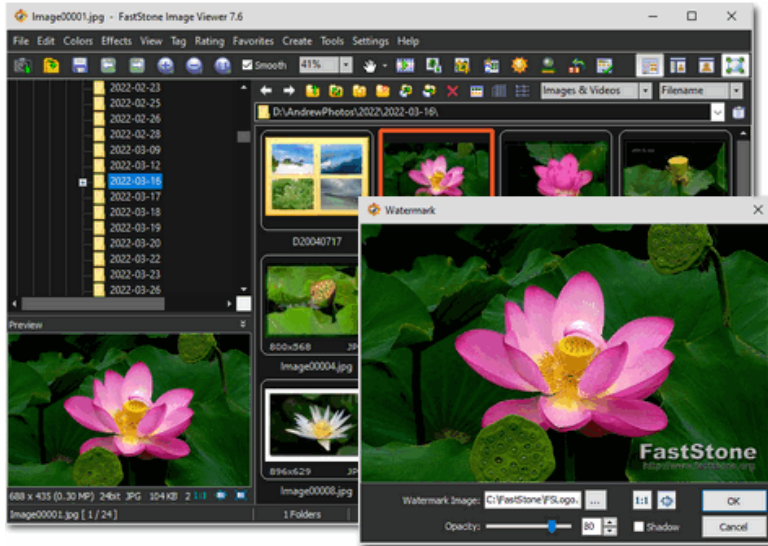


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FastStone Image Viewer is a fast, stable, user-friendly [image browser](#), [converter](#) and [editor](#). It has a nice array of features that include image viewing, management, comparison, red-eye removal, emailing, resizing, cropping, retouching and color adjustments. Its innovative but intuitive **full-screen mode** provides quick access to EXIF information, thumbnail browser and major functionalities via hidden toolbars that pop up when your mouse touches one of the four edges of the screen. Other features include a high quality magnifier and a musical slideshow with 150+ transitional effects, as well as lossless JPEG transitions, drop shadow effects, image annotation, scanner support, histogram and much more. It supports all major graphic formats (BMP, JPEG, JPEG 2000, animated GIF, PNG, PCX, PSD, EPS, TIFF, WMF, ICO, CUR and TGA) and popular digital camera RAW formats (CR2, CR3, CRW, NEF, NRW, PEF, RAF, RWL, MRW, ORF, SRW, X3F, ARW, SR2, SRF, RW2 and DNG).

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[What's New](#)

Features

- Image **browser** and **viewer** with a familiar Windows Explorer-like user interface
- Support of many popular **image formats**:

Open Images of type:	Save Images to type:
• JPEG	• JPEG
• BMP	• BMP
• GIF	• GIF
• PNG	• PNG
• TIFF	• TIFF
• PCX	• PCX
• TGA	• TGA
• JPEG2000	• JPEG2000
• PSD	• PDF
• EPS	
• WMF	
• CUR	
• HEIC [*]	
• WEBP [*]	

Digital Camera Support	
Company	Open RAW Images:
Canon	• CR2, CR3, CRW
Nikon	• NEF, NRW
Pentax	• PEF
Fuji	• RAF
Leica	• RWL
Minolta	• MRW
Olympus	• ORF
Samsung	• SRW
Sigma	• X3F
Sony	• ARW, SR2, SRF
Panasonic	• RW2
Adobe	• DNG

* Note: HEIC and WEBP are supported by Windows Imaging Component (WIC) codecs on Windows 10 / 11

- True **Full Screen** viewer with convenient image **zoom** support and unique **fly-out** menu panels
- Crystal-clear and customizable one-click **image magnifier**
- Powerful image **editing tools**: Resize/resample, rotate/flip, crop, sharpen/blur, adjust lighting/colors/curves/levels etc.
- Eleven **re-sampling** algorithms to choose from when resizing images
- Image **color effects**: gray scale, sepia, negative, Red/Green/Blue adjustment
- Image **special effects**: drop shadow, framing, bump map, sketch, oil painting, lens
- Draw **texts, lines, highlights, rectangles, ovals** and **callout** objects on images
- **Clone Stamp** and **Healing Brush**
- Superior **red-eye** effect removal/reduction with completely natural looking end result
- Multi-level **Undo/Redo** capability
- **Single click** to switch between best fit and actual size mode
- **Image management**, including file tagging, rating and drag-and-drop to copy/move/re-arrange files
- **Histogram** display with color counter feature
- **Compare images** side-by-side (up to 4 at a time) to easily cull those forgettable shots
- Image EXIF **metadata** support (plus comment editing for JPEGs)

