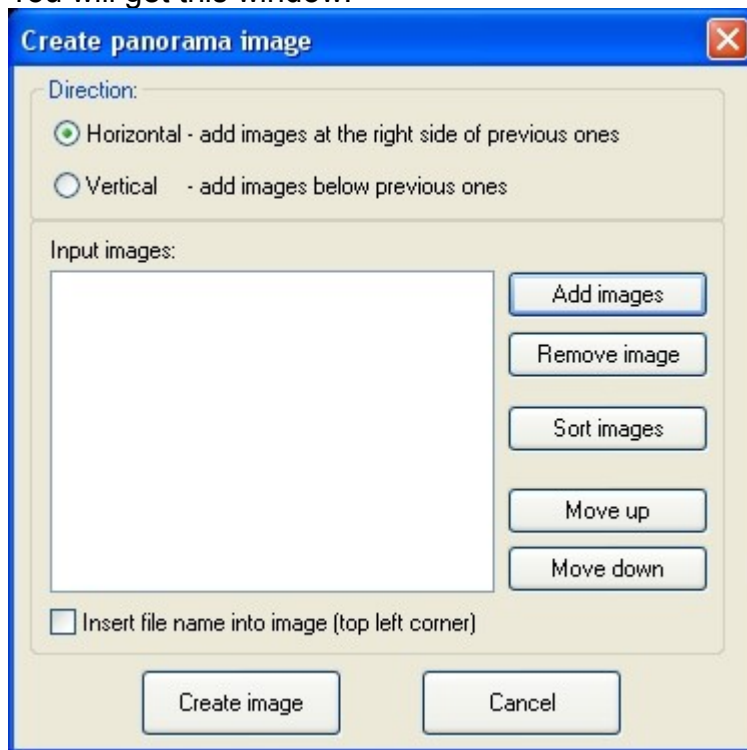
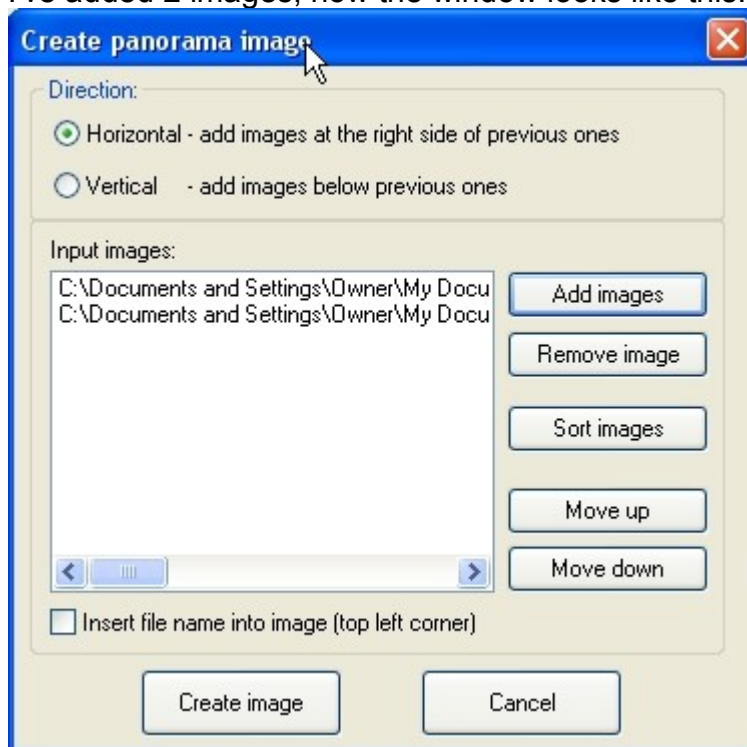


Irfanview – Making a Panorama (Grouping photos into 1 photo)

