

COMPUTER TIPS



Viewing Folder Thumbnails

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Every Friday morning in the Island Packet there is a computer column authored by James Coates. If you don't see that each week, I would recommend it. In fact, a recent article was quite interesting and helpful to me.

With Windows XP, we have a lot of options for viewing files and folders, so many in fact that sometimes it gets confusing.

One option for viewing Folders is Thumbnails, and when you do that with folders with pictures, you see a folder with four icons of the latest images that have been added to that folder (Example A). That's nice, works fine, but the icons are so small and limiting, it doesn't help me much.

I utilized Mr. Coates tip as follows:

Make a copy of the single image that you want to display on the folder, name it Folder.jpg and save it in that folder.

The results of viewing Folders in the thumbnail view when you have a Folder.jpg image in that folder is shown in Example B!

Try it and let me know how you like it.
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Example A



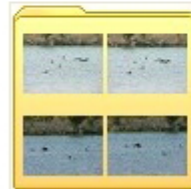
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2006-03-13 beach



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Example B



Animal shots



Beach shots



Bird shots



Flower shots



HHI shots



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