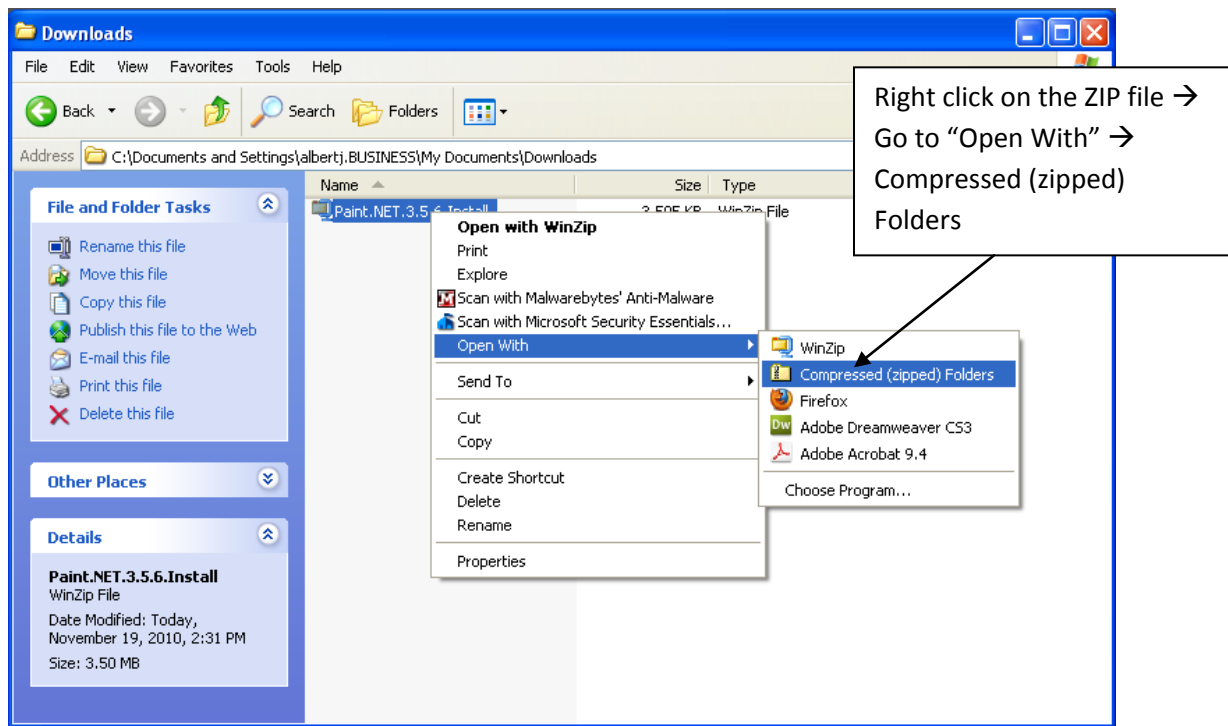


Paint.net -- Image Formatting Tutorial

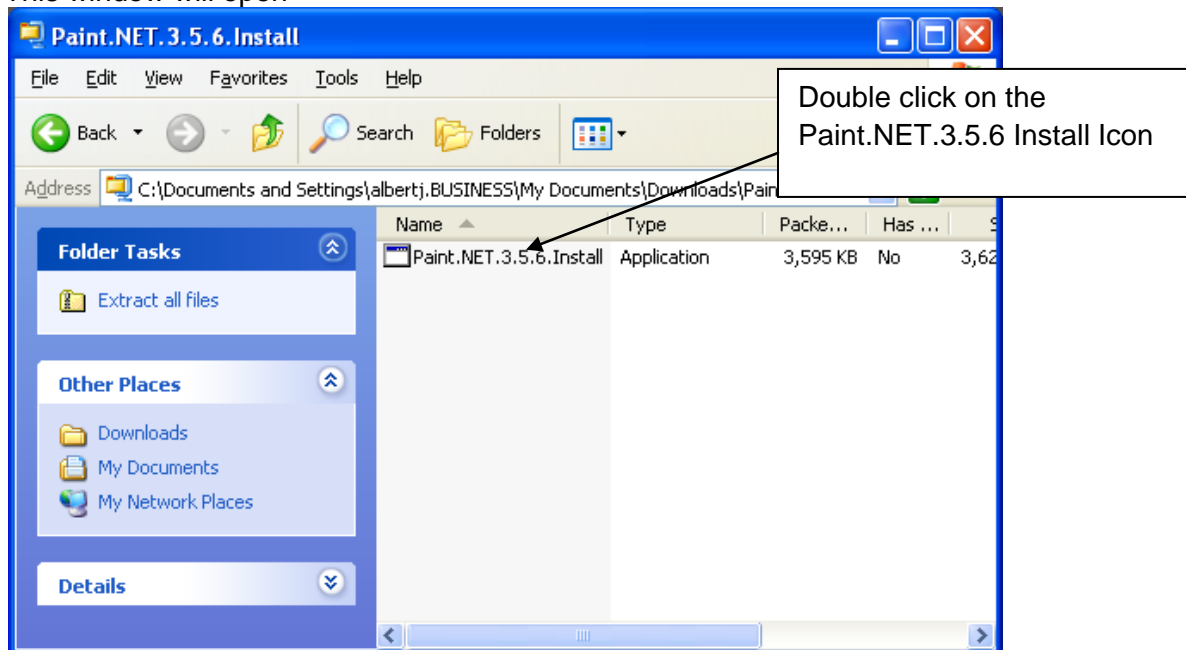
Paint.NET is free image and photo editing software for computers that run Windows. It [features](#) an intuitive and innovative user interface with support for layers, unlimited undo, special effects, and a wide variety of useful and powerful tools. An active and growing [online community](#) provides friendly help, [tutorials](#), and [plugins](#).

