

How to Check Resolution

QUICK CHECK

To quickly check the resolution, open the file or image and zoom in. If the edges remain sharp and clear when zoomed in, it will likely print well. If the image appears blurry, fuzzy, or pixelated when you zoom in, it will likely not produce a good-quality print.

EXACT CHECK

Note: Exact steps may vary by device.

How to Check on a PC

1. When you find your image, don't open it. Instead, right click on the photo and select "Properties."
2. Once you're in "Properties," click on the "Details" tab.
3. Scroll until you see the resolution or dpi of your picture.
4. If the resolution is not 300 dpi, divide the pixel width and height each by 300 to get the largest size the picture can be used.

How to Check on a Mac

1. Open up the image you'd like to check. You should be in the "Preview" app.
2. At the top left of your screen, click on "Tools." Then, scroll down until you see "Adjust Size."
3. Once you've clicked "Adjust Size," you should be able to see image dimensions, including resolution. Make sure the unit size you're looking at is "Pixels/Inch" and check the resolution number.

Screenshot of low resolution image



EXAMPLE

$$3024 \div 300 = 10.08''$$

$$4032 \div 300 = 13.44''$$

The largest the picture can be used is 10.08" x 13.44"

Screenshot from PC

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Image	
Image ID	2cc73a89a3bd2b1800000...
Dimensions	3024 x 4032
Width	3024 pixels
Height	4032 pixels
Horizontal resolution	96 dpi
Vertical resolution	96 dpi