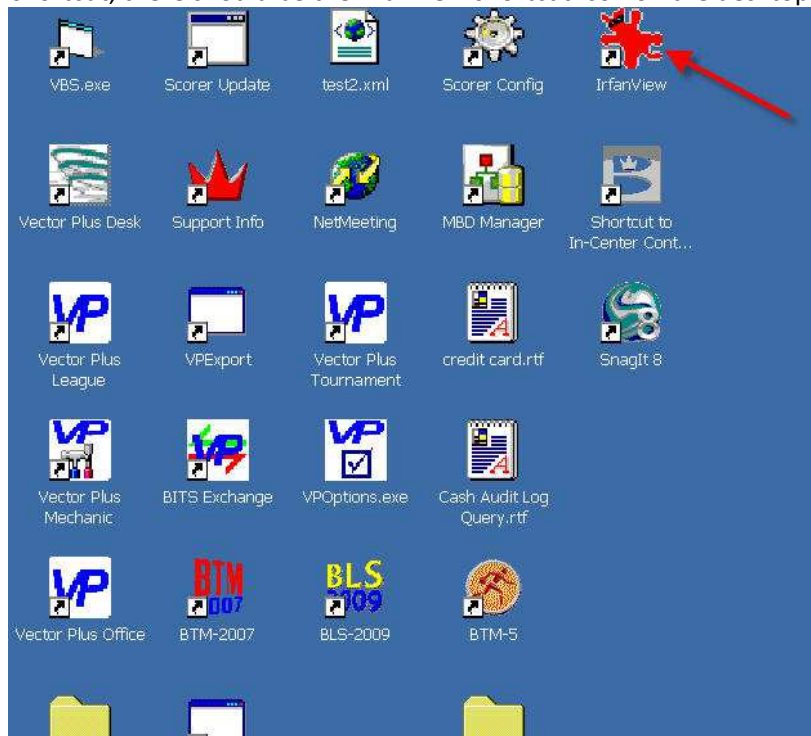


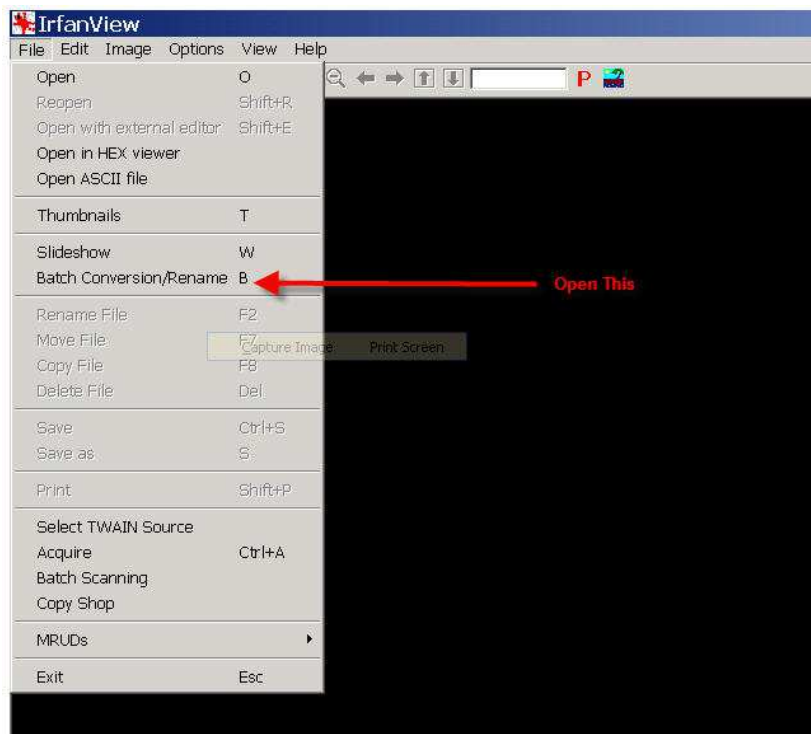
Creating Commercials for use with Vector Desk Control / Vector Scoring

