

View My Photos as Thumbnails Rather than look-alike icons!

When I open any of my picture folders in File Explorer, all I get are icons (which look exactly the same for each picture.) I want to see the actual photos. What can I do to fix this?

Windows has numerous visual effects that can slow down your system. By disabling these effects, you can improve performance. So seeing the icons rather than the pictures is a trade-off between seeing each photo and faster performance!

Here's how to make the adjustment without negatively affecting your computer's speed.

- a. Right-click on the Start button.
- b. Click on System (it will appear near the top of the list)
- c. click Advanced System Settings (located under *related links* in the middle column)
- d. Under the Performance heading, click Settings.
- e. select Custom.
- f. Click on the box: *show thumbnails instead of icons*.
- g. Click OK, then OK again.

Now go back to your pictures folder where you will find that all of your pictures will be represented by small thumbnails rather than icons.