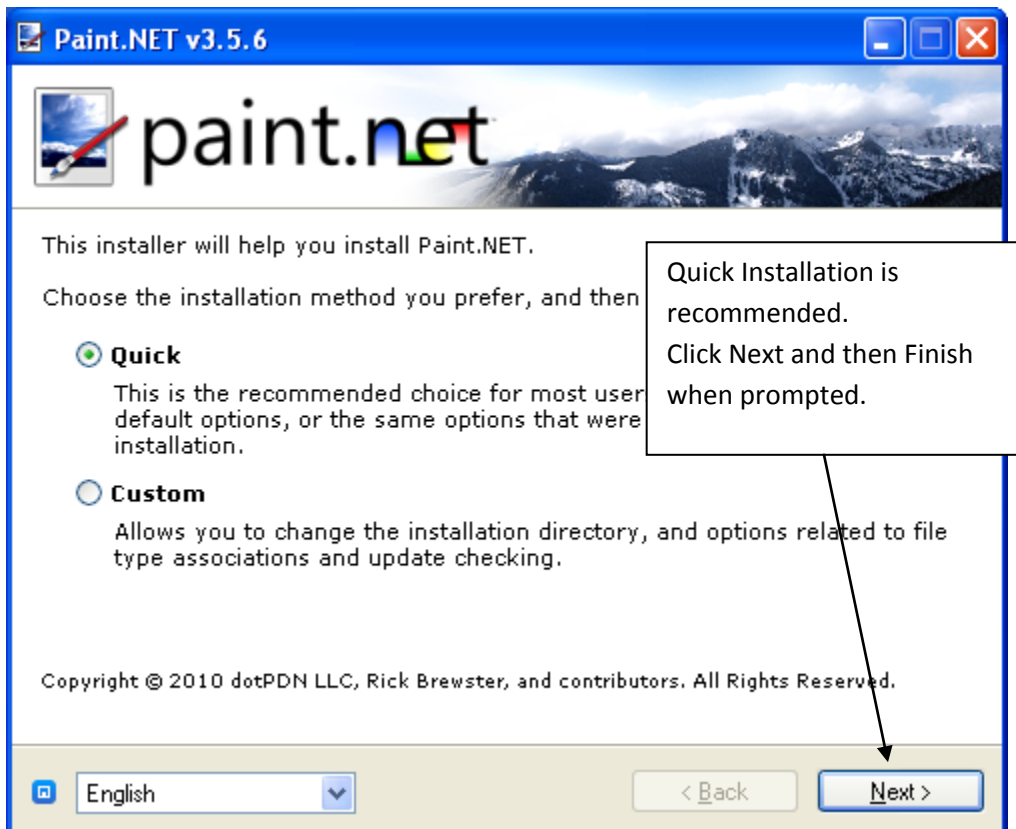
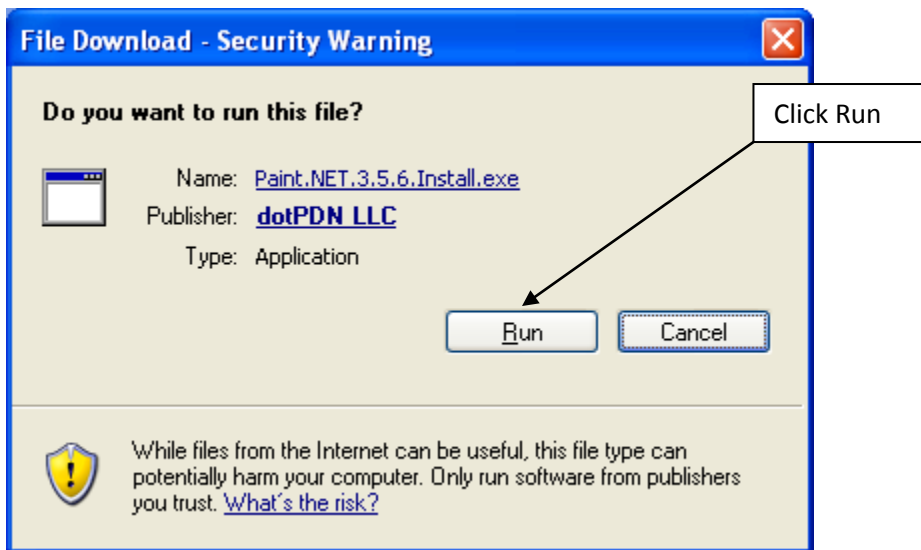
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