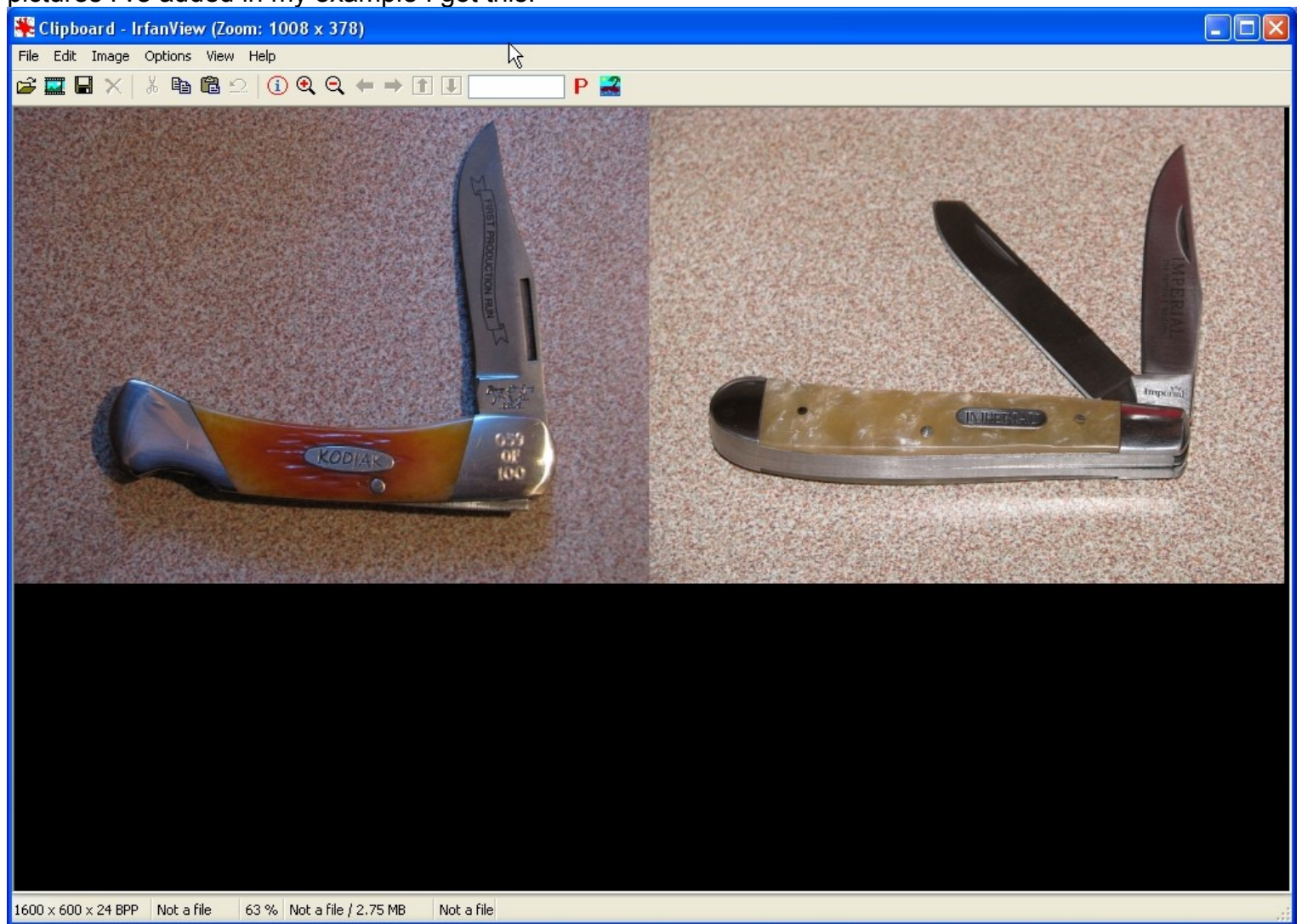
To make a panorama: Click on the “Image” menu at the top of the Irfanview window. Then click on “Create panorama image”. You will get this window:



Choose whether you want a horizontal panorama image or a vertical panorama image. In this example I'll make a horizontal panorama. Click on the “Add images” button, then browse to the picture you want to add and click on it, the file will be added. Then click on “Add images” again, and browse to the next picture you want to add, click on the picture, and it will be added. Do this as many times as you need to add the pictures you want. I've added 2 images, now the window looks like this:

