

Re: Image Viewing Software for CDs

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Go to this site:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/power toys/xppower toys.msp>

Download the file Slideshow.exe in one of your folder, or make a new folder for it.

Once in your folder, double click on it to install it.

Now you can use the XP procedure to copy to CD. During this process, you will be asked by the Wizard if you want to ask this slide show feature. You just answer Yes. It will add three files on your CD to make this feature available.

Use the steps below to copy to CD using XP.

To copy photos to CD-R or CD-RW using XP. (01-01-05)

1.. Insert a blank CD-R (or CD-RW) into your CD drive. Wait about 15-20 seconds for XP to recognize that a CD-R has been inserted. A window may open, with a variety of options in it. You don't need any of the options in this window to copy to a CD-R. There is a Cancel button at the bottom of this window. Click on it to close this window. If this window does not open, this is fine just go to step 2.

2.. Click on My Computer and navigate to the folder where your pictures are located. Open the folder so you can see the files you want to copy.

3.. You now need to select the files you want to copy. Do you want to copy all the files in the folder? If so, hold the Ctrl key down and press the letter A. This will select (highlight in blue) all the files in the folder. If you want to select only some of the files, click on the first file you want to select. Remove your finger from your mouse and move the mouse pointer over the second file, hold the Ctrl key down and click on the second file you want to select. Continue doing this until all the files you want to copy are selected. Each time a file is selected it will be highlighted in blue. If the files you want to select are listed in a row, you can do it this way. Click on the first file, remove your finger from the mouse and move the mouse pointer over the last file. Hold the Shift key down and click on the last file you want. All the files between the first and last file you clicked on will be highlighted in blue.

4.. Once you have selected the files you want to copy, look at the menu on the left of the selected files. The top menu should be "Picture Tasks". The last item listed under "Picture Tasks" is "Copy to CD". Click on it. The other way is to right click on one of the selected pictures. A menu will open. Click on Send To. Click on your CD drive on the opening list.

5.. The copying process will start (a small window opening at the top of your screen indicating the progress, wait until completed, also you may not see this window if you are copying just a few files because the operation is too fast) and you will get a message, right hand corner bottom of your screen, "You have files waiting." Click on it.

6.. A window will open. It will show you the photo files you just selected to copy. Look at the menu on the left and click on "Write these files to CD"

7.. A Wizard box will open. Just follow the directions on the screen to complete the job.

8.. Once you have copied the photos to the CD you may want to copy more to it in the future. Just insert it instead of inserting a blank CD and follow the same directions. Just make sure you have enough space on it to add more photo files. A CD will hold 700 MB but with photo files, don't try to fill it. Limit to about 200 – 300 photo files per CD and not more than a total of 600 MB. Otherwise it can take a long time to open this CD to view the files, but if you don't mind the time you can fill it.

Some problems with the above:

1.. You looked for the command "Copy to CD", but it is not there. If so, repair this way.

Click on Start, click on Run and type the following in the opening textbox:

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REGSVR32 SHIMGVW.DLL
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And press the Enter key.

Note that there is a space between .32 and SHI..

You did the above, but still no "Copy to CD" command available. Go to step 2 below and check if your drive is set to recording.

2.. You can find the "Copy to CD" command but it still does not work. Check if your drive is set for recording. Open My Computer, look under Devices with removable storage and right click on your CD drive. Click on Properties. A window will open. Click on the Recording tab at the top of this window. Then, Enable recording box. Also, check the box "Eject after recording" .

You tried this, but you can't find a Recording tab when the window opens. If so, update the CD driver so it is compatible with XP (particularly if you upgraded to XP) or something else is wrong as under items 3 or 4 below.

3.. You may have installed some CD copying software to copy music CDs. If so, this may be interfering with XP. If you use Roxio, update your version

to at least 5.3 or above. If you have Roxio 7, use this to copy photo files. Use the option Copy files instead of copy music. If you have other music CD copying software make sure you upgrade to a version that will not interfere with XP or use this software to copy your photo files to CD.

4.. You may have purchased a new computer with a CD/DVD burner. If so, don't use XP to copy to CD, use the software supplied by the manufacturer and select the copy files option if there is no specific copy photo files option.

5.. Instead of using the Copy to CD command you used the Send to command and no CD drive is listed there. If you upgraded to XP you should check that you have a driver for your CD drive compatible with XP or first check that your drive is Enable for recording as given above. Sometimes you get the instruction to send to a writable CD drive on the list but you don't get writable, you get drag and drop or simply the CD drive letter. Click on it, provided you have checked that the drive is Enabled for recording.

6.. If none of the above works, check the manufacturer web site for a driver compatible with XP, particularly if you upgraded to XP.

"Ralston" <Ralston@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:D5745E19-AC17-4B6A-B1D5-B2AA182BB6A1@microsoft.com...

> *I want to create an image CD that will open automatically when someone
> inserts it in their computer, as well as show thumbnails, etc. Do I need
> special software for this, and if so, any recommendations? I've spent
hours
> searching the web, but I'm new to this, and feeling frustrated! Thanks in
> advance for your help.*