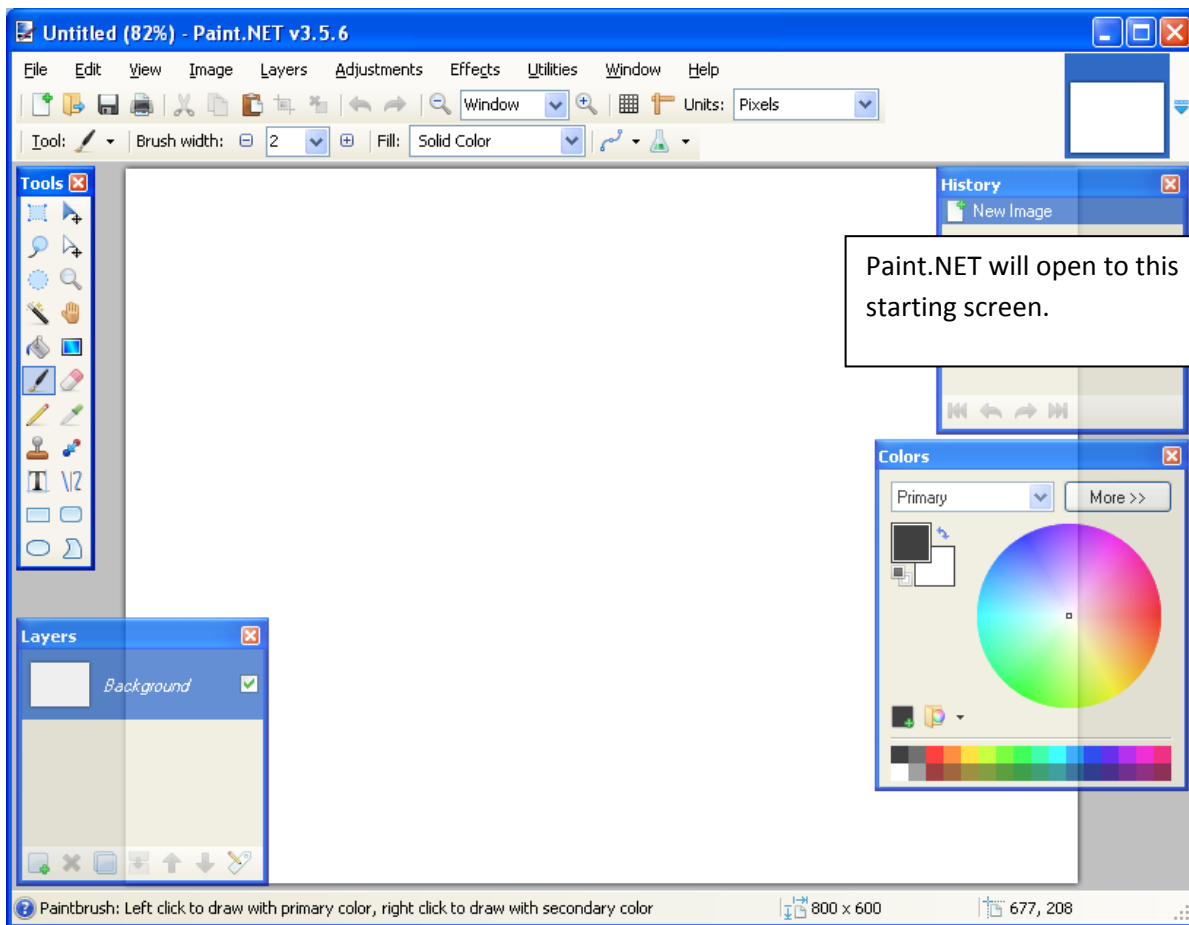
Once you have downloaded the file do the follow (You don't need WinZip to open the download)



