

How to stop iPhoto for opening automatically when you connect your iPad / iPhone to your MAC computer

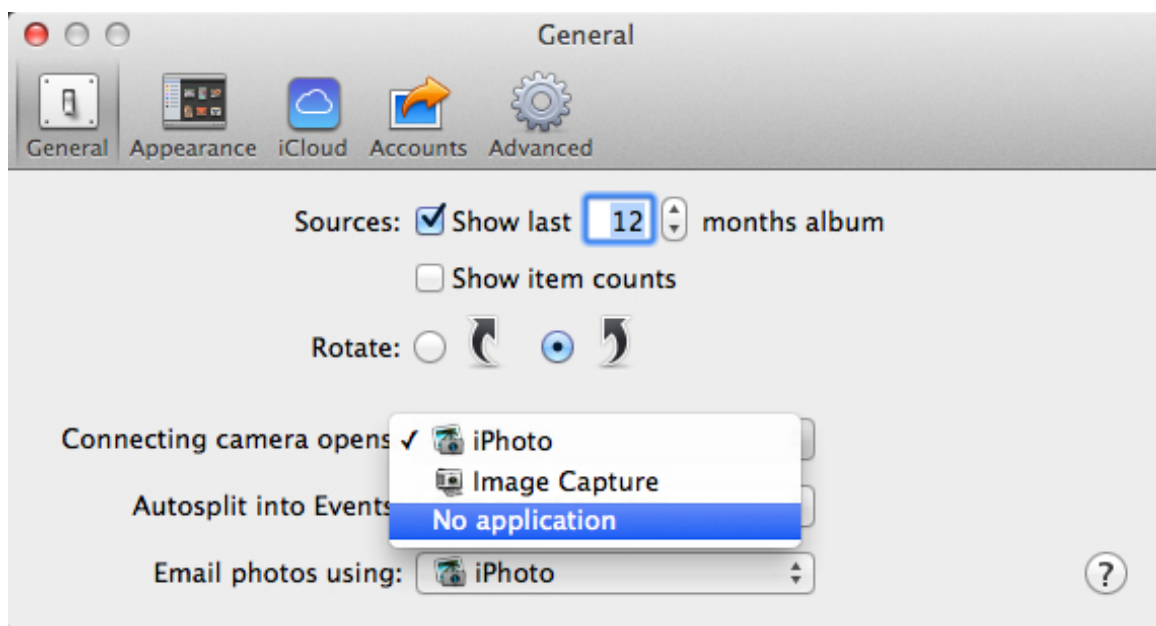
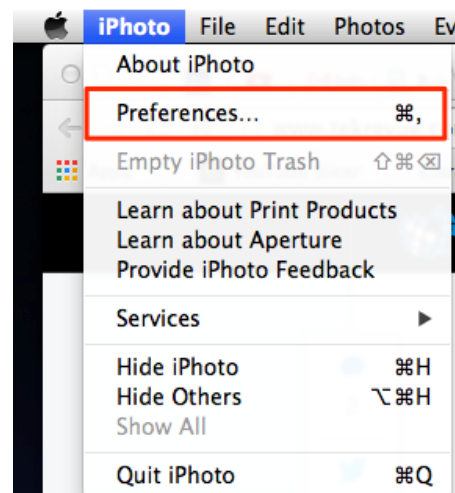
If you have a MAC computer, by default iPhoto will open automatically when you connect your iPad / iPhone to iTunes. You want to quickly sync a few songs or podcasts to your iPhone. You plug it in to your Mac expecting the process to take just a few seconds. But why is iPhoto opening? And it's trying to load all my iPhone's pictures! Not only can this be very annoying but for me, it's unnecessary because I do not use iPhoto to store my photos.

So here is how to disable iPhoto to open when you want it to or not open at all. The first way will stop iPhone from opening up automatically no matter what device you connect to your computer. The second way lets you pick and choose.

Disabling iPhoto for everything

This will disable iPhoto from automatically whether you plug in an iPhone, iPad, digital camera, or any other device your computer views as a camera.

