

VRP can store the images of products in three different ways: Local files, a database, and a linked URL.

In this guide you will learn how to save images in VRP in these different ways.

Local File:

Pro- It's really easy to just put a file into a folder.

Con- If you have multiple computers, it's hard to share the image files from one computer to another.

Database:

Pro- The images are saved in a shared cloud so if you have many computers the same images will appear on each computer.

Pro- Can upload on-site images to the database through VRP very easily.

Pro- Is more secure, users don't have access to the server or other computers in order to move pictures from one computer to another.

Con- Takes a little more steps than using a local file.

To use local image files for product pictures:

Linked URL:

Pro- Simple, it all takes place in VRP.

Con- Has to be done for every color in a product.

USING A LOCAL FILE



1. Choose a product, remember its productID.

ProductID	Description	VendorID
JEANS	Blue jeans	PANTS

2. Find the setup INI setting called "PictureDir", the iniValue for it should correspond to the folder you are going to put the image files into.

PictureDir	c:\pictures	Path to the directory that contains product photos.
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3. Upload a valid image file onto your computer or find one from your local files and name the file "**(the product id).(file name extension)**" Ex: Basketball.png
 - If the product has different colors, add the corresponding color code right after the product id in this format "**^(color)**"
 - **JEANS^BLUE.jpg** Ex: This would correspond to the product JEANS with the color BLUE.
 - **JEANS^RED.jpg** Ex: This would correspond to the the same product, JEANS, but for the color RED
4. Move the correctly named file into the PictureDir folder that we declared in stage 2.
5. This should have changed the pictures of the products.

	10000222	JEANS	PANTS	Blue jea...	L	BLUE
	10000225	JEANS	PANTS	Blue jea...	M	RED

- Example of what it would look like in the POS