This window will open



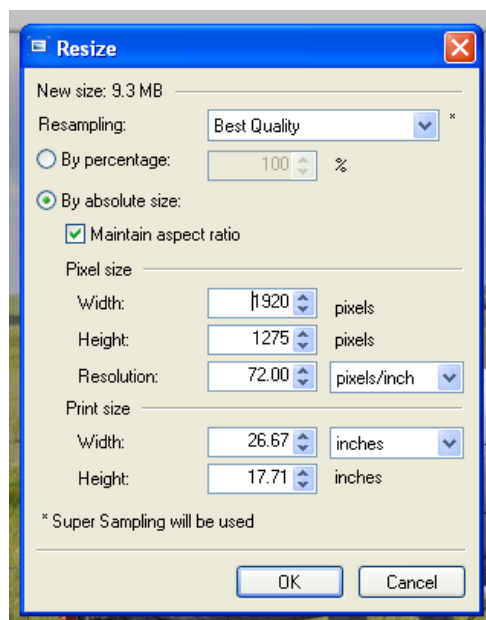


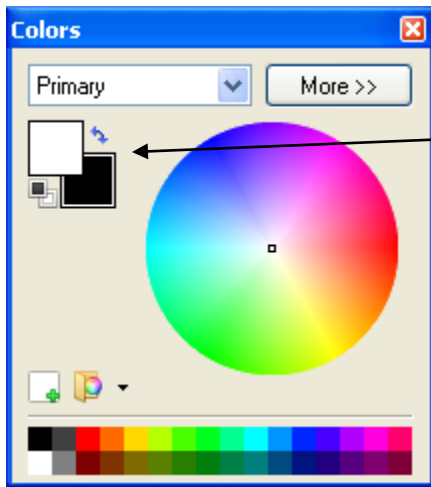


How to resize your image

1. Open your image
2. From the **Image** menu, chose the **Resize** option
3. Be sure **By absolute Size** and **Maintain aspect ratio** are selected.
For Horizontal images (below) change the width to 1920 and for Vertical images change the Height to 1920.
4. Be sure that the resolution is **72** and the dropdown is set to pixels/inch
5. Click OK

Original size 4288 x 2848

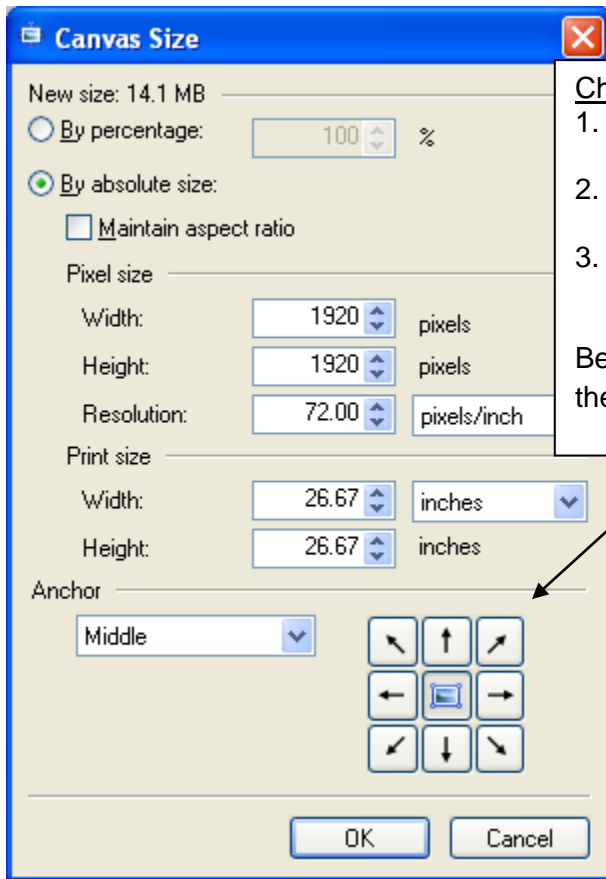




Change the background color to Black

Check that the White color is on top. To switch the background color from white to black click on the double arrow.

