

Hide Any Files In Photos

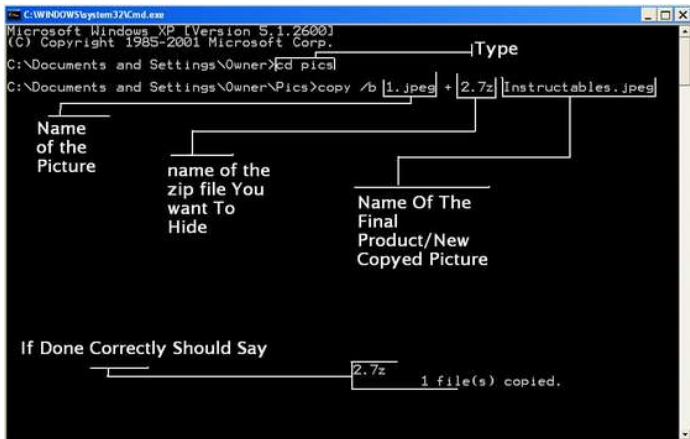
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Intro: Hide Any Files In Photos

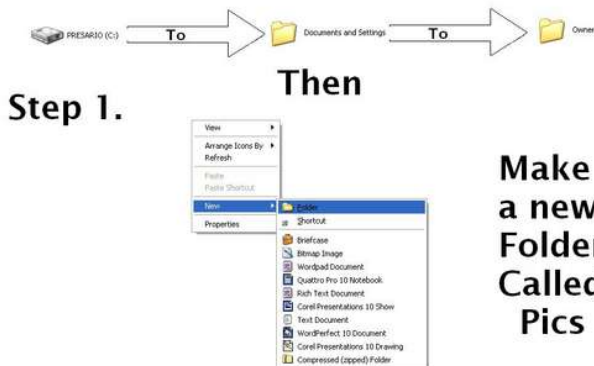
Input Any File Into Jpeg Pictures Using The Command Prompt In a Easy 5 Step Tutorial. it's great For Keeping ppl Away From You personal And private Information Or Files And the Best part is that You can Hide any Format Of Files (Even Pictures Within Pictures!)



step 1: Setting The Area

First Thing You Do Is Go To Your C Drive Then To Documents And Settings. Once you're There, Click On Owner.

After You Do That Right click your mouse and make a new folder named Pics.



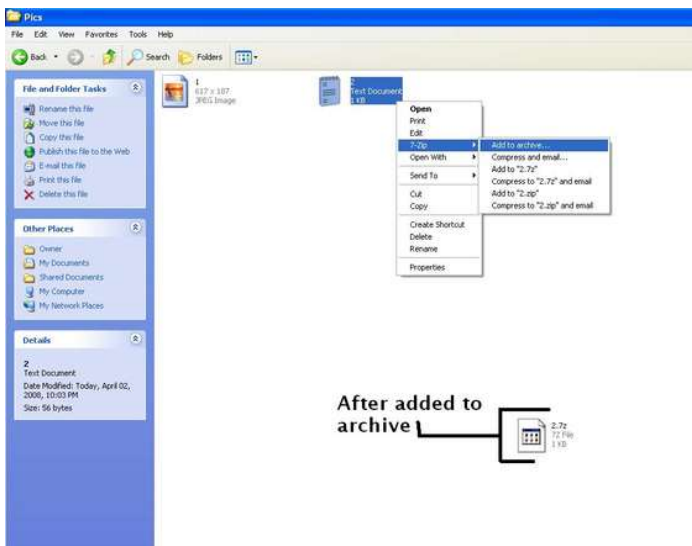
step 2: Converting The File

Put Into The Folder The Picture You Want Holding The Files, And the Files Themselves.

Ok, Now Using a Program Such as Winzip Or 7zip (My Personal Choice) Available For Free Here (<http://www.7-zip.org/>) you Right Click The Files And Add It To the Archive.

The Result Would Be a .7z File With The Original File's name.

You Can Now Delete The Original File Leaving The 7z



step 3: Opening The Command Prompt

Click On The Start Menu

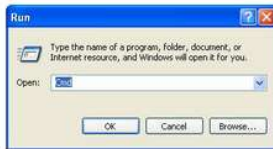
Click On Run

Type In "cmd" And Click ok

The Command Prompt Should Open



Click



Type



Open

step 4: Making The File

The First Thing You Type In Is "Cd Pics" and Pres Enter

Then You Type In

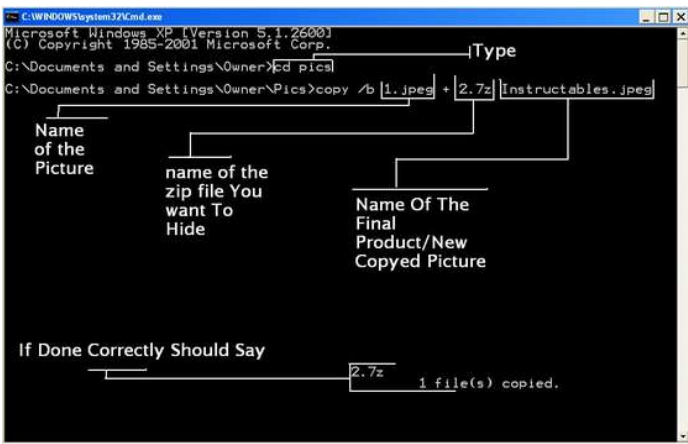
(Copy /b "The Name Of The Picture With .jpeg" + "Name Of The Zip File With .7z" "new Name for the picture with .jpeg)

Then Click Enter

When Done Correctly It Should Say 1 File(s) Copied.

