

FlickrDL

FlickrDL is a Windows application that can download photos with selected metadata from a Flickr account.

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Features

- Downloads photos with selected metadata from a Flickr account or from selected albums in an account.
- Saves the Title as the IPTC Title.
- Saves the Description as the IPTC Caption.
- Saves the Tags as IPTC Keywords.
- Sets the file modified date to the date the photo was taken.
- Automatically renames photos when required to avoid duplicate names.
- When downloading from albums, creates a separate folder for each album.

Requirements

- Requires Windows 7 or later.

Installation

- Go to the FlickrDL [latest release](#) page and download FlickrDL_x.y.zip (where x.y is the version number).
- There is no install program. Unzip the files into a folder, and run FlickrDL.exe.

Usage

The screenshot shows the FlickrDL application window. At the top, there's a menu bar with 'File' and 'Help'. Below it, there are two dropdown menus for 'Flickr login account' (set to 'Public') and 'Flickr account to download' (set to 'National Park Service (National Park Service)'). Each dropdown has 'Add...' and 'Remove...' buttons. Below these, there's a checkbox for 'Download all photos (ignore albums)' and a 'Get Albums' button. A table lists albums with columns for 'Title', 'Count', 'Date Created', and 'Description'. The first album is 'Find Your Park' with a count of 26. Below the table, there's a 'Filter by date' section with 'Start' and 'Stop' date pickers. At the bottom, there's an 'Output folder' text box and a 'Download' button.

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Title | Count | Date Created | Description |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Find Your Park | 26 | 5/7/2019 11:57 AM | America's national |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | American Dreamers | 5 | 8/4/2017 3:45 PM | Every national pa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | American Heroes Celebrated in our National Parks | 8 | 7/27/2017 9:15 PM | To honor and unc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Made in America | 10 | 7/19/2017 3:05 PM | 10 National Parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Historic Photo Collection: Eminent Photographers, Jack E. Boucher | 4 | 6/10/2016 6:25 PM | Visitors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Historic Photo Collection: Eminent Photographers, Jack E. Boucher | 5 | 6/10/2016 6:23 PM | Roads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Historic Photo Collection: Eminent Photographers, Jack E. Boucher | 4 | 6/10/2016 6:21 PM | Landscapes |

1. The **Login account** is the account that you will be logged in as when you perform the search and download. Select **Public** to search without logging in (which will retrieve only photos that are visible to the public).
To search as a logged in user, you must add a login account. This will require you to authenticate the account. See the [Authentication](#) section below.
2. The **Download account** is the account to search and download. You can add any account where you know the account name or email address.
3. Check the **Download all photos** checkbox to download all photos from the download account.
This only works with accounts that have fewer than 4000 photos. For accounts that have more than 4000 photos, you must break the search into smaller pieces using the **Filter by date** option, or download by album.
4. Click the **Get Albums** button to retrieve the list of albums for the download account.
5. The **Album list** shows the albums retrieved by the **Get Albums** button. Select the albums that you wish to process. You can click on the column headers to sort the albums by name or other property.
6. Use the **Filter by date** option to select a subset of photos that were taken during the specified date range.
7. Specify the path of the **Output Folder**.
If you download by album, FlickrDL will create a subfolder for each album name under the **Output Folder**.
If you download all photos, all the photos will be stored in the **Output Folder**.
8. Click the **Download** button to download the files.