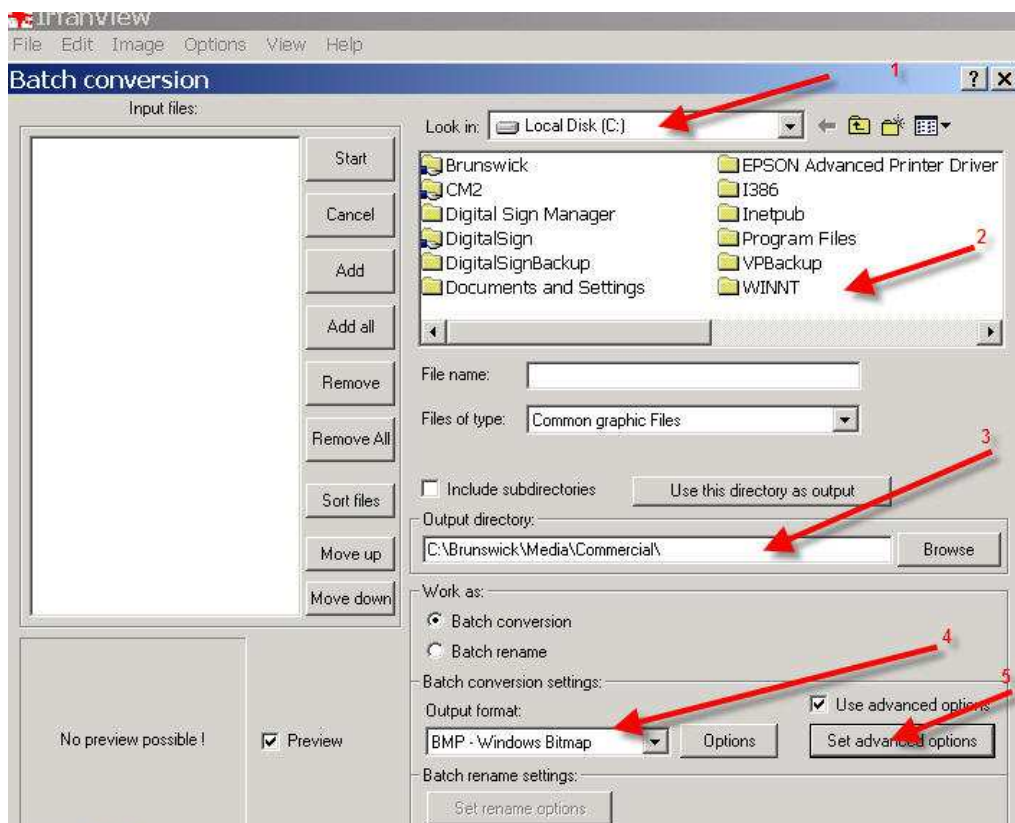
After downloading the Irfanview program from the website: <http://www.irfanview.com/>, and creating a desktop shortcut, there should be the Irfanview shortcut icon on the desktop.



