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Is there any way to download more than 1,000 images at a time from iCloud photos?

Question/Advice

I've amassed a 6 digit number of photos/videos over the years, and i'm looking to back them all up on my computer so my phone's storage can breathe a little (i keep the originals on my phone + backup to icloud). Through icloud's web interface, i am able to easily ctrl+a all of the photos, but upon clicking download, i'm told that it's limited to 1,000 photos at a time. I feel like there has to be a more efficient way to download ~20k photos than manually doing it in batches of 1k, and having to make sure the selection of photos don't overlap. I also don't think my poor browser could handle the ~150gb download stably. I've used jdownloader before, but i don't know if it's capable of dealing with icloud's clunky website, nor automating the process that's needed. I know most people here probably don't use icloud, and it isn't my first choice either, but does anyone have any advice/experience with this?



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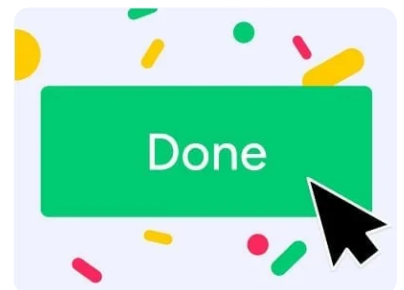
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iCloud Photos Downloader would work.

https://github.com/icloud-photos-downloader/icloud_photos_downloader

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I must thank you!!

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This has totally saved me. I have the 2tb plan with 100000+ pictures and 8000 videos.

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I usually go to my system tray and click iCloud icon then on the pop up click download photos...then check the box for all photos and then click download.

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[That button doesn't exist for me](#), and according to [this article](#), "This method may no longer work"

edit: Never mind, i got the button to appear by enabling [this option](#) in icloud's in-app settings, which imo, *barely* conveys that it allows access to other device's photos on pc. Apple really seems to give its windows software the step-son treatment. Ah well, thank you for pointing me in the right direction, i had already given up on that until you rekindled the thought

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I had to install iCloud for windows to download over 10k of them. Was still a pain in the ass

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will this download the original hi-res versions from iCloud? even if originals aren't saved on your computer?

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Yes, you can easily drag your mouse to select photo's.

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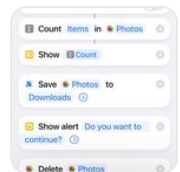
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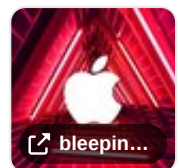
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