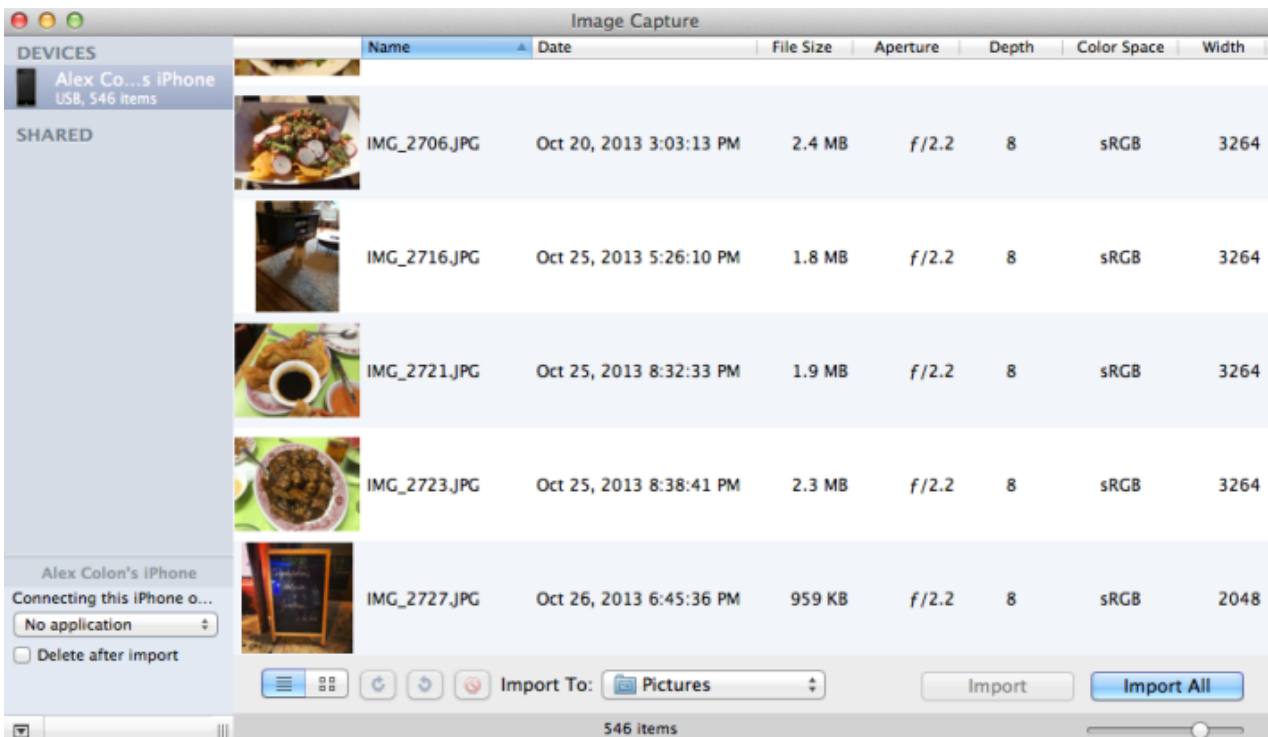
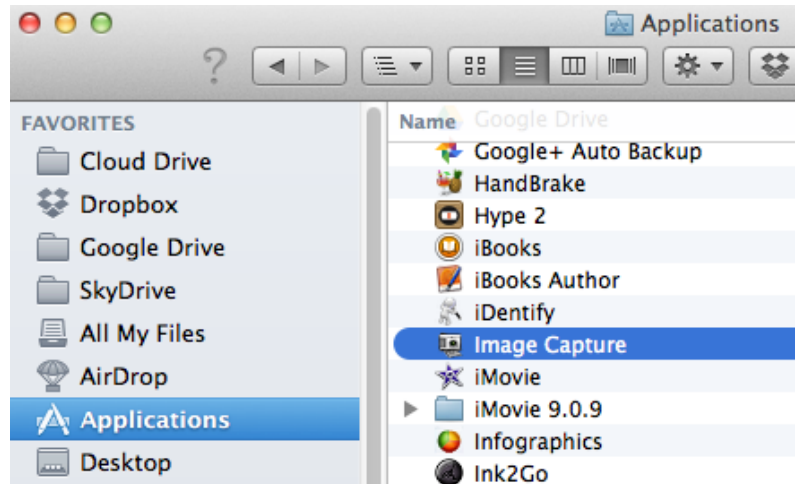
- Simply open iPhoto, click on the *iPhoto* menu option in the upper left corner of your screen.
- Select *Preferences*, and at the bottom of the first menu it pulls up you'll see an option that says *Connecting camera opens*. Chances are it's set to *iPhoto*, which is why it opens all the time.
- Just switch it over to *No application* and you're done. Keep in mind that, while this prevents iPhoto from opening automatically, your connected devices will still show up when you open the program manually.