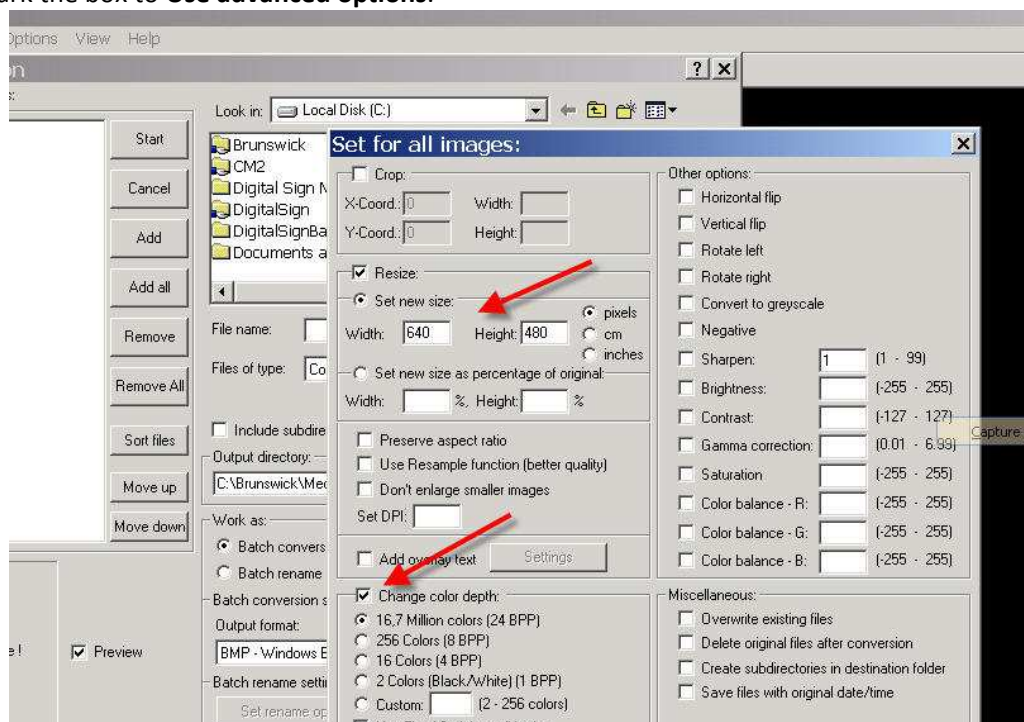
Open Irfanview

You may use the Open option for 1 image at a time, or the Batch conversion/rename for more than 1 image conversion at 1 time.

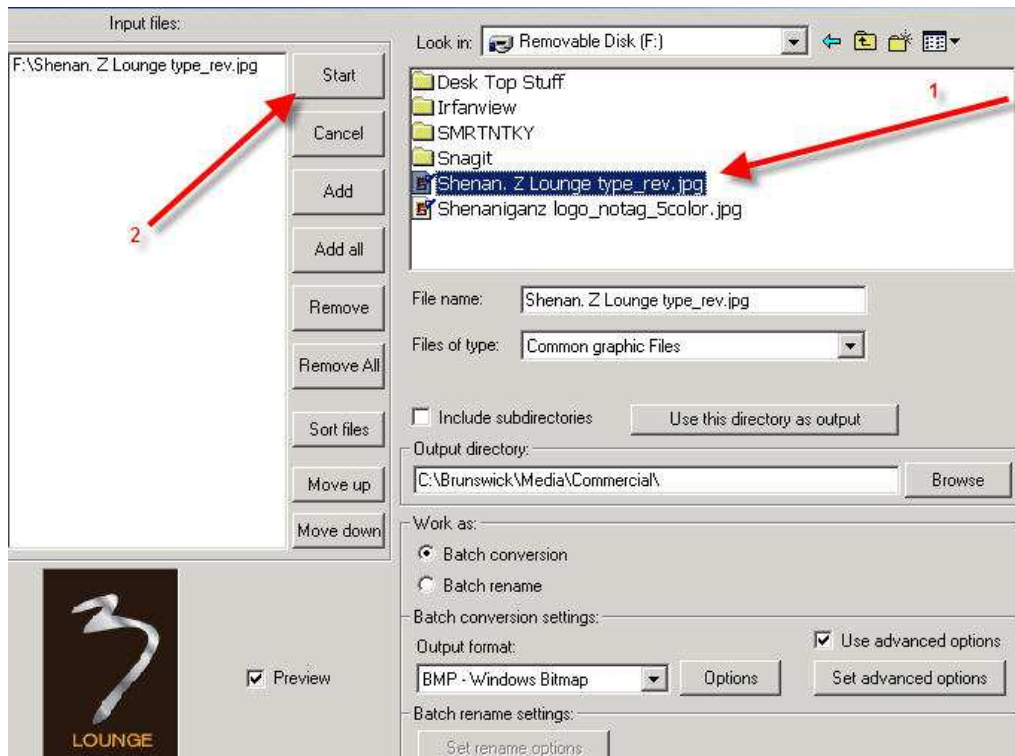




1. Look in the drive where you want to find the file to convert.
2. Find the file and select it.
3. The output directory should be pointed to the **c:\brunswick\media\commercial**.
4. The **Output format needs to be BMP – Windows Bitmap**
5. Check mark the box to **Use advanced options**.

