

Most of the images in my collection have been created by scanning a print to .tif and saving the .tif in Photoshop WITHOUT embedding any IPTC Content:



(see IPTC-free Sample.tif)

But now after thousands of images, I realize I need to embed IPTC content in those images... I hoped XnView would be a convenient image tool that would allow me to open and attach IPTC content to each image, much faster and easier than having to go back and open each file in Photoshop, choose File/File Info, and insert the content.

When seen in XnView, the IPTC-free images appear without an IPTC flag:



Sample  
TIFF

563x655x16

...so there seems no way to add any IPTC content to them, in XnView.

However, if I first embed IPTC Content into an image using Photoshop, like this: (see IPTC-embedded sample.tif)...

Sample with IPTC embedded via photoshop.tif

Description

Document Title:

Author:

Author Title:

Description: This is a description, typed into the IPTC Content section

Description Writer:

Keywords: These are keywords typed into the IPTC content section

Sample with IPTC ...  
TIFF  
1138x1664x16

...at last, it appears in XnView **WITH** an IPTC tag, which lets me **edit existing** IPTC content in XnView, but that doesn't help me initiate IPTC content into any of my IPTC-free images!