

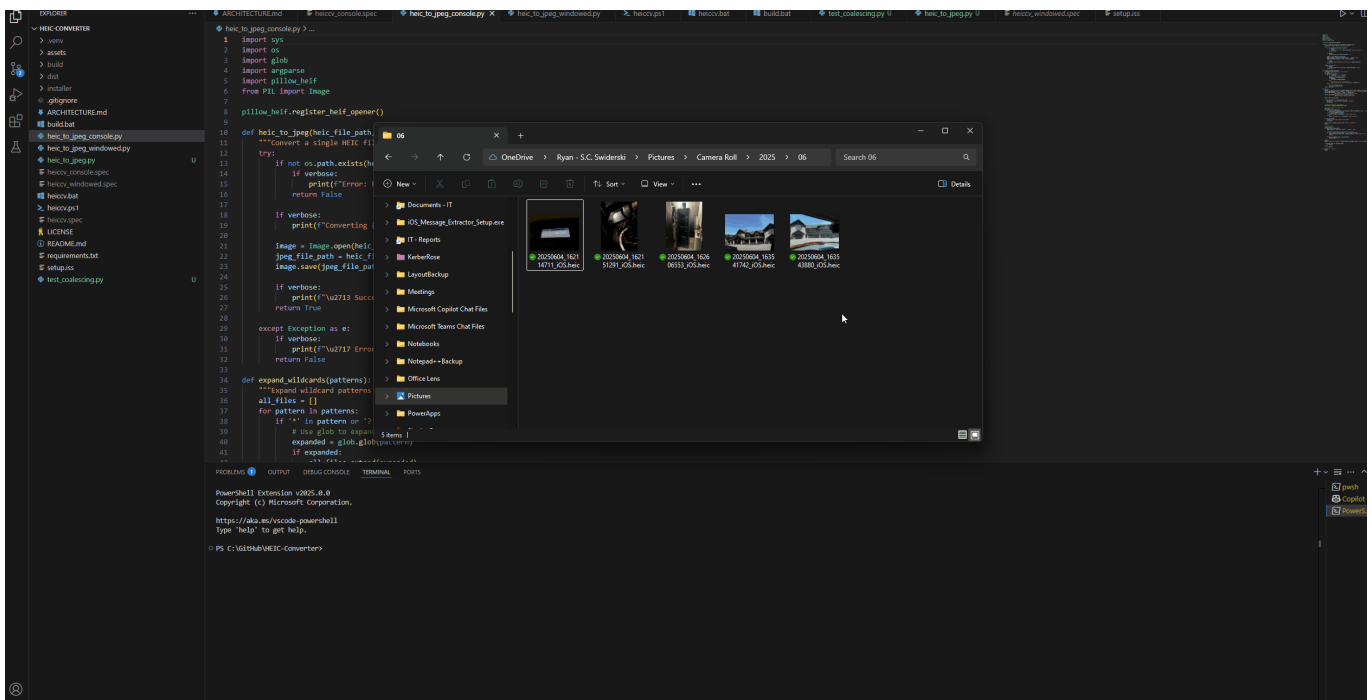
# HEIC Converter - User Guide

## Quick Start: Convert HEIC Photos to JPEG

HEIC Converter adds a simple right-click option to convert your iPhone photos (HEIC files) to JPEG format that works with all apps and devices.

### How to Convert Photos

1. **Locate your HEIC photos** in Windows File Explorer
2. **Right-click** on one or more HEIC files
3. **Select "Convert to JPEG"** from the context menu
4. **Wait a moment** - the JPEG files will appear in the same folder



### Important Notes

- ☒ **You can select up to 15 HEIC files at once** for batch conversion
- ☒ **JPEG files are created alongside the originals** - your HEIC files are not deleted
- ☒ **High quality conversion** - JPEG files maintain excellent image quality (95% quality setting)
- ☒ **No console windows** - conversions happen silently in the background

### File Selection Tips

#### Single File:

- Right-click any **.heic** file → "Convert to JPEG"

#### Multiple Files (up to 15):

- Hold **Ctrl** and click each HEIC file you want to convert
- Right-click on the selection → "Convert to JPEG"

- All selected files will be converted

## What Happens During Conversion

1. Each HEIC file is opened and processed
2. A new JPEG file is created with the same name but `.jpg` extension
3. The conversion happens silently - no windows or messages appear
4. You'll see the new JPEG files appear in the same folder

## Example

If you have a file called `IMG_1234.heic`, after conversion you'll have:

- `IMG_1234.heic` (original file - unchanged)
- `IMG_1234.jpg` (new JPEG file)

## Troubleshooting

### Nothing happens when I right-click:

- Make sure you're right-clicking on `.heic` files
- Restart Windows Explorer if needed

### I need to convert more than 15 files:

- See the [README.md](#) for command-line usage that can handle unlimited files with wildcards like `heiccv *.heic`.
- Or select files in groups of 15 or fewer

### The context menu option doesn't appear:

- Make sure HEIC Converter is properly installed
  - Try restarting your computer
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