The box behind the white one should be black now

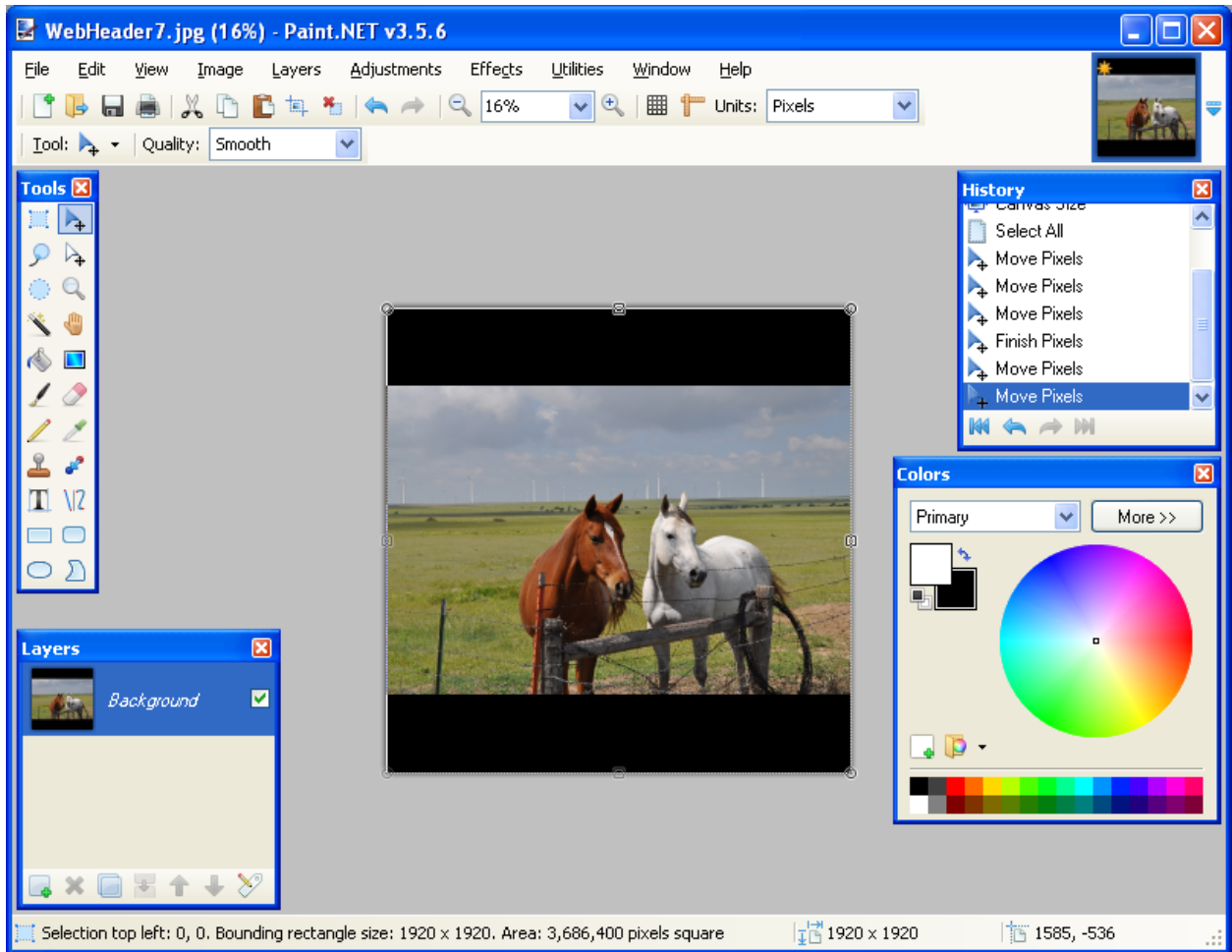


Change the size of the canvas

1. From the **Image** menu, chose **Canvas Size**
2. Change the smaller of the two dimensions now to 1920
3. Now both Width and Height are 1920 x 1920

