

# HOW TO *Re-Size Pictures* In Irfan View

I am going to show you how to re-size your pictures in irfan view, a rather fast and easy tool to use for simple picture modification.

First you will want to open the program irfan view. The Icon should be as follows:



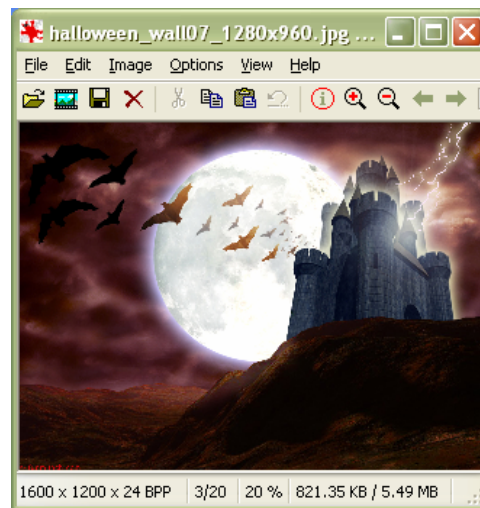
Once you have irfan view open and ready to use it will just be a blank screen like the following:



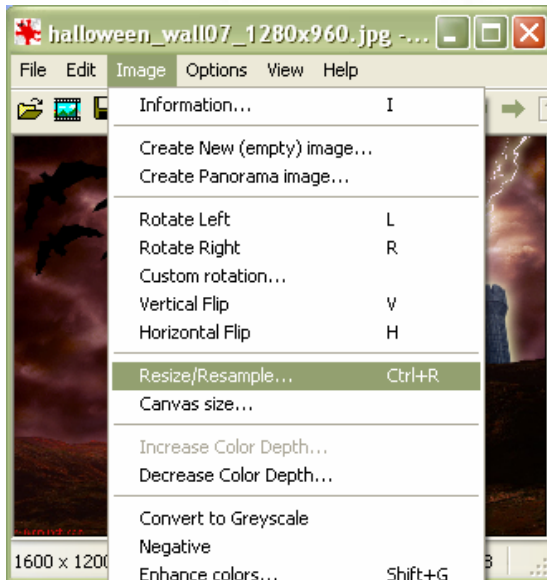
From this point you should be able to open your desired picture file by choosing, File, Then Open. This will bring up your standard browse to files screen and allow you to select one file at a time.

Like in this instance I browsed to my desktop and found a picture file that we will want to work with.

Once you have the picture open that you wish to re-size, you will want to do the following to get your desired results.



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To re-size the picture you will want to click Image, then Rezie / Resample. Just like in the example to the left.

Once you have clicked the resize / resample option it should bring up a new window exactly like the following:

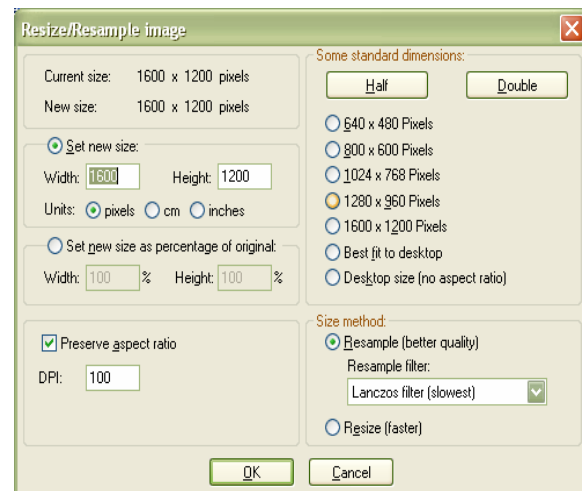
The resize and resample window should look exactly like this.

This window gives you many different options on resizing pictures.

You can set a new size based upon your current restrictions or just use one of the pre-set resolution sizes.

In your case you may want to stick with using the set new size section for this allows for you to control the desired size.

It is also important to always keep the Preserve aspect ratio box check, For this keeps your picture from being distorted, when you re-size it.



Once you have set your image to the correct size that you wish. It is always important to



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actually save the document; Irfan View does not automatically update the file that you have resized.

I personally suggest making two picture folders, consisting of the following:

One Picture folder for your originals, And one for your newly update pictures, Such as origion and resized. This will give you the ability to re-do pictures if you have either A) messed them up do to wrong formatting or B) Lets you re-size pictures later to meet latter specifications.

One thing that is important to note, is that you should never re-size a picture that you have already re-sized, it is important to work from the original picture resolution to maintain optimum picture clarity and color.

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