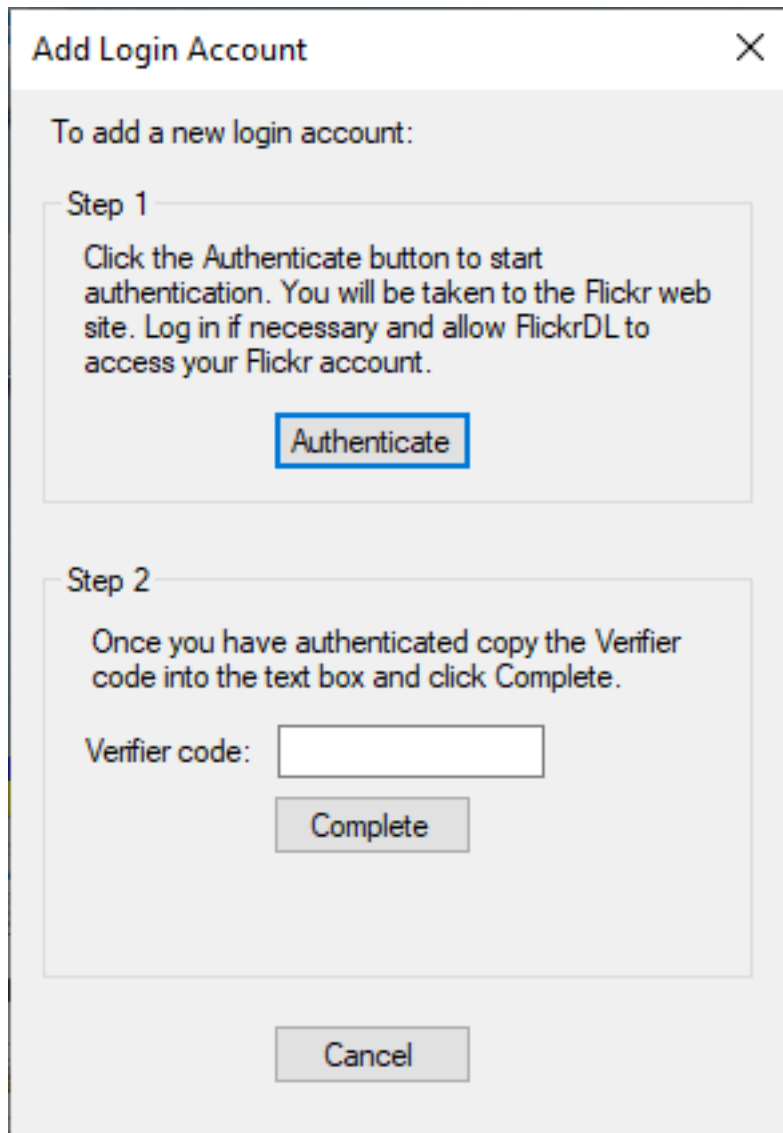
Authentication

To add a **Login account**, you must "Authenticate" the FlickrDL application with that account. This process tells Flickr to allow FlickrDL to access the account. You must be logged in to the account to be able to authenticate.

FlickrDL will make any changes to your account, since it requests only **read** access to your account.

To authenticate:

1. In your browser, log into the Flickr account that you wish to add as your login account.
2. In FlickrDL, click the **Add** button to add a login account.
3. You will see the Add Login Account dialog:



The image shows a dialog box titled "Add Login Account" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog contains two steps for adding a new login account. Step 1 instructs the user to click the "Authenticate" button to start authentication, which will take them to the Flickr website to log in and allow access. A blue "Authenticate" button is shown below the instructions. Step 2 instructs the user to copy the "Verifier code" from Flickr and paste it into a text box, then click the "Complete" button. A text box labeled "Verifier code:" and a "Complete" button are shown below the instructions. A "Cancel" button is located at the bottom of the dialog.

Add Login Account [X]

To add a new login account:

Step 1

Click the **Authenticate** button to start authentication. You will be taken to the Flickr web site. Log in if necessary and allow FlickrDL to access your Flickr account.

Authenticate

Step 2

Once you have authenticated copy the **Verifier** code into the text box and click **Complete**.

Verifier code:

Complete

Cancel

4. Click the **Authenticate** button.
5. Your browser will open a new window or tab displaying a Flickr Page asking you to authorize FlickrDL to access your account.
Click **OK, I'll authorize it** button.
6. Flickr will display another page showing the 9-digit authorization code. Copy and paste this code into the **Verifier code** text box in FlickrDL.
7. Click the **Complete** button.

8. Close the Add Login Account dialog.

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