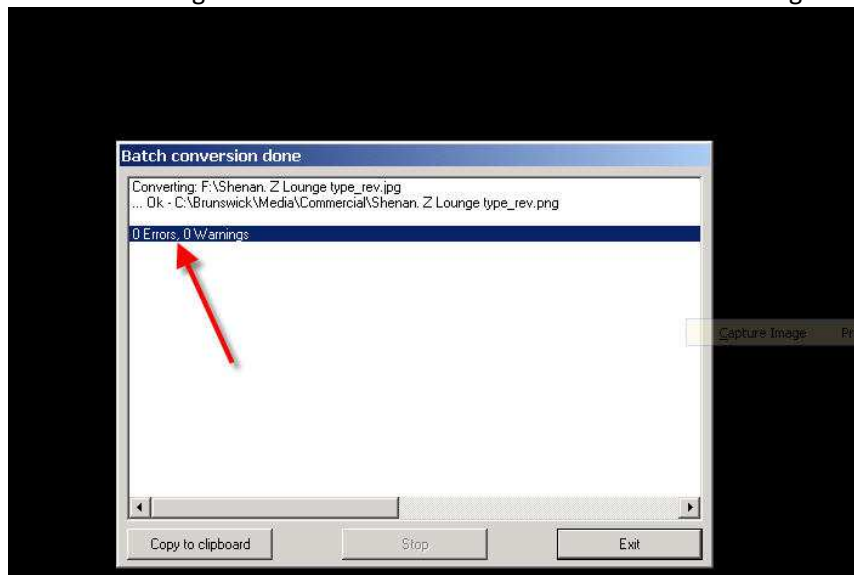


Check the box for **Resize – 640x480 pixels** is for Flatscreens / **500x240 pixels** is for the NTSC CRT monitors.
Check the box for **Change Color Depth** and set for **16.7 Million colors (24 BPP)**



1. Find the file in the drive. You can double click on the file and it will be placed on the left side under Input Files. Or, you can click **Add** and it will be placed on the left side. You can place more than one file in the Input area.
2. Click on **Start**. This will convert the file.

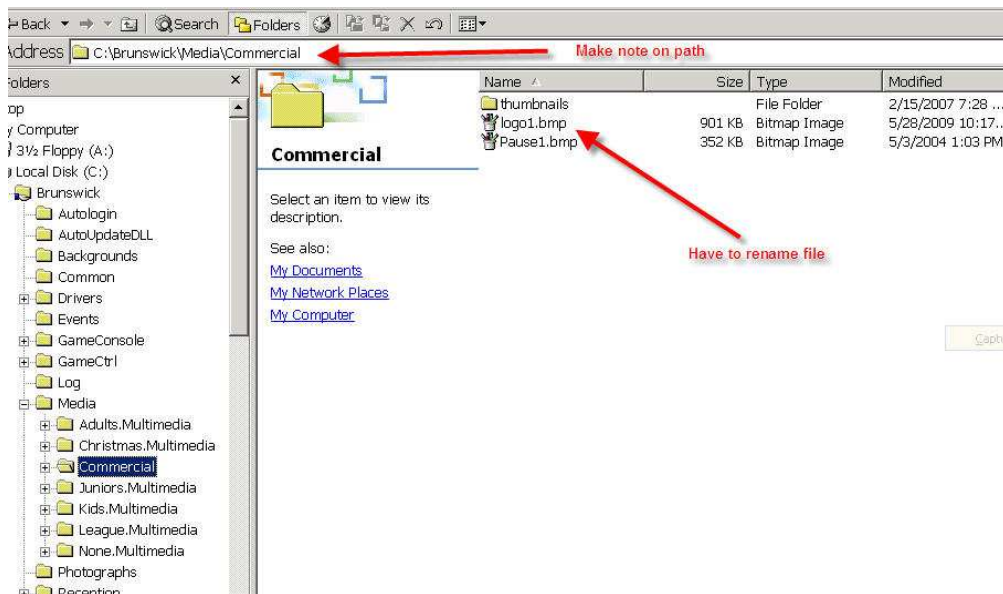
*** You should get a notice that there were no errors or no warnings ***