Be sure that your anchor is set to the middle as shown here

3. Your image will now have the black masks required to make a square (1920 x 1920)

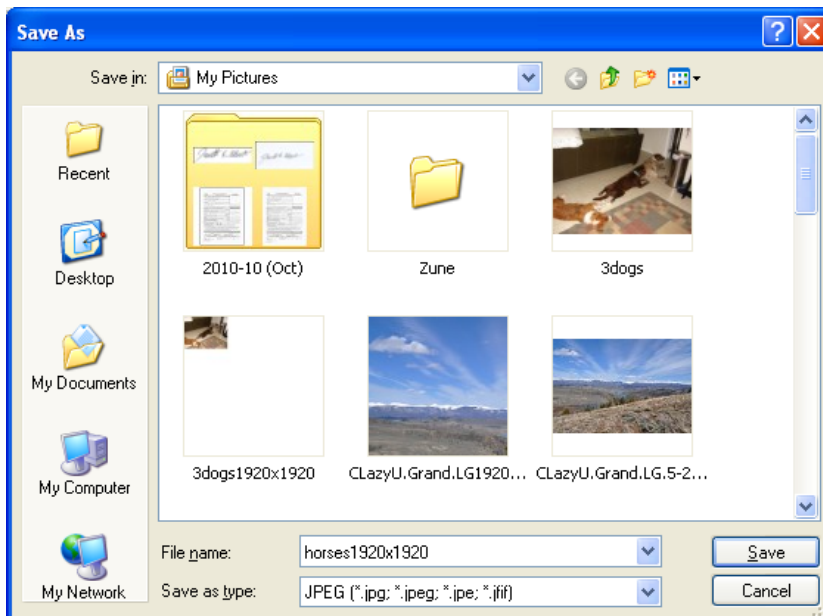


Save your image to be uploaded

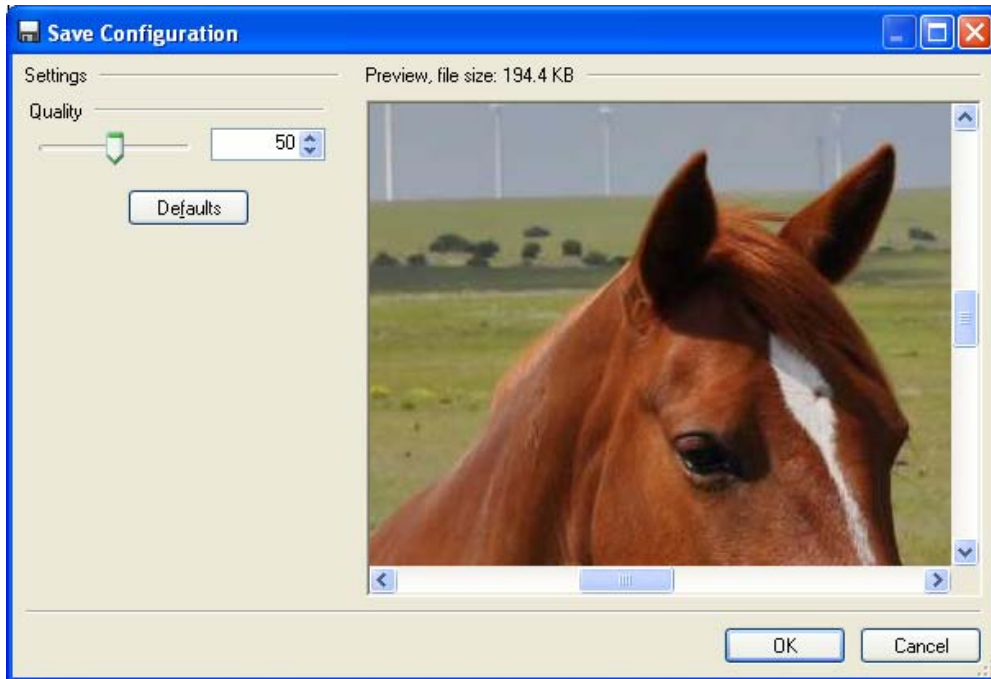
1. From the **File** menu, chose **Save As**. Locate the folder where you it can easily be found for uploading later.

2. Chose the JPEG format from the dropdown menu for Save As Type. Be sure you don't name the image the same as the original, or else you will copy over it!

Example: Horses_1920x1920.jpg



4. Be sure that the file size is less than 1.8 MB when you save it. You can use the sliding arrow to change the file size easily and view the new file size at the top. You will have to drag the image over to view it.



5. Click OK. You are done editing this image.