

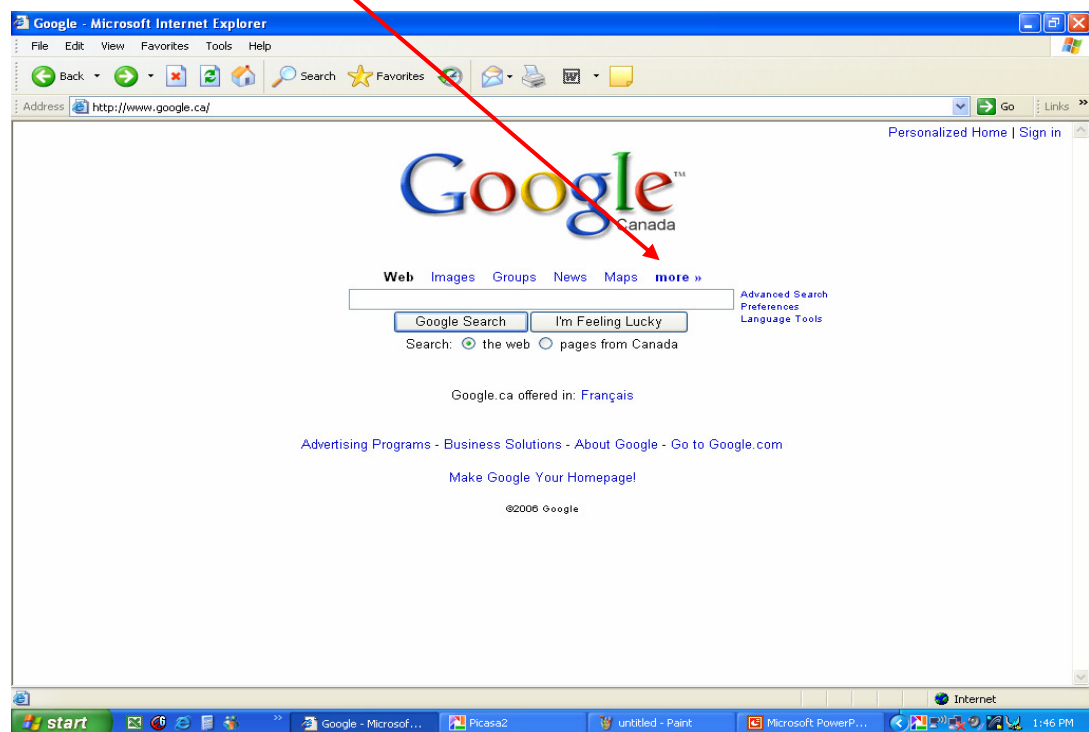
Digital Photography – download and install Picasa



Picasa is free photo management software from Google that helps you find, edit and share your pictures in seconds.


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A free software download from Google.

Picasa is software that helps you instantly find, edit and share all the pictures on your PC. Every time you open Picasa, it automatically locates all your pictures (even ones you forgot you had) and sorts them into visual albums organised by date with folder names you will recognise. You can drag and drop to arrange your albums and make labels to create new groups. Picasa makes sure your pictures are always organised.

Picasa also makes advanced editing simple by putting one-click fixes and powerful effects at your fingertips. And Picasa makes it a snap to share your pictures – you can email, print photos home, make gift CDs, and even post pictures on your own blog.

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Microsoft Windows 2000/XP
Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0+
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System Requirements

Picasa requires:

- PC with 300MHz Pentium® processor and MMX® technology.
- 64 MB RAM (128MB Recommended)
- 50 MB available hard disk space (100MB recommended)
- 800 x 600 pixels, 16 bit colour monitor.
- Microsoft® Windows 2000, or Microsoft® Windows XP.*
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer 5.01 or better (6.0 recommended). If at any time you get an "unable to authenticate" error, you should upgrade to IE 6.0.
- Microsoft® DirectX 7.0 or higher (8.1 ships with XP, 9.0b recommended).
- Optional: 56K Internet connection speed or better (for access to any online services).

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File types supported include:

Images: jpg, bmp, gif, png, psd, tif

Movies: avi, mpg, wmv, asf, mov (QuickTime)

RAW data files, including cameras from Canon, Nikon, Kodak, Minolta and Pentax.

