

Re: Can WinXP's photo-appln be prevented from installing?

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Correct, the "u" prevents it from loading.

This application does a lot of "things" for image files, other than just displaying them. We get a lot of complaints here when this function is lost.

I never tried the "u".

I prefer to right click on a photo and click on Open with and select Photoshop on the list. This way I get to Photoshop quickly, and still keep the XP functionality intact.

"microman" <microman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:65EDFE39-96FB-4601-9577-2E4565F0707E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thanks.

I assume that shimgvw.dll is a shared file and that therefore, by preventing that feature of WinXP from loading (which I presume the "u" does), it might well foul up some other process or application on the machine. Is that the case? Have you actually tried it for yourself?

microman.

"Yves Alarie" wrote:

Not while installing, but after installing.
You simply click on Start and click on Run and type the following in the textbox:
REGSVR32 /u SHIMGVW.DLL
and press the Enter key.

If you want it back type in:
REGSVR32 SHIMGVW.DLL

Make sure you enter the appropriate required space(s) in the above commands.

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I don't recommend you remove the application, but you be the judge.

"microman" <microman@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:1DF9087C-527C-461A-BAAA-86C1A5C91EFF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I'm currently a Win2K user but am contemplating installing
WinXP Home
in a
dual-boot setup. When first installing WinXP, is there any
way of
preventing
the built-in photo application from installing?

As a result of using mildly photo-related applications, I
already have
to
endure five different photo-editing applications on my
Win2K machine
that
got
installed as default, so I sure don't want yet another one! I
use
Photoshop
and that's quite adequate for my pro-processing/printing
needs. Each
additional photo-application takes up precious hard drive
space and
extends
the boot-up time.