

Photo Resizer 1.4

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Getting Started

Where can I get it? FastStone Photo Resizer 1.4 is a free download for non-commercial use. You can download it from their website at <http://www.faststone.org>

What does it do? It allows you to change various attributes of photo files all at once. Do you have 20 pictures that you would like to rotate and reduce the size of? Rather than do each separately, you can change the settings and have it affect as many pictures as you choose.

What Attributes can I change?

Resolution – 640x480, 800x600 or any size you would like.

Flip/Rotate, Crop, Canvas Size, Color Depth,

Color Effects – Brightness, Contrast, Hue, Sharpness, Saturation and others

Text/Watermark – add custom text and/or watermarks to each of your photos

Can I also rename the files?

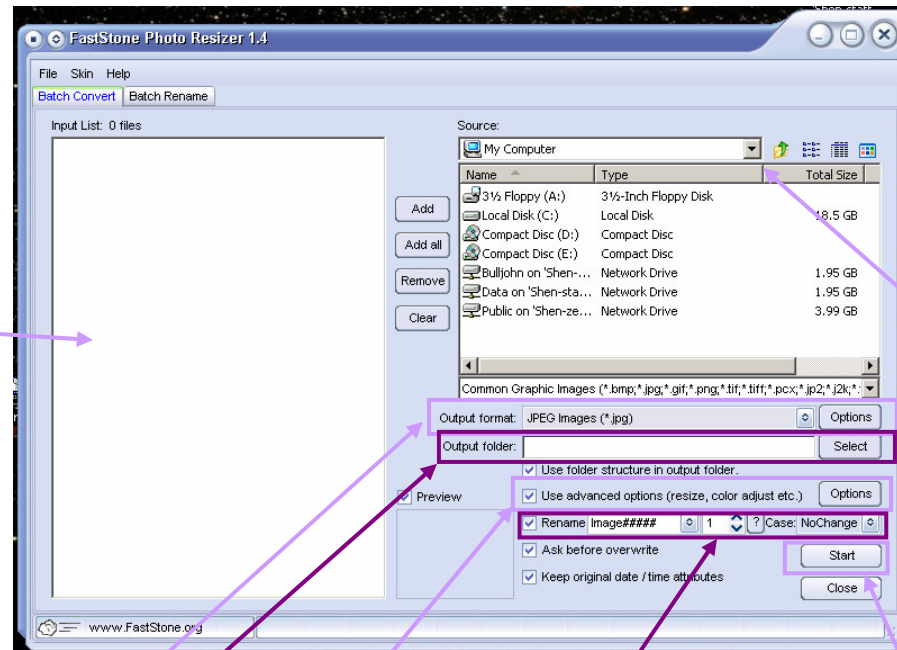
Whether as part of another change or just by itself, you can sequentially rename your photos. Tired of seeing filenames like mvc010205? Rename those pictures to Italy001, Italy002, etc.

Photo Resizing

This is the list of original files that will be changed when you run the batch process. You should place the files here and then choose the changes that will be applied to all the files in this list. Select files using the source window then click **Add** to have them appear in this list.

NOTE: The original files will remain where they are and unchanged. Resizer creates a new copy of the picture with the requested changes.

Output format - Select an image type for the resized files. Want to convert a mixed group of .bmp, .gif, .png and .tiff into .jpg files? Use this option so all of the output files are in the same file format.



Source window- Use the pull-down menu to navigate to the location of the pictures you would like to change. It is strongly suggested that you copy the image to a CD or local hard drive rather than pulling them directly from the camera.

Advanced Options – Check this box to open up the options button. Click on the options button to access several screens worth of changes you can make (See back of card).

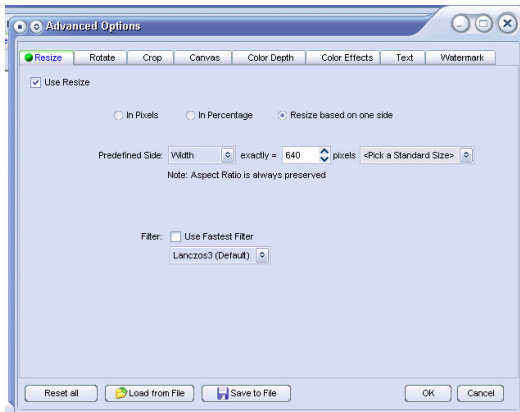
Rename – Control how image files are renamed. Click in the white box titled **image ###**. Change the name appropriately. Numbers will be sequentially added, starting with the # designated on the right..

Start – Do not click on the **Start** button until you have made all the selections in all of the change screens. Once you click **Start**, a status window appears, showing each file being converted, its old attributes and the change to the new ones.

Output folder– This is where your newly created image files will be saved. It would be helpful to have a “changed images” folder already created--then you can browse to it and select it.

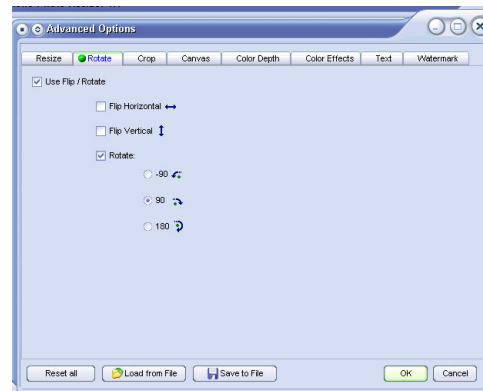
Resize

The resize feature allows you to change the dimensions of a photograph. For webpage viewing, today's digital camera images are usually just too large. You can take a photo that is 1024x768 and proportionally resize it to any resolution or select from one of the standard sizes.



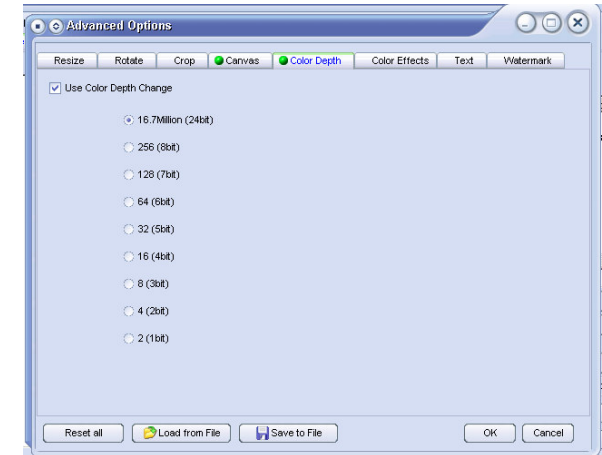
Rotate

Rotate or flip all your images using this tool. You can rotate clockwise or counterclockwise, 90° or 180° as well as flipping images. Flipping an image is useful if you are going to use a t-shirt iron-on transfer sheet in your inkjet printer.



Color Depth

The lower the color depth, the fewer colors that will be used to make the photo. Reducing color depth will make a smaller photo size. Typically web photos are either 8 or 16 bit color depth. If you set the color depth to 1 bit, you will get a black and white photograph.



Other Fast Stone image products

FastStone Image Viewer 1.7 FREE

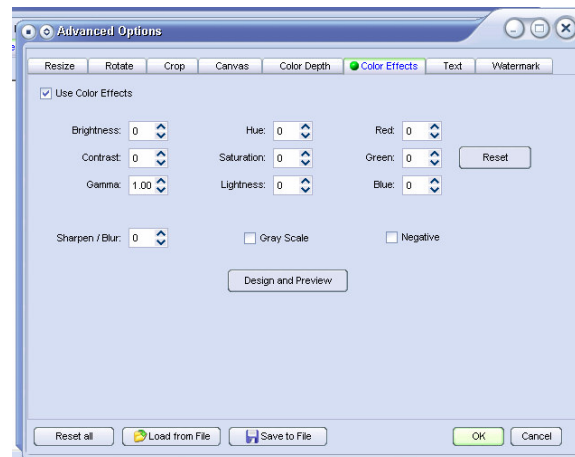
A FREE [image browser, viewer, converter and editor](#) that supports all major graphic formats including BMP, JPEG, JPEG 2000, GIF, PNG, PCX, TIFF, WMF, ICO and TGA. Other features include a batch image converter / resizer, a full-screen image viewer with Select-Zoom support, a crystal-clear magnifier and a slideshow with 60+ transitional effects.

FastStone Player 3.2 FREE

A FREE [multimedia player](#) intended to enable users to play **all** common media files ([MP3](#), [Divx](#), [Xvid](#), [MPEG](#), [Windows Media](#) and [Real Media](#)) within one program with high flexibility and simplicity.

Color Effects

Through the Color Effects screen you can change the picture quality settings such as Brightness, Contrast, Hue, Saturation and Sharpness. Notice you can design the changes and test them using the button before applying in batch to all of your photographs.



Text/Watermark

The Text and watermarking tabs allow you to place a faded image text over each of your pictures. This is especially useful if you wanted to copyright your images as you would have to put the symbol and your name somewhere on the image.

