

Images

Transferring Images from Digital Camera to Computer:

Many Digital camera manufacturers supply software to transfer images from camera to computer. This involves installing and sometimes, adding extra items to your computers startup. This also adds to extra memory use because these background programs are loaded when you boot up.

A simple and effective way to transfer images is to use Windows Explorer to copy image files from camera to computer.

The following is a step by step way to copy from camera to computer. **Your camera must have capability of connecting to computer via a USB cable.**

NOTE: See links.... <http://powers31.info/WindowsExplorerTips.pdf> <http://powers31.info/DataStorageTips.pdf>

For more information on working with Windows Explorer.

Connecting Camera to Computer: Check that your camera has a USB connector. *Make sure your camera is turned OFF.*

Connect the camera to computer using a USB cable.

Open Windows Explorer. Make sure Explorer is setup as outlined in.... <http://powers31.info/DataStorageTips.pdf>

Turn the camera ON. The camera's drive letter should be showing. If you're familiar with your computers hard drives and CD drive letters, the camera should show as a new drive letter. (See Fig.Image-01.bmp)

This illustrates a typical folder structure with an Olympus camera. Other camera's may be slightly different.

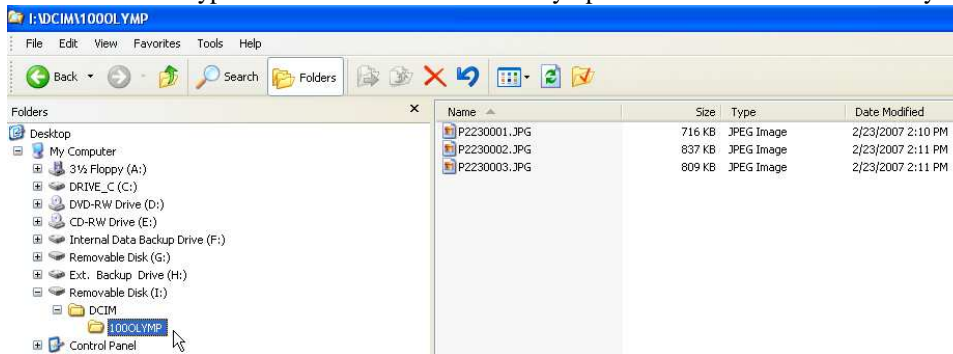


Fig.Image-01.bmp

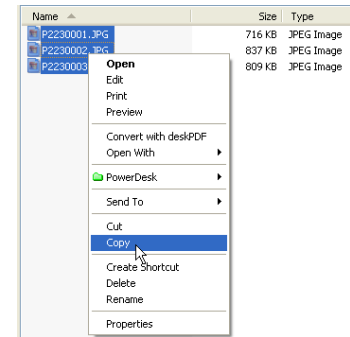


Fig.Image-03.bmp

The individual image files are showing on right half of window. In this case they are jpg type files.

Copying Images to Computer:

You can place your image files in any folder you specify. I find it helpful to create a special folder just for transferring.

I can later move them to more appropriate folders based on their content. In this example the folder is...C:\##a-Photo Transfer

The ##a- in front of the folders name is to assure that the folder is displayed first under the C:\ in Windows Explorer.

This makes it easier to find. (Fig.Image-02.bmp)

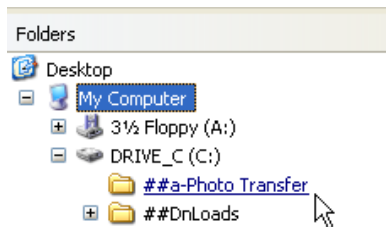


Fig.Image-02.bmp

To Copy: Highlight the folder with the image files in it.. (Fig.Image-01.bmp)

In right side of window, place cursor on the first image file and left click mouse to select it. Hold the [Shft](key) down and select last image file in list. All should be highlighted. Release [Shft](key)

Place cursor in highlighted area and right click mouse. Select [Copy] from menu.

(See Fig.Image-03.bmp)

To Paste:

Go to the folder where the images are to be placed on the computer. (See Fig.Image-02.bmp)

Select and highlight the folder. Place cursor on highlight and right click. Select [Paste] from menu.

All files are now copied to the hard drive in your specific folder.