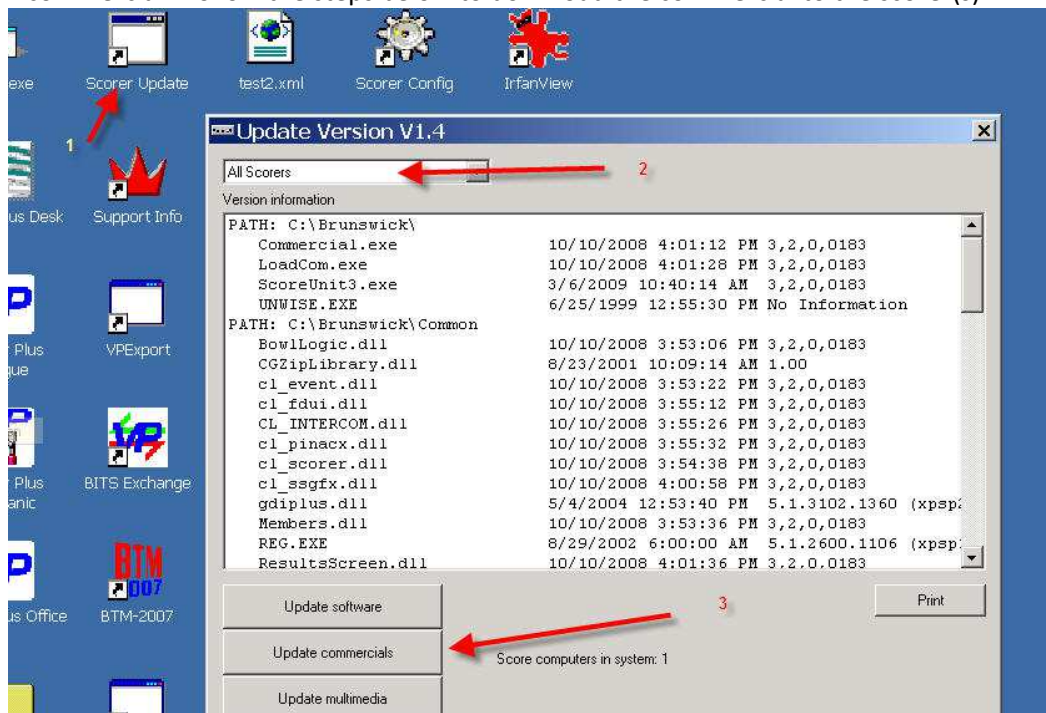
Now click '**Exit**' and close out of 'Irfanview'

In order for a commercial to be displayed on the Vector scorer, the following steps need to be accomplished:
The created image must then be renamed Pause?.bmp - where ? equals the number of the commercial based on the order you want the commercial to display.

* For example, you already have 3 commercials that are playing on the scorers – they would be named Pause1.bmp, Pause2.bmp & Pause3.bmp - You want to add another commercial to the list - this commercial would then be named Pause4.bmp



After you have the commercial stored in the correct directory on the Server, you will need to update the scorer(s) with the new commercial. Follow the steps below to download the commercial to the scorer(s).



Downloading Commercials

Select **File > Update** from the Vector Desk reception screen

The Scorerupdate box will appear on your screen. Press on the box named **Update Commercials**.

The progress bar will indicate when the commercials have finished downloading to the scorers.

Once the commercials have completed downloading, exit the scorerupdate program. Depending on the Vector Desk Control version of software, you may need to reboot the scorers in order for the commercials to display. Open the Vector Desk reception screen, and select **Service > Reboot** in order to reboot the scorers and have the commercials start to appear on the overhead displays. The commercials will now play in the order that they were created - Pause1, Pause2, Pause3, etc.