- Configurable **batch processing** to **convert/rename** large or small collections of images
- **Slideshow** with 150+ transition effects and music support (MP3, WMA, WAV...)
- Create efficient image attachments for **emailing** to family and friends
- **Print** images with full page-layout control
- Create fully configurable **contact sheets**
- Create memorable artistic image montages from your family photos for personalized **desktop wallpapers** (Wallpaper Anywhere)
- Acquire images from **scanners**. Support batch scanning to PDF, TIFF, JPEG and PNG
- Versatile **screen capture** capability
- Powerful **Save As** interface to compare image quality and control generated file size
- Run favorite **external editors** with one keystroke from within Image Viewer
- Offer **portable** version of the program which can be run from a removable storage device
- Configurable **mouse wheel** support
- Support **themes** (bright, gray and dark)
- Support **dual-monitor** configurations
- Support **touch** interface (tap, swipe, pinch)
- Support **dual instances**
- Play **video** and **audio** files (Third party codecs may be required for old versions of Windows)
- And much more...

History

Version 7.7 (August 24, 2022)

- Loads **HEIC/HEIF** faster by 40% to 100%
- Added "**Show Dimension**" option to Settings -> Thumbnail tab
- Added "**25%**" and "**75%**" options to the **Quick Resize menu**
- Added an option to Settings -> Programs tab to open **external programs** using **Alt** key instead of **Ctrl** key
- In **Draw Board**, you can now **draw objects continuously** without having to **select** the drawing tool repeatedly
- For **Batch Convert/Rename**:
 - You can now **customize** the **template list** for filenames
 - Added "**Keep Screen On**" option to the batch processing dialogs
- For **GPS**:
 - Added a **new GPS format** DDD° MM.MMMM'
 - Added "**Show in Open Street Map**" option
- For **RAW** files:
 - Supports **OM-1 ORF** format
 - Added "**RAW Filter**" option to Settings -> RAW tab. This option puts a filter on toolbar to show or hide RAW files with a single click
 - When RAW files are **hidden** by disabling "View RAW files in" option in Settings -> RAW tab, you will have the following new options:
 - Handle (rename, delete, copy, move) **RAW+JPEG** together
 - Open **RAW** in **external programs**
- Improved **text rendering quality** in slideshow
- You can now rotate **all** pages in a **multi-page tiff** file with a single click
- Other minor improvements and bug fixes

Version 7.6 (March 31, 2022)

- Used a new **database engine** for better performance, capacity, and reliability
- Added "**Pre-scan folders into thumbnail database**" tool under Settings menu. This tool can be used to get the thumbnails ready before visiting the folders/drives
- Added a **rating system** to classify files from 1 to 5
- Added 3 new **sorting** options: Date Taken, Rating and Tagged
- When copying or moving files, **tags** and **ratings** will be **preserved** in the database
- **Optimized** the program for reduced **launch time**, faster **folder tree creation** and **network folder access**
- **Enhanced** the 3 built-in **themes**: Bright, Gray and Dark
- **File size** of **selected items** shown in status bar
- In **windowed view**, merge two status bars into one to **maximize viewing area**
- Now you can **shuffle images** in current folder **before** thumbnail creation is complete
- Added an option (Settings > "Dual Monitor" tab) to select the **secondary monitor** when more than 2 monitors are detected
- Added "**Center**" option to **Image Strip Builder**
- Added "**Preserve Aspect Ratio**" option to Image Size in **Design and Print** tool
- Added **hotkeys** for **Google Maps** (Ctrl+Shift+M) and **Google Earth** (Ctrl+Alt+M) when current image has GPS coordinates
- Added "**EXIF Lens Model**" option to caption in Contact Sheet, text in Slide Show and text in Batch Convert tool
- Many other small improvements, including vulnerability and bug fixes