



Digital Photos and Vista

It is not My Documents or My Pictures anymore.

The Picture folder is not included in the My Documents folder.

Documents, Pictures, Music and Games are displayed as part of Start menu.

To make shortcuts:

Click on the Start menu.

Right click on Documents

Drag down to Send to.

Drag down to Desktop (create shortcut).

Uploading pictures from digital camera or memory card.

A. Connect your camera cable to the computer.

Make sure camera is in "Playback" mode.

Turn on camera.

(or)

B. Insert memory card into computer, printer, or memory card reader.

Auto Play Window

Picture Options – Import pictures

(In the window it will identify brand of memory card you are using and not the camera. Ex. Kodak memory card instead of Panasonic camera)

Click on Options

Settings for: Cameras

Import to: Browse if it doesn't say Pictures

Folder name: Tag

File name: Tag

Check out other options such as Rotate pictures on import which is a time saver.

Click Ok and the window will say For these changes to take effect, Import Pictures and Video will be restarted.

Tag these pictures: Type name of folder ex. Test

Click Import button.

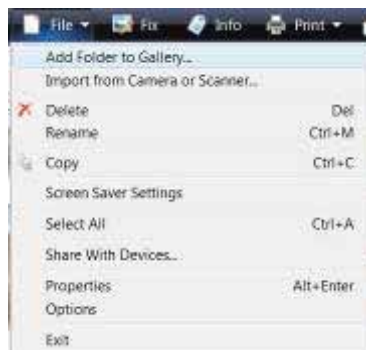
Vista automatically put pictures in the Pictures folder in Test folder and in the Windows Photo Gallery.

Windows Photo Gallery



Windows Photo Gallery contains parts of Digital Image Pro and has functions that you cannot use from your Pictures folder.

File Menu



Windows Live Photo Gallery
Go to:
Microsoft.com/downloads
In search box type in: Windows
Live Photo Gallery

Fix Menu

The Crop Picture choice of the Fix menu is the most interesting.



If you click on Crop Picture you will get the usual tagged frame to crop a picture. Once you get the picture cropped how you want it click the Apply button. Note that the picture is now the cropped version.

To return to the original just click undo. If you close out of the Windows Photo Gallery it automatically saves just the cropped picture. If you re-open Windows Photo Gallery and click on the cropped picture all you have to do is click on Revert and you will get a window like this:



Click on the Revert button and the picture will revert to the original version.
(Keep in mind when you fix a picture in Windows Photo Gallery the same picture will be “fixed” in your Picture folder also.)

The Fix Red Eye is easy to use and actually works better than on Digital Image Pro.

Info – Gives you data on individual picture in the info pane on the right.

Print, E-mail and Burn and self explanatory.

Make a Movie

Highlight pictures you want to use in your movie.

Click on Make a Movie in the tool bar.

Highlight pictures and drag to Video bar on the bottom on the screen if it doesn't do it automatically.

Click on Import Audio on left side of screen.

Navigate to audio files.

Double click on your choice.

Drag to Audio/Music on bottom of screen.

Click on the Play button.

Task Pane

The Task Pane gives you an opportunity to organize your pictures in a variety of ways.

Recently Imported

Tags (name)

Date Taken – by year

Ratings

Folders

Microsoft Website:

Share Photos: Make the most of your digital photos with Windows Vista

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/windowsvista/seeit/sharephotos/default.mspx>