Welcome to the Embrilliance Thumbnailer for Windows!

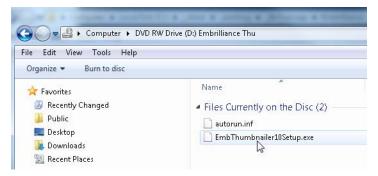
When installed, the Embrilliance Thumbnailer will display embroidery designs in folders that you browse in Windows Explorer (a.k.a. "My Computer" or "Computer"). The great part of this is that there is no separate program to run when you want to see your files - just open a folder and have a look. This even works while you are downloading designs, saving you time from re-saving and re-naming files!

The Thumbnailer has to be installed. Then you can run the Control Panel which is used to turn on the thumbnails in Windows.

Note: Once you run the control program successfully, there is no other program - nothing to click on - just view your embroidery designs in a regular 'My Computer' window. Many customers ask us what else there is to do. The answer is, "Nothing. It's just that simple."

Auto-Running Installations

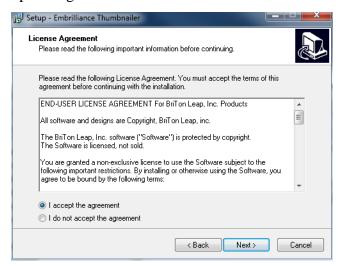
On most Windows XP systems, the CD will automatically run itself. This has changed in Windows Vista and Windows 7 for security reasons, according to Microsoft. So if you put in the CD and it does not run, simply open Explorer (My Computer) to the CD and double-click the file with the name that has the word, "Setup" in it.



Your installation will proceed like this:



Don't forget to click the "I Accept the agreement" button.



You will have a few more pages of the Installation Wizard to click through. Please just click "Next" until you get to the final screen:



At this, point, clicking "Finish" will launch the Embrilliance Thumbnailer control panel program. The first time this program is run, it will ask you to use the serial number which is on the back of your program's CD case.

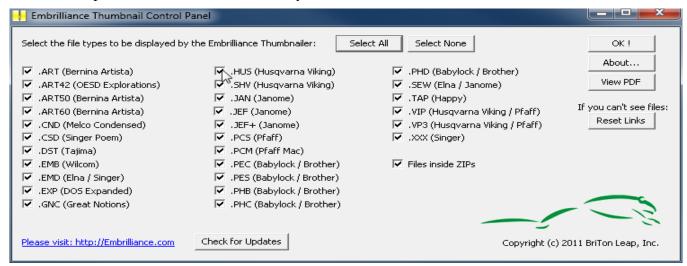


Next is the Registration Form. Please fill this out for a few reasons:

- 1.) So we can store your serial number and return it to you in case you ever lose it.
- 2.) So we can alert you if the program gets updated, which does happen occassionally and is usually free to registered users!
- 3.) We like getting the email when someone registers our software it helps us feel connected to our customers.

Register Online	_X_
# = required #First name:	Where did you purchase your product? Dealer name: Cancel
*Address 1:	Dealer location:
Address 2:	Alert me about products, updates and upgrades.
*City: *State/Prov:	We do not share your information! Serial #: EMT10-0N13-W8P6
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Please click 'OK' to register online. Multiple computers are allowed if you are the owner.	

Now that all the preliminaries are taken care of, you will see the Control Panel:



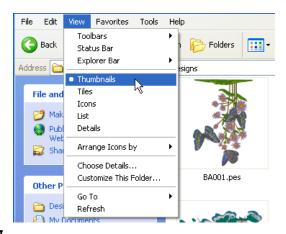
Generally you will just click, "Select All" and then click, "OK" which means that all embroidery files will be available for display of thumbnails. This is the recommended operation.

You can get to the control panel later by double-clicking on the "Thumbnail" icon on your desktop. But in many cases, you will never need to run it again.

Your next step is to browse and view embroidery files.