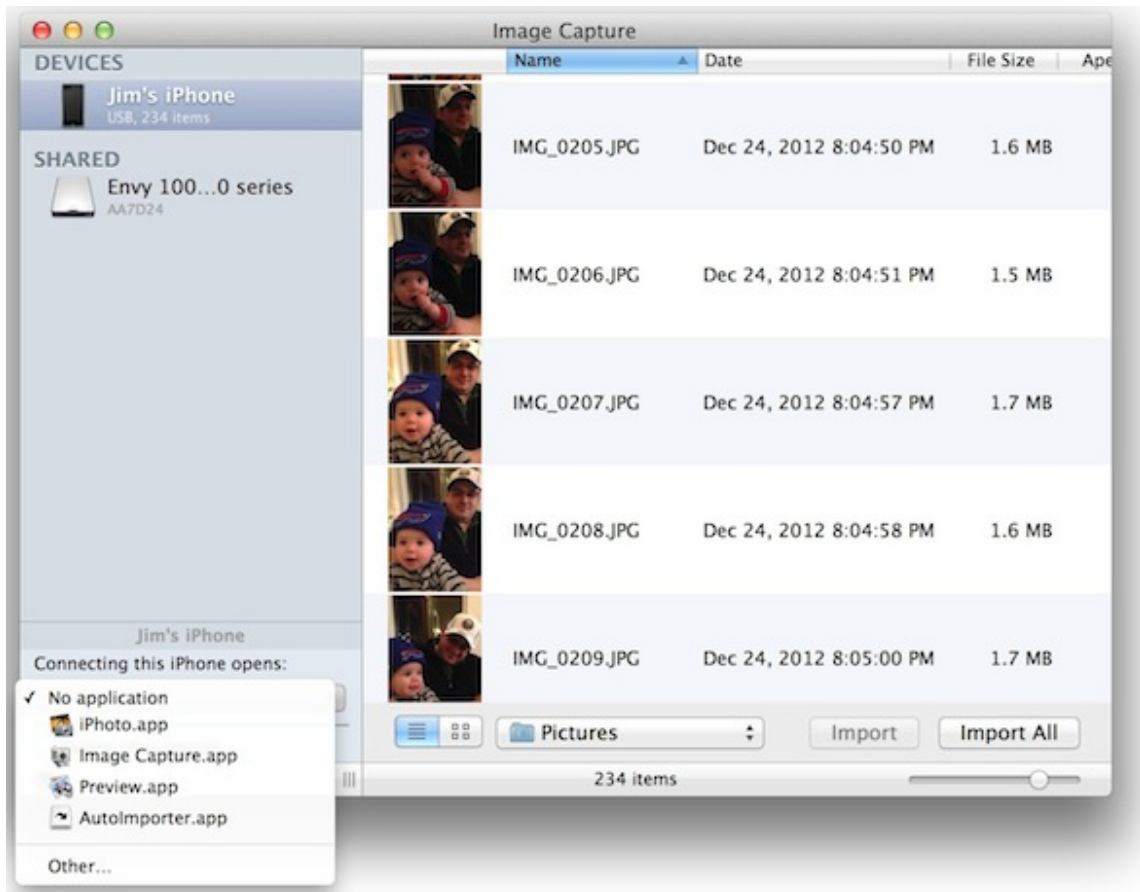
Disabling iPhoto for certain devices

If you don't want iPhoto to open when you plug in your iPhone or iPad, but you do want it to open when you plug in your camera, try this:

- Connect your iPhone or iPad to your computer.
- Wait for iPhoto to load.
- In *Finder*, open your *Applications* list, and select *Image Capture*.



When it opens, click the icon in the bottom left corner of the program that looks like a triangle or an eject button. When you do, it will likely be set to *iPhoto* by default. Instead, choose *No application*, and iPhoto will no longer load when you plug in this particular device



Note that you'll have to do this for each iPhone, iPad and/or camera you own, but it allows you to pick and choose what programs open automatically and for which devices.