You Can Then Close the command prompt

Warning If it Does Not Work type the name of the zip files first, then the picture...

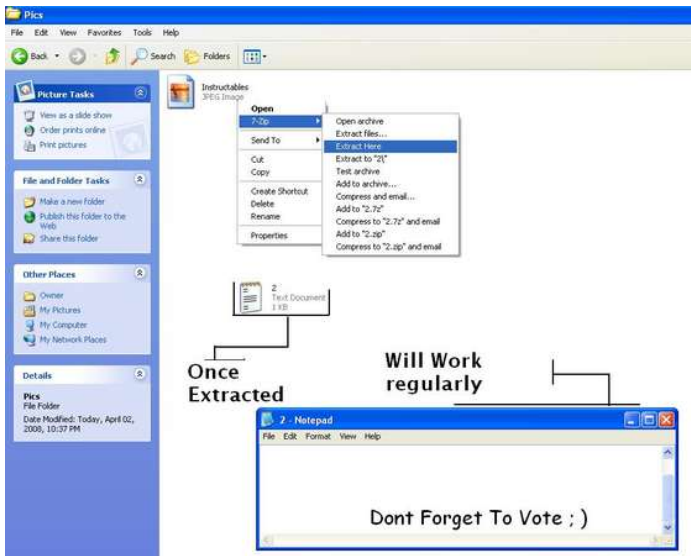


step 5: Retriving Files From The Picture

To Get your Files out Of the Picture
Right Click the pic and Click on extract here

Once The File Has Been Extracted It Shoud Work Perfectly

p.s. The Files can Be Extracted as many times as you wish...



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blinkizod says:
very nice trick men i will try it on my pc, is a big shot to hide files.
greetings from Guatemala!!

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isketch93 says:
Help! I did everything you say to do, but when I type "image.jpeg" + "archive.7z" "image.jpeg" (i want to keep the original picture name) in the command prompt, it says something like "Impossible to find the specified file". I've got an italian version of Windos XP, so I don't exactly know what it says in english...
I already tried to put the archive before the picture, but it keep saying the same thing... What am I doing wrong?

Apr 17, 2009. 12:02 PM [REPLY](#)



bloke2022 says:
mine did the same thing, you should write "image.jpg" + "archive.7z" "image.jpg" that made mine work

Jul 10, 2009. 5:42 AM [REPLY](#)



isketch93 says:
Thank you very much, now it works for me too!

Jul 11, 2009. 5:14 AM [REPLY](#)



bloke2022 says:
no problem

Jul 11, 2009. 8:55 AM [REPLY](#)



Crazy Leprecaun says:
You should know that you do not have to use a jpeg picture; you can use any picture format (as far as I know) and many music formats.

Nov 1, 2008. 9:23 PM [REPLY](#)



jonnx says:
windows xp and vista have a zipper built in to them.
I forgot how to use it, but it's there.

I have one question.
will it still look like an image if open it as one?

Aug 5, 2008. 6:50 AM [REPLY](#)



Crazy Leprecaun says:
Yes, it will. However, if you open it in Paint, Photoshop, or some other such program and edit it, the files that you hide will be corrupted and/or deleted.

Nov 1, 2008. 9:20 PM [REPLY](#)



illdoyourdrugs says:
You stole this from jimmycom's you tube channel.

Sep 1, 2008. 12:11 PM [REPLY](#)



unsay says:
to open it,
right click the folder
go to " open with"
look for zip then click ok
then extract
this will open some hidden file from picture

you can also do this in winrar , notepad for hiding your password, or even mp3 songs,

Apr 25, 2008. 3:38 PM [REPLY](#)



blonddude999 says:
o ok, thanks ill try that out

Apr 6, 2008. 10:53 AM [REPLY](#)



magganrchy says:
I need help
I can copy the file without a problem (i DID have to put the ".zip" file before the ".jpg")
The trouble is, I can't extract from the copy...please help

Apr 4, 2008. 6:36 PM [REPLY](#)



blonddude999 says:

i dont quite know what i am doing wrong but i keep get a message saying that it could not find the file specified.

Apr 3, 2008. 3:49 PM [REPLY](#)



Make-It-Nou says:

i Put On Step 4 If It Doesn't Work That You Should Put The Name Of the Zip File First Then the Name Of The Picture _

Apr 4, 2008. 2:08 AM [REPLY](#)



Paul the Mole says:

Nice and clear. Works perfectly!

Apr 3, 2008. 11:29 AM [REPLY](#)



jimmyb0nz says:

i got it to work the first time perfectly. Now i get "No preview available" when i go to view the pic. The archive is there, but it was better and more hidden when the pic showed up too. what did i do wrong?

Apr 3, 2008. 7:44 AM [REPLY](#)



chadsly says:

This looks really neat. Will it work for any filetype (i.e. a doc file) instead of just a zipped file? How would "extract" the files? Same way?

Apr 3, 2008. 5:19 AM [REPLY](#)



Make-It-Nou says:

Yea. When You Add a file to an archive you can group the files into one. i even tried videos and it worked _

Apr 3, 2008. 5:27 AM [REPLY](#)



mehachiva says:

I gotta try this out @_@

Apr 3, 2008. 4:52 AM [REPLY](#)



stranoster says:

Quite a good idea. Well written too. Altogether a good instructable

Apr 2, 2008. 11:36 PM [REPLY](#)



Make-It-Nou says:

Thank You For Your Vote. This Idea Is Pretty Good But I Think my Wicked Pictures one Is better

Apr 3, 2008. 12:06 AM [REPLY](#)
