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Introduction

PIXresizer is a tool for quickly generating screen-friendly versions of your images with dramatically reduced file sizes. It is a photo resizing program that enables you to quickly resize one file or a selection of image files for use on the web and in e-mail. The reduced files are saved in a different directory, so your original pictures are not changed.

The program offers several different resizing methods to choose from and can automatically recognize image sizes to calculate the best fit.

PIXresizer includes a built-in image viewer and you can also convert between graphics formats: it opens and saves in bmp, gif, jpg, png, and tif formats.

Notes

A file you may need is the VBruntime. You can read about this file and download it at the BlueFive homepage at <http://bluefive.pair.com/vbrun.htm>

Windows 98 and Windows NT4 users need to have Internet Explorer 5.0 or higher installed. This will not run on Windows 95.

Installation

Automatic installation (double-click the Setup.exe file).

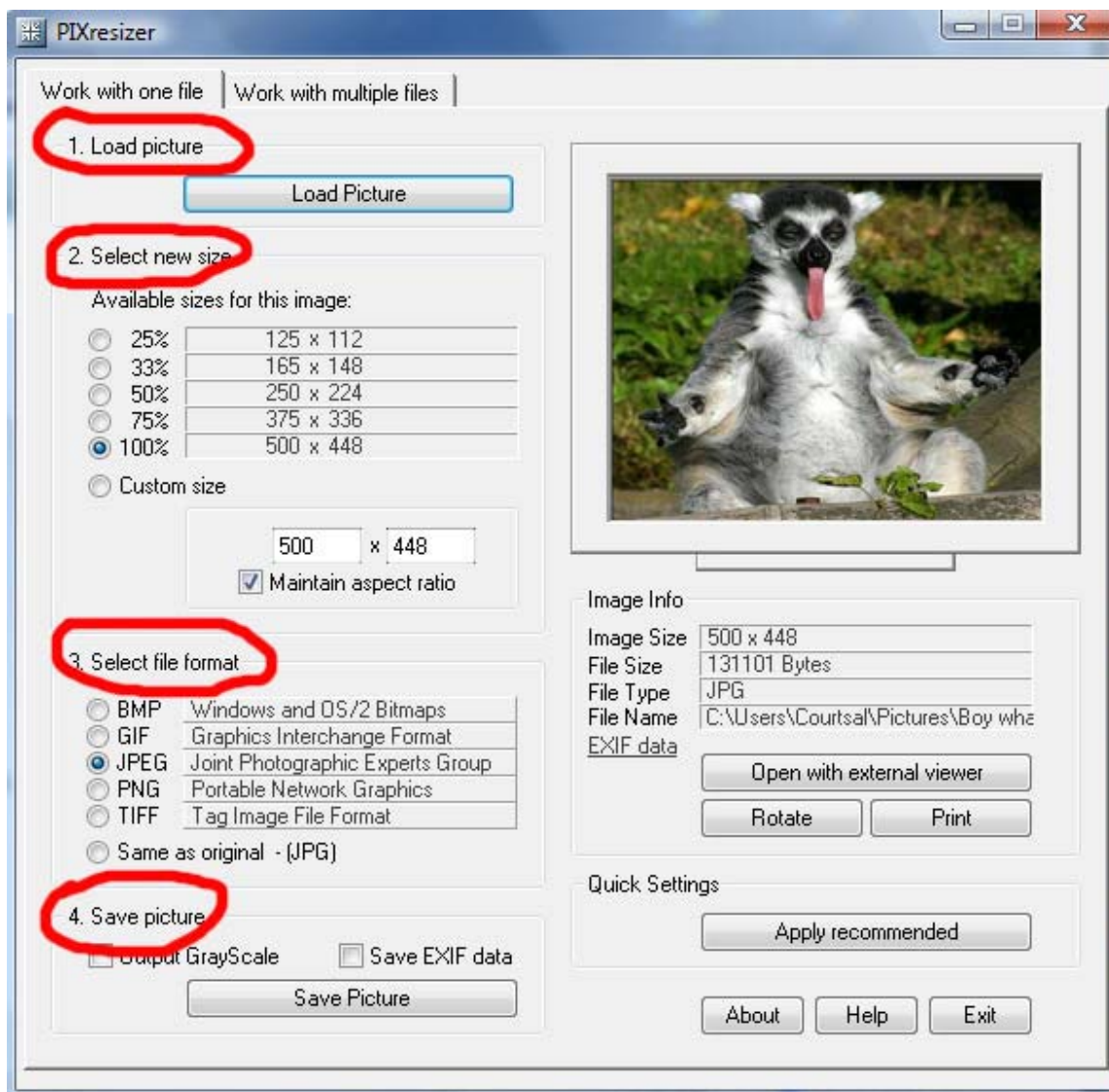
Note: Installation requires an Administrator's account.

Uninstall

Click the 'Uninstall PIXresizer' icon in the Start menu, or go to Control Panel/Add-Remove Software/PIXresizer and click "Remove".

The download size of PIXresizer is 3.3 megabytes. Be patient, Delphi is slow.

