JPEGmini for Mac FAQ

Q: What is JPEGmini?

A: JPEGmini is a photo optimization technology that reduces the file size of photos by up to 5X, while preserving the resolution, quality and JPEG format of the original photos.

Q: What is JPEGmini for Mac?

A: JPEGmini for Mac is a Mac app that lets you optimize photos stored on your computer and external drives using JPEGmini technology.

Q: How do I use JPEGmini for Mac?

A: You can drop a group of photos that you want to quickly share with your friends on the app, and they will be optimized. You can also drag your iPhoto folder or a full drive (internal or external), and all the photos in them will be optimized. JPEGmini replaces your photos with optimized versions that take up much less space than the originals.

Q: Why should I use JPEGmini for Mac?

A: JPEGmini for Mac frees up valuable space on your internal and external drives, and enables you to upload your photos to the web much faster. Once your photos are optimized, you can store many more of them in your online accounts (Picasa, DropBox, Flickr, etc.), and attach dozens of full resolution, original quality photos to your email messages.

Q: What resolutions does JPEGmini for Mac support?

A: JPEGmini for Mac supports photos with any resolution up to 28 Megapixels.

Q: What is the typical file size reduction I can expect from JPEGmini?

A: This depends on the resolution and quality of the original photo. For high-quality, high resolution photos produced by digital cameras, you can expect a reduction of 50%-80% in file size.

Q: How does JPEGmini work?

A: JPEGmini works by analyzing the input image using a unique quality detector which imitates the human visual system, and based on this analysis applying the maximum amount of compression which will not cause visible artifacts. For further details, see www.jpegmini.com.

Q: Does JPEGmini change the file format or other attributes of my photos?

A: No. JPEGmini optimizes the file size of your photos, but preserves all the other file attributes and metadata, such as creation date, photo capture date, location information, etc. You photos remain in standard JPEG format, and can be viewed and edited by any browser, photo software or consumer device.

Q: How do I make sure that the quality of my photos is not affected by JPEGmini?

A: JPEGmini technology has undergone extensive user testing according to the ITU BT.500 standard, which proved that average users could not distinguish between original photos and JPEGmini photos. You are welcome to test the quality on your own photos at www.jpegmini.com.

Q: Does JPEGmini for Mac support RAW photos as input?

A: JPEGmini currently accepts only JPEG photos as input.

Q: How much does JPEGmini for Mac cost?

A: JPEGmini costs $19.99 for unlimited use. A free version, JPEGmini Lite, has the full functionality of JPEGmini, but enables you to optimize up to 20 photos per day.

Q: Where can I get JPEG for Mac?

A: You can download JPEGmini from the Mac App Store through this link: www.jpegmini.com/mac.
JPEGmini is also available for purchase at B&H Photo Video through this link:
http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/906198-REG/JPEGmini_icvt_jpegmini_mac_r1_JPEGmini_Software_for_Mac.html

Q: How can I contact JPEGmini?

A: You can contact us through email (info@jpegmini.com), Twitter (@jpegmini) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/jpegmini).