

## Faststone Image Viewer

No Adware No Spyware and Free for Home Users

Despite its name, FastStone Image Viewer

- more than just for viewing images.
- capable of significant number of editing functions
- an innovative interface.
- no Photoshop replacement but.....
- a good way to view images and perform basic editing and correction tasks
- at first glance, the program's interface is a bit cluttered
  - toolbars with lots of buttons across the top
  - panes where you can navigate to particular directories
  - view thumbnails of the contents
  - and view larger previews of individual images
- cool part of FastStone Image Viewer appears when you enter full-screen mode; the image is displayed by itself
  - mouse to the edges of the screen brings up a variety of tools and options
  - mouse to the right and the image's metadata appears
  - mouse to the left, a menu appears with tools for rotating, resizing, and adding text, as well as adjusting colors and adding special effects
  - mousing to the top of the screen brings down a thumbnail preview of the current directory, making it easy to select a different image
  - mousing to the bottom of the screen there's a toolbar with some of the most basic editing options
  - good program's slideshow feature
- easy to create custom slideshows using your own music.
- help file (several formats) that offer plenty of guidance.

An easy-to-use for anyone seeking a basic but well-stocked image editor.

FastStone Image Viewer installs a desktop icon without asking but uninstalls cleanly.

### **Download Programme page (v5.1)**

<http://www.faststone.org/FSViewerDownload.htm>

### **Download Help file**

<http://www.faststone.org/FSIVTutorial.htm>

as *PDF* (4.1 MB), *zip* (3.3 MB), *ePub* (1.8 MB) for iPad or *mobi* (2.2 MB) for Kindle.

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