmedia card to my computer using a card reader. Now, when I connect it to the USB and slide in the card, the camera and scanner wizard does not open. I have to use my cameras software, which is OK, but I prefer to use a card reader. I can go to My computer, and right click on the icon for the removable media and choose open, but then I have to drag each picture to the folder I want to put it in. This has happened before, and then the wizard would start to work. Now it doesn't open at all. Any suggestions would be appreciated!*