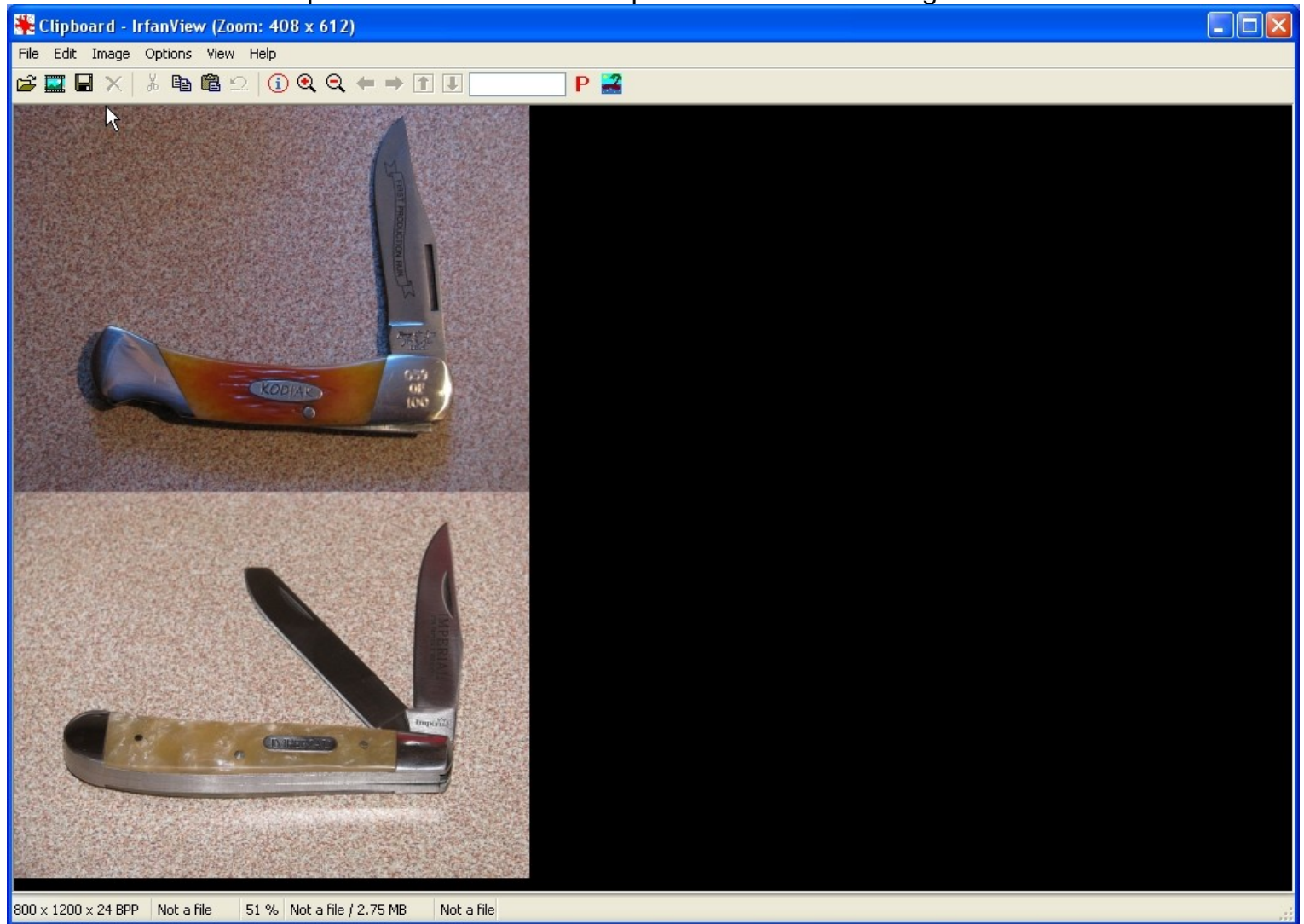


Irfanview doesn't always add the pictures in the order that you add them. If they are in a different order, or you just want to change the order that they are included, click on one of the image names in the "Input images:" box to highlight it, then you can use the "Move up" or "Move down" buttons to move them to the position that you would like them in the order. After you have added all the files that you want, click on the "Create image" button at the bottom, and your panorama will be created. Using the 2 pictures I've added in my example I got this:

