FastStone nice alternative picture freeware viewer software to Windows Photo Viewer

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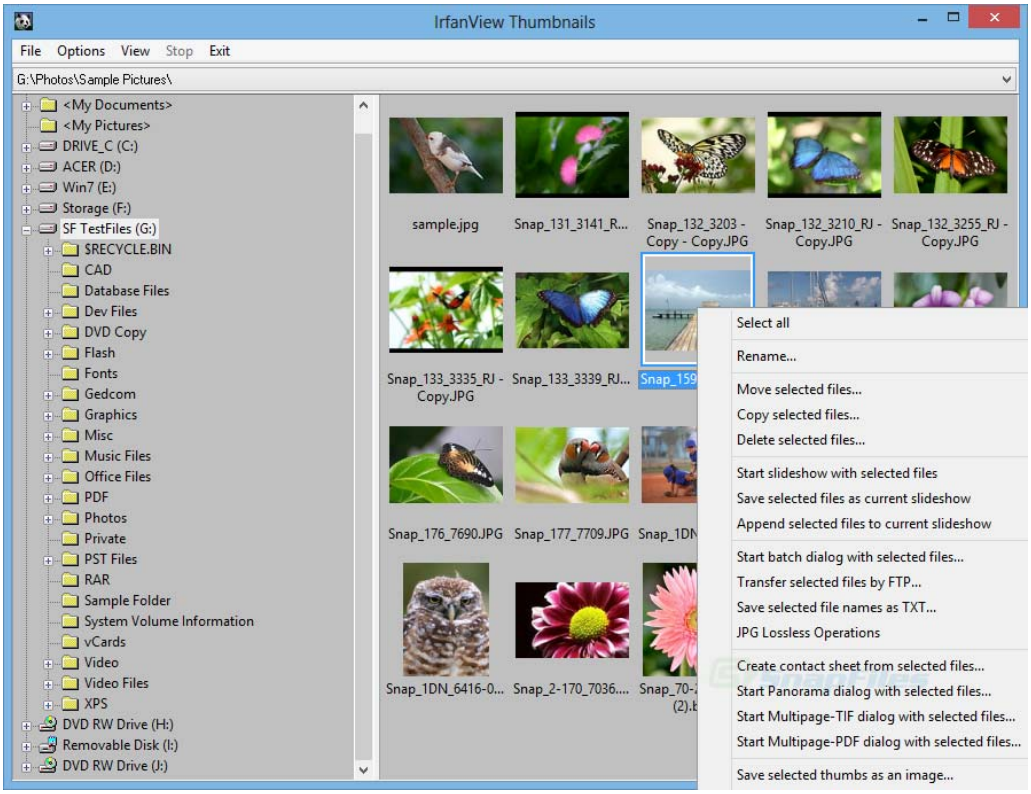
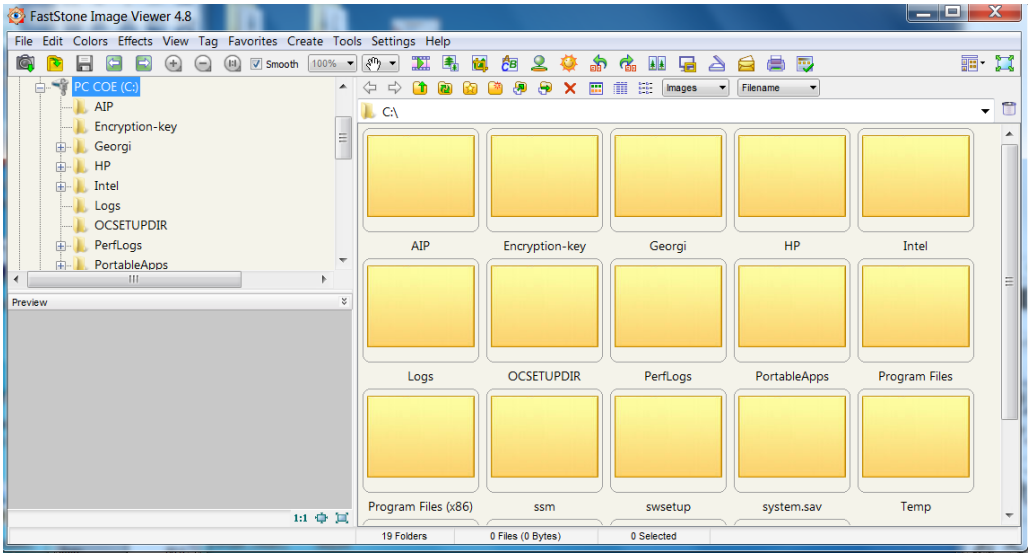
I'm forced to use Windows in my work place in HP and occasionally have to open pictures. Default Windows viewer **Windows Photo Viewer** is very limited in what it can do. It can't even Rotate a picture so I find it a good idea to find a good alternative. Historically I liked to use **IrfanView** Freeware but I saw a colleague to use **FastStone Image Viewer** and I decided to give it a try. It looks more function rich than **IrfanView** so I install it and intend to use it as primary picture viewer on HP work ***Elitebook 8470p*** with *Windows 7*.



I strongly recommend the program to anyone looking for a good alternative to 'woody' *Windows Image*

Viewer and who for some reason wants alternative to *Irfanview*.

FastStone has all the basic features I need like **Crop image, Rotate Image** etc. by using it I don't have to run GIMP for simple image manipulations. Another good reason to use FastStone is many of well known shortcut keys are similar to Proprietary (Non-Free) **ACDSee** which I used to heavily used in old days when I was still using *Windows 98* so it feels using it quite confortable. Other thing is FastStone manages quite well non-standard RAW formats from various Cameras.



FastStone has even a bunch of standard Effects to apply to a picture, play with Shadows Lightning and most of basic professional File manipulation embedded. Hope someone will benefit out of the post and will start using it.

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