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📄 11-26-2014,   02:45 PM   #1

jackary ○   Join Date: Jun 2006
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📄 **Photobucket**

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Alan

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📄 11-26-2014,   05:25 PM   #2

PStechPaul ○   Join Date: Oct 2013
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I don't use Photobucket and when I went to their site it does seem to push all sorts of "products". I entered a link to a picture in someone's "bucket" and I could see the image but an annoying "wiggling" popup claimed that I needed an "upgrade" to my media viewer. I usually recommend http://tinypic.com/ - it has a pop-up for a "PC cleaner", but at least the home page is directly related to uploading and resizing images.

Remember that these are all "free" and TANSTAAFL, and you get what you pay for and "free" usually means getting something useful (an asset) along with something you don't want (a debit, or liability) which may balance in your favor but usually more to the benefit of the service provider and their level of "greed". I prefer a paid hosting site, like www.1and1.com, where for about $5/month I have virtually unlimited storage and a unique domain name.

http://pauleschoen.com/pix/PM08_P76_P54.png

Paul: www.peschoen.com
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📄 11-26-2014,   07:39 PM   #3

Axkiker ●
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Join Date: Jun 2014
Posts: 177

Im not real thrilled with PB either. Just doesnt seem that user friendly to me.

11-26-2014, 07:45 PM

#4

J Tiers ○
Senior Member

Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: Independent principality of Sinquefieldia (formerly Missouri)
Posts: 17,292

Seems to work OK if you are a long-time user.

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Keep eye on ball.
Hashim Khan

11-26-2014, 08:21 PM

#5

oldtiffie ○
Member

Join Date: Nov 1999
Location: SE OZ
Posts: 2,194

As a long-time user I have no problem either - so I agree with JTiers.

There are frequent changes but a bit of patience and perseverance usually sets me right.

11-26-2014, 08:25 PM

#6

lakeside53 ○
Senior Member

Join Date: Nov 2007
Location: Woodinville, WA
Posts: 5,177

I also have zero problem with it.

11-26-2014, 10:30 PM

#7

Lew Hartswick ○
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Location: Albuquerque
Posts: 2,201

I haven't use it in a whie but the last time I did it worked OK . When they make those major "updates" it always takes me a while to re-figgure it out. :-)
...lew...

Yesterday, 06:34 AM

#8

jackary ○
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I consider myself to be a long time user but have to agree with PStechPaul. From now on I think I will become an ex long time user.
Alan

Yesterday, 10:02 AM #9

Ed ke6bnl ○
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Join Date: Mar 2001
Posts: 51

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I just went to tinypic and realized I had already signed up for it. BUT what I like about photobucket is that I can have pic. from phone auto download to the app I do not see that for tinypic. But tinypic sure loads and works faster then photobucket

Ed ke6bnl
Agua Dulce, Ca.
70 mi. S.E. of Los Angeles

Yesterday, 10:40 AM #10

RichR ○
Senior Member

Join Date: Jan 2014
Location: Long Island
Posts: 676

The Photobucket pages load a lot slower than Tinypic. It drives me a little nuts when forum members post a link to Photobucket rather use IMG tags
because of the slow response times when browsing pictures directly at the site.
Interestingly enough, this appears at the bottom of the Tinypic web page:

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I hope they don't add any improvements to slow this site down.

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