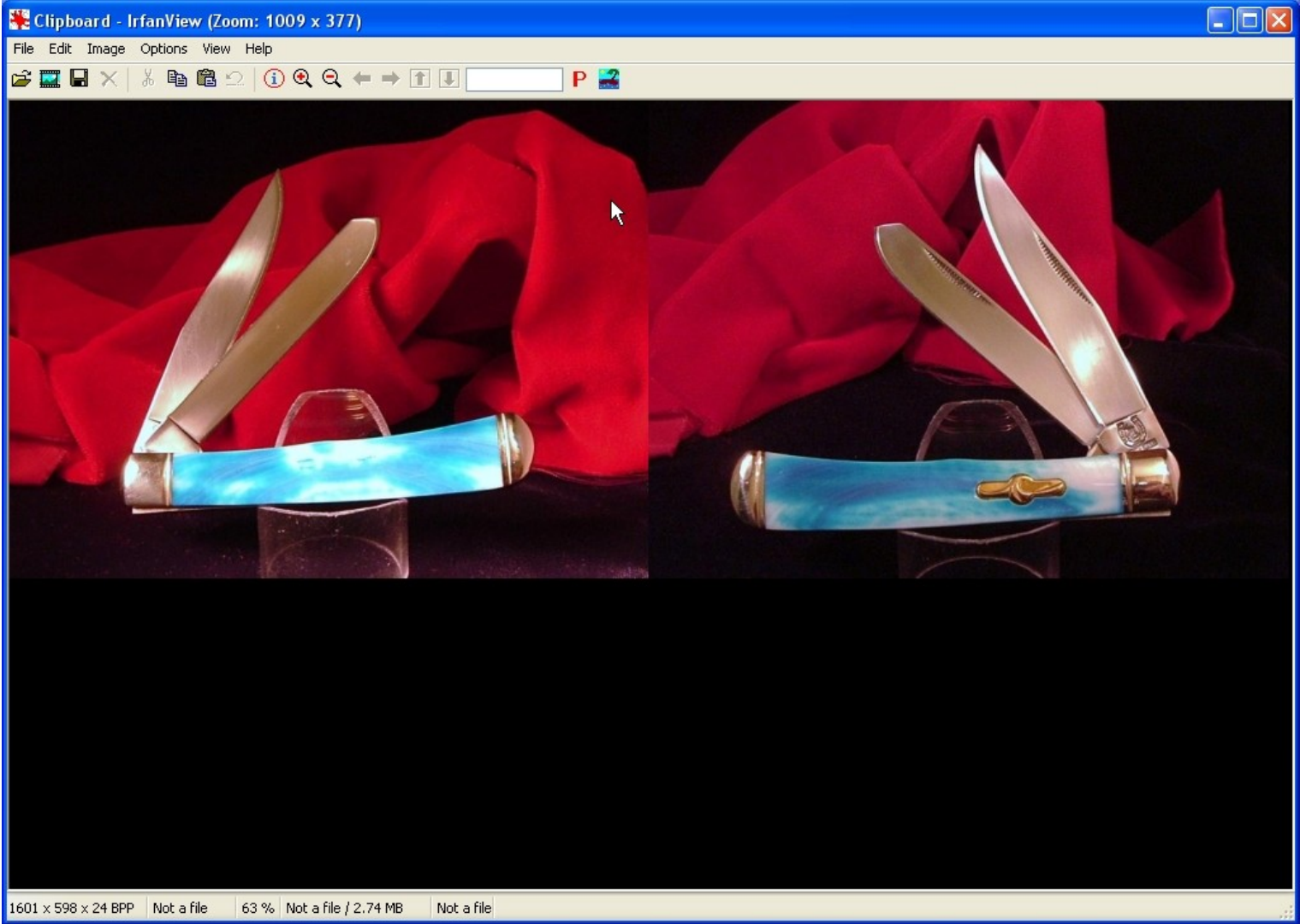


You can then resize, add captions, etc., anything that you can do in Irfanview. When thru with your pics, save them to your computer (covered earlier). A tip: When making a horizontal panorama use pictures that are sized to the same height, or the shorter one will be stretched to match the height of the taller. When making a vertical panorama use pictures that are sized to the same width.

