

5. How to connect the digital camera to the pc using the USB cable to transfer images.

At the end of this lesson you will be able to execute the procedure for connecting the digital camera to the PC by inserting one end of the USB cable into the correct port on your PC and other end into the camera. Every digital camera has a USB cable that simple connects to the camera and your computer allowing you to easily transfer photographs.

Step One:

Make sure your camera is turned off.

Step Two:

Plug one end of the USB cable into your camera. The USB port on your camera is usually smaller that the USB ports on your computer.



Figure 5.1 USB cable connected to camera.

Step Three:

Plug the other end of the USB cable into one of the ports on your computer. There are usually a few ports on your computer but use the port that is easily reached.



Figure 5.2 USB cable connected to computer.

Step Four:

Turn on the digital camera.

Step Five:

Windows will detect the new device and the AutoPlay dialog box with options will open.

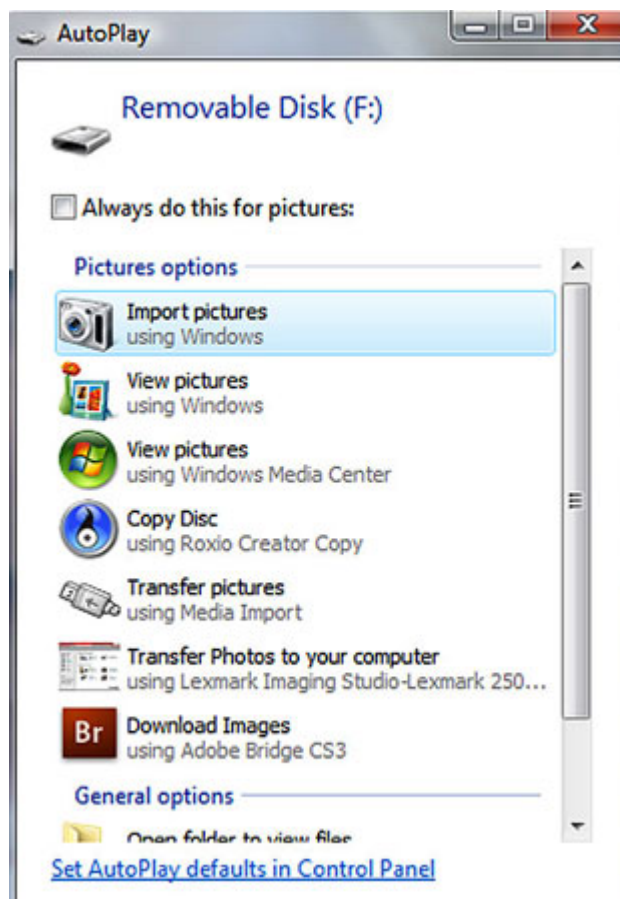


Figure 5.3 AutoPlay dialog box.

NOTE: If this is the first time that that you have plugged your camera into your computer, Windows may ask you to insert the installation CD for your camera should this happen insert your CD and follow the onscreen instructions. Once the required software has been installed, Windows will recognise your camera.

In the next lesson we will be inserting the memory card from your camera into the memory card reader on your pc to transfer your images.