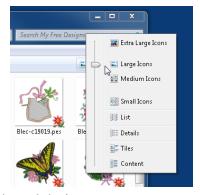
In Windows XP

Open Explorer to a folder where there are unzipped embroidery designs. Then click on the View menu, then click "Thumbnails" as shown:



In Windows Vista or Windows 7

Open "Computer" to a folder where there are unzipped designs. Click on the View button, located on the right-hand side of the window. Then select "Medium Icons" or larger as shown:



You can also expand a Preview of any selected design:



Enjoy the thumbnails of your embroidery designs:



If you need additional help, more information, or just want to tell us how happy you are, visit us at: http://Embrilliance.com

Frequently Asked Questions

O: Can I view inside .ZIP files?

A: Yes on most systems. Sometimes, however, there are programs like WinZip which can have strange registry settings that will prevent the Thumbnailer from working. If this happens, sometimes we can diagnose and even help you fix it up. This is what the Diagnostic button is for, found inside the Reset Links window.

Q: Can I run this on more than one computer?

A: Yes, you can! We have faith in our customers. We believe that if we treat you with respect, you will do the same for us and not copy our software.

Q: Can I run Mac and Windows both or do I have to buy them separately.

A: We let you download and run both versions - they will both use your serial number.

Q: Is there a dongle.

A: No. Just a serial number.

Q: Where's my serial number?

A: There's a sticky label on the back of the case, right above the barcode. That label has your serial number printed on it. If you purchased direct, your serial number is in the emailed invoice.

Q: Are there updates?

A: Yes. The updates are on our downloads page at http://Embrilliance.com/downloads Please try the latest edition if you are experiencing trouble.

Q: Are updates free?

A: Yes. However, we reserve the right to charge for something new someday.

Q: How do I know if there's an update?

A: There are a few ways:

- 1. Join us on Facbook by clicking the link at our webpage.
- 2. Join the forum and subscribe to the topics.
- 3.Register the program.
- 4. Subscribe to the RSS feed.
- 5.Follow us on Twitter.
- 6.Run the 'Check For Updates' button in the program.
- 7. Check the website.

Q: How do I know what version I have?

A: Click the 'About' button, which shows the About Box, customarily a copyright notice in many programs.

Q: On a Mac, I cannot see the thumbnails. I just installed it. What's wrong?

A: Mac has a timer that makes it look for a thumbnail generator only infrequently. So on a Mac, sometimes it simply takes a while before the computer notices that it can display icons. You will probably see them first in CoverFlow view (look for the button on the Finder's Toolbar.)

Q: Do I drag and Drop something?

A: No. Just have a look at your designs. Open your 'Computer', set the thumbnail view as above and have a look. There is nothing else you need to run.

Q: I want to do more! What else have you got?

A: Take a look at our software at Embrilliance.com! And if you're A Mac user, check out MacEmb.com.

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Reset Links

If you have a file type that does not show in your explorer, and you have thumbnails or medium images selected, you may have an issue where your registry isn't linking the designs to the Thumbnailer.

Reset Links will fix that registry entry and should allow Windows to communicate the design to the Thumbnailer so an image may be provided. Please understand that any other software you install which may use the file type can and will affect the operation of Thumbnailer. Sometimes we can all get along, and sometimes not. Generally, using the Reset Links after the installation of another program will restore the Thumbnailer to good working order.

Diagnostics

You may have some issue with your registry or other software that that Thumbnailer cannot overcome on its own. If you push this button, you will see a window that contains a bunch of text. Select that text by clicking in the window and using the keys Ctrl and A at the same time (Ctrl-A) and then copy it (Ctrl-C) to the clipboard. Next send that text to us in an email, or better, use the 'Contact Us' button on the Embrilliance.com website. Then we'll have a look at what's inside and get back to you with some instructions or maybe a phone call to help you fix it.

Logging

In some cases when we find a customer's computer that is just stubborn, we may want to run some logging on the system to diagnose the problem. This is very rare and should only be done in concert with one of our technicians.

Thank you!

-Brian and the team at Embrilliance.com and BriTon Leap.