If I had used the same 2 pictures to make a vertical panorama I would have gotten this:



You can use two (or more) panorama images to make a bigger panorama. Example: You make 2 panoramas, each with 2 photos side by side (horizontal panorama). Then you make a vertical panorama of the 2 horizontal panoramas, you will have a larger panorama with 2 rows of 2 pictures. I've made another horizontal panorama with 2 of Terry Pitt's images of his Blue Pearl Trapper, that yields the following window:

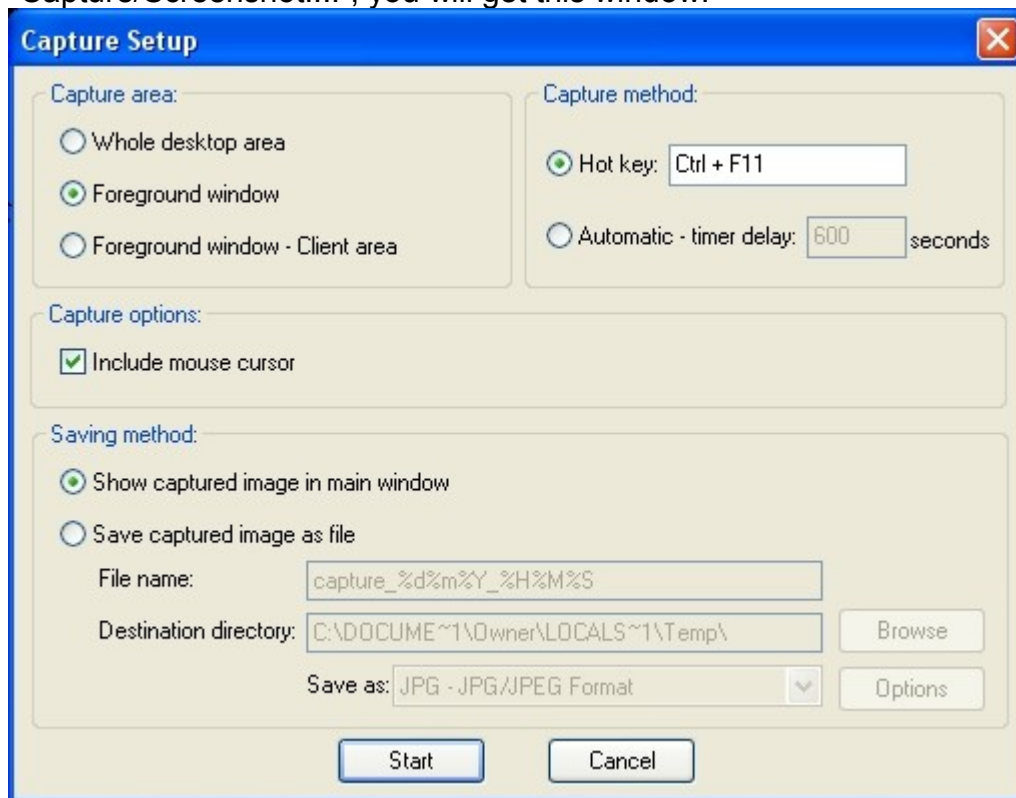


Now, by using the 2 horizontal panoramas already saved, make a vertical panorama of the 2, and end up with this panorama of the 4 pictures all in 1 big picture.



Irfanview – Making a Screenshot

To make a screenshot in Irfanview, first open the Irfanview window. Click on the “Options” menu at the top, then click on “Capture/Screenshot....”, you will get this window:



In the “Capture area” box, you can choose whether to capture the whole desktop, the foreground window (the window you have open when you make your screenshot), or the foreground window – Client area (leaves off the Title Bar at the top of the window).

Choose whether you want the mouse cursor to be shown in the screenshot. Then choose how you want the screenshot to be saved. I use “Show captured image in main window”, that captures your screenshot to the Irfanview window so you can perform whatever editing functions you want in Irfanview, then save it to your computer. Notice that the “Capture method” is set to “Hot Key” “Ctrl + F11”, that means to make your capture for your screenshot you hit the “Ctrl” key and the “F11” key at the same time. Click on “Start” and Irfanview will minimize, then you go to the window that you want to capture, hit “Ctrl” + “F11” and your screenshot will be opened in the Irfanview window. If you want a screenshot from the Irfanview window, just click on it's icon in the system tray at the bottom of your monitor to bring Irfanview back up to the active window, then click the “Ctrl” and “F11” keys to capture the Irfanview window. To get the screenshots like the above “Capture Screenshot” window I went back to the Irfanview window, clicked on the “Options” menu, then clicked on “Capture/Screenshot....” to bring up the “Capture Setup” window, then clicked on the “Ctrl” and “F11” keys at the same time. To make your screenshot into the Irfanview window you must leave Irfanview open, do not close Irfanview before making your screenshot.