Currently available in Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), Dutch, English (US and UK), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

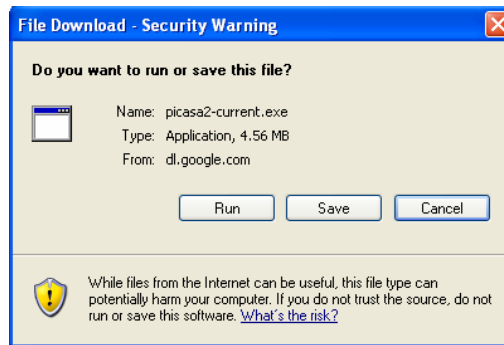
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Picasa makes use of the following software libraries: IJG, zlib, and libtiff

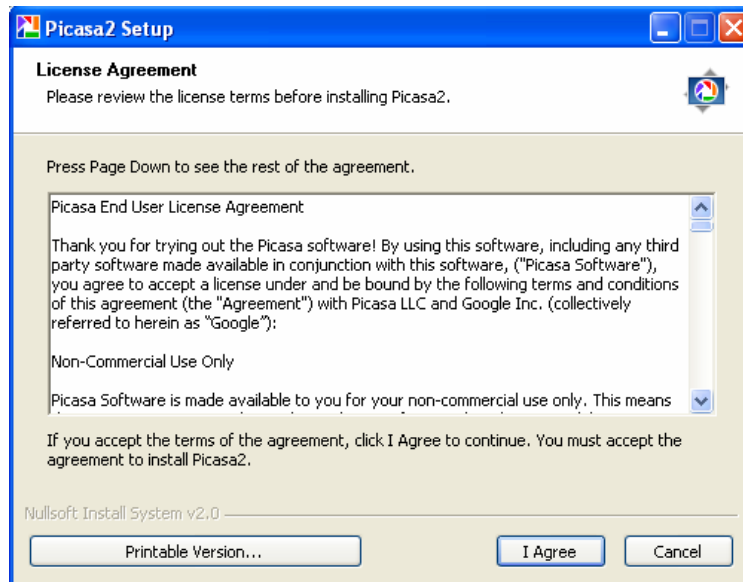
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*Note: Microsoft® Windows ME, Microsoft® Windows 98 and earlier versions of the Windows operating system are not compatible with the download on this website.

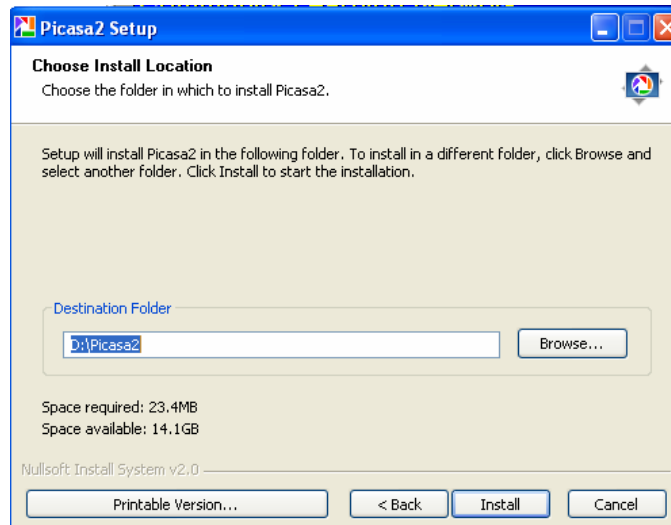
6. This window will pop up click on Run



7. Click on "I Agree" to accept the User Agreement



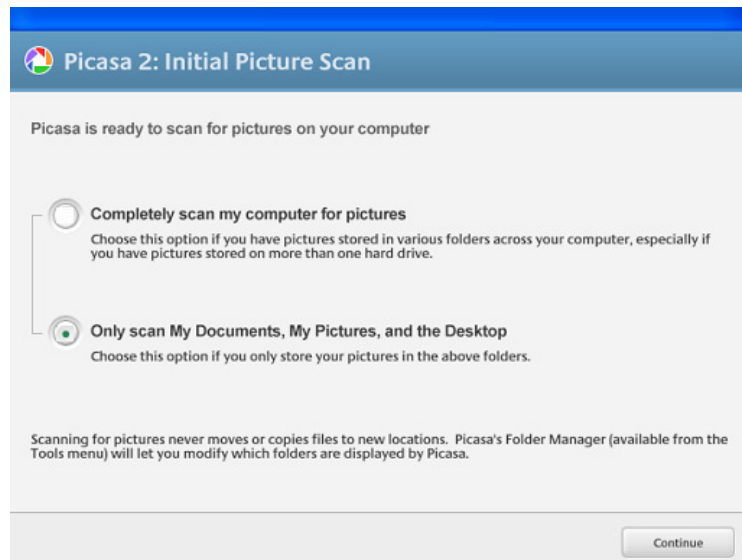
8. Click Browse if you want to pick a different folder then click on "Install"



9. Click to check any options you would like then click on "Finish"



10. Picasa will now automatically scan for pictures on your computer. Choose one of the options, (My Documents, My Pictures and Desktop is usually sufficient), then click "Continue".



Importing Photos from your camera

In most cases, simply connecting your digital camera to the computer using your USB cable should prompt you to select a method to download the pictures. If you are using Windows XP and receive the prompt asking you how to download the pictures, simply select Picasa, and the pictures will instantly start loading into Picasa Import Tray.

You can also perform an import manually. Make sure your camera is connected to the computer. Click the "Import" button in Picasa. At the top of the import screen, click "Select Device" and choose your camera. Images will begin to load instantly. Once you have finished installing Picasa you will be able to use the program to organize, edit, share, print, and backup your photos.

