

## *Embroid Iconizer and Vista*

After installing Embird on my Vista computer I found that I could not view icons as pictures, no matter what I did. And it is surprising how much you do miss those pretty pictures!

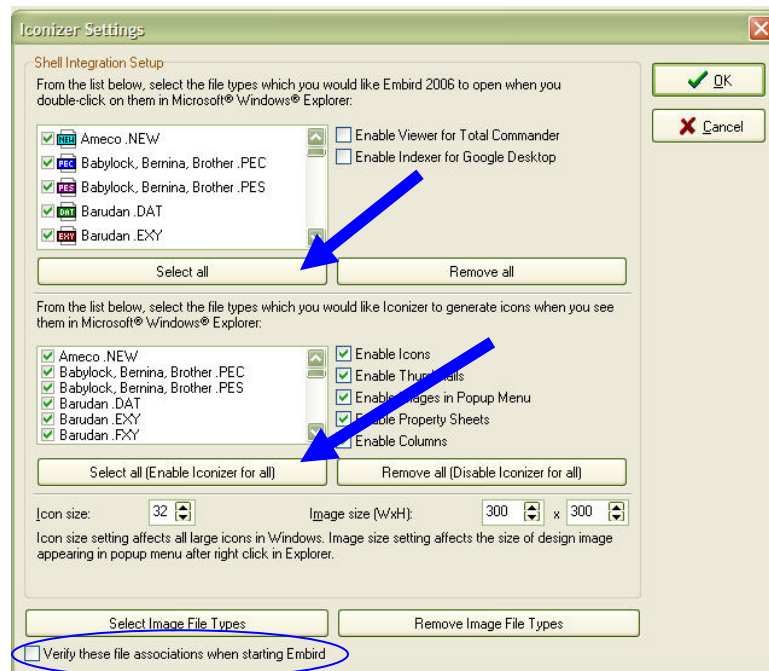
Before you do anything else, open Embird Manager.

Click on *options/iconizer settings*.

There are three sections to the Iconizer Settings screen. In the first two sections click on *select all*". Uncheck enable viewer for Total Commander and Google Desktop unless you are working with those programs.

You can optionally also change the image size from the default of 200 mm. I have mine set to 300 mm, but that will only change the size of the image in the right click pop-up menu in Explorer.

And, most importantly, uncheck *“verify these file associations when starting Embird”*. That will stop Embird from checking your settings every time you open the program.



Going back to Explorer, even though I had followed the instructions to select medium or large icons under “view”, I still could not see my icons.

On searching further, I found that you need to change the settings in Explorer as follows:

Close Embird.

Open Embird Explorer; select a folder of designs.

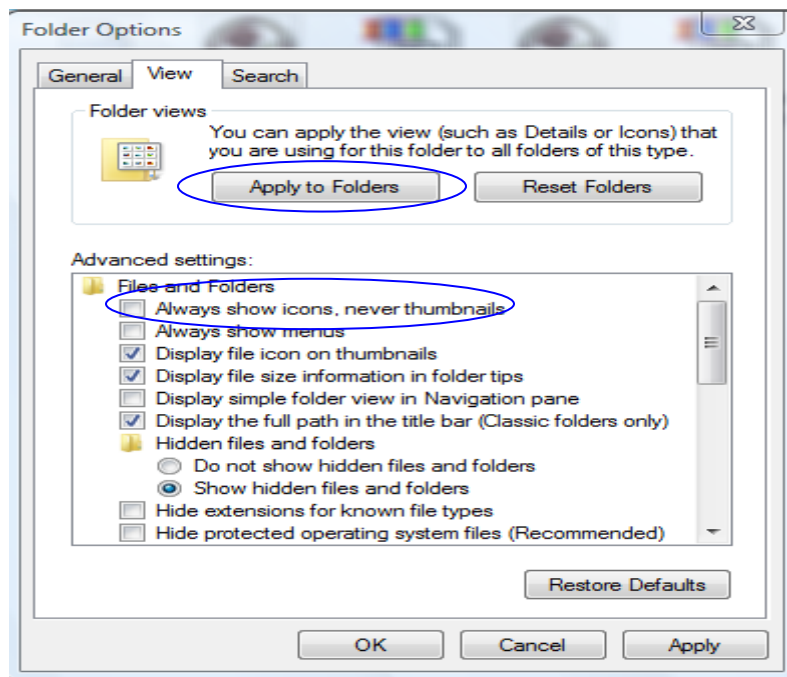
Click on **“tools, folder options, view“**, then uncheck **“always show icons, never thumbnails“**.

In the top section of the screen click on **“Apply to folders”**.

Click on **“ok”**.

If you do not have a folder of designs open in Explorer, open a folder of designs. Click on **view“**; choose either small or medium icons. I also found that I could use the slider beside **“view”** and select a setting halfway between small and medium. My icons now show as graphics in that folder.

To apply these changes to every folder, click on **“tools/ folder options,/view”** ; click on **“apply to all folders”**.



The pretty pictures are now visible in Explorer using Vista. The only difference I did find is that with XP you do have the information as to size, etc. under the icon, but in Vista that option is not available unless you right click.