

Restore Windows Photo Viewer

OPTION ONE

To Only Restore Windows Photo Viewer for Current Account

This option will only affect the account that you are currently signed in to.

You **do not need to be an administrator** to do this option.

1 Do **step 2** (restore) or **step 3** (undo) below for what you would like to do.

2. To Restore Windows Photo Viewer for Only Your Account

A) Click/tap on the Download button below to download the file below, and go to **step 4** below.

Restore_Windows_Photo_Viewer_CURRENT_USER.reg

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3. To "Undo" Restore Windows Photo Viewer for Only Your Account

This is the default setting.

A) Click/tap on the Download button below to download the file below, and go to **step 4** below.

Undo_Restore_Windows_Photo_Viewer_CURRENT_USER.reg

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4 Save the .reg file to your desktop.

5 Double click/tap on the downloaded .reg file to merge it.

6 When prompted, click/tap on **Run, Yes (UAC), Yes**, and **OK** to approve the merge.

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7 You can now delete the downloaded .reg file if you like.

8 If you selected to **undo restore** Windows Photo Viewer, then **select a different app (ex: Photos) as the default app** under **Photo viewer** in Settings. (see screenshot below step 9)

9 If you selected to **restore** Windows Photo Viewer, then **select "Windows Photo Viewer" as the default app** under **Photo viewer** in Settings. (see screenshots below)

If you do not see the restored **Windows Photo Viewer** in **Default apps**, then close and reopen the Default apps settings page to refresh it.