Resizing your picture



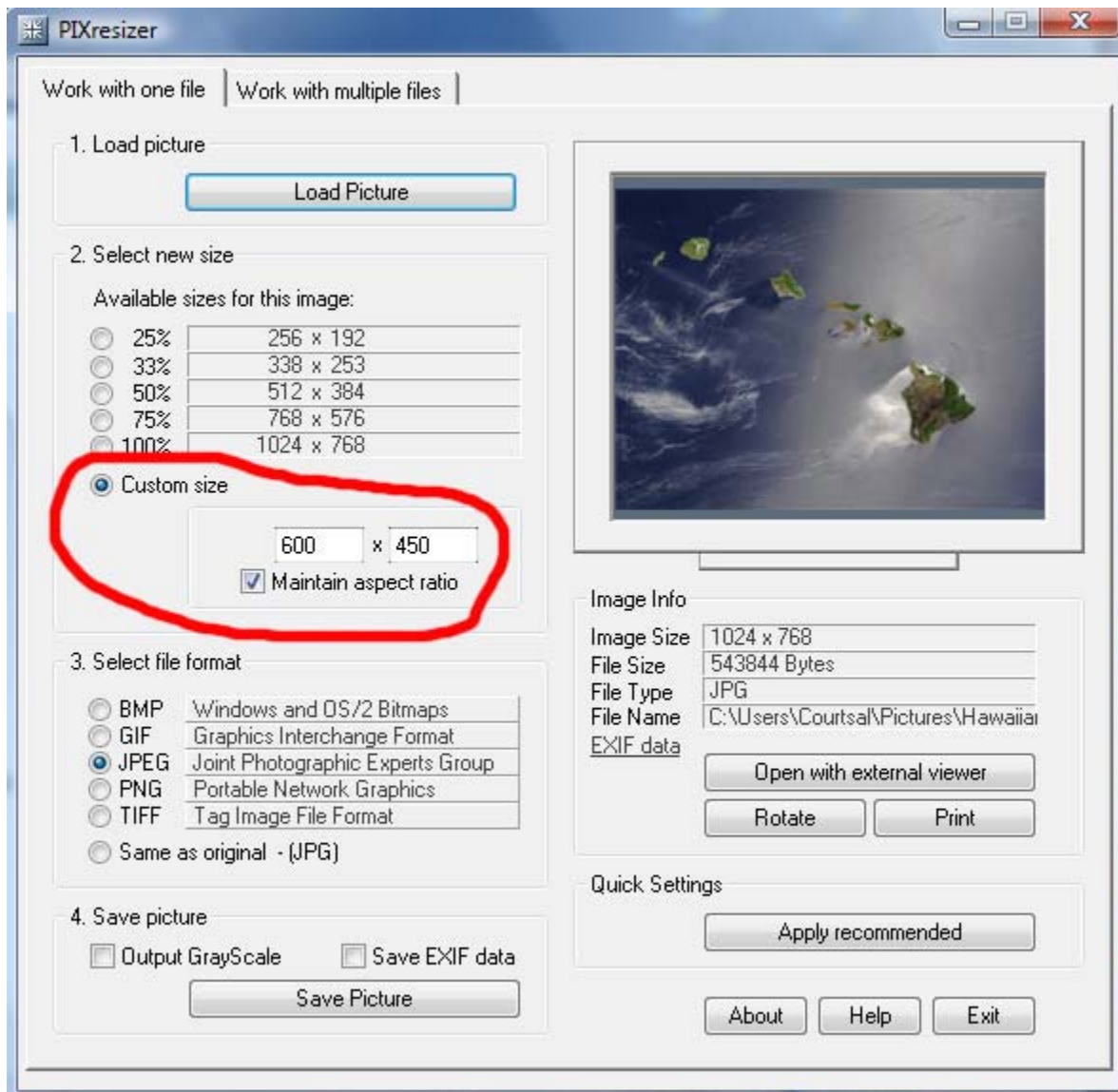
Put the picture in a directory where you can find it. The default location on most Windows computer's is "Pictures".

1. Load picture
2. Select new size (the largest size shown is 500x400 because that's the size of the example picture used. See next page for a larger picture)
3. Select file format. (JPG recommended for forum use)
4. Save picture (note the location where it will be saved so you can find it later)

You can use the 'Apply recommended' button to set the options for you. This will force a 600 pixels size (larger dimension) and the .jpg format. (600 pixels is the recommended size for sending images via e-mail, and posting on the web).

There's more in the PIXresizer Help file, which is available at anytime in the program by pressing the F1-key, or by pressing the Help button.

Resizing your very big picture



Note in the #2 list for "Available sizes" the picture that was imported is 1024x768. You can either resize it to one of the available new sizes, such as 512x384, or you can set a custom size.

In this example we are resizing to 600x450. Note the "Maintain Aspect Ratio" box is checked. This forces the width by height ratio to remain constant so the picture is not stretched out of shape.

Again, remember the directory where the new picture is saved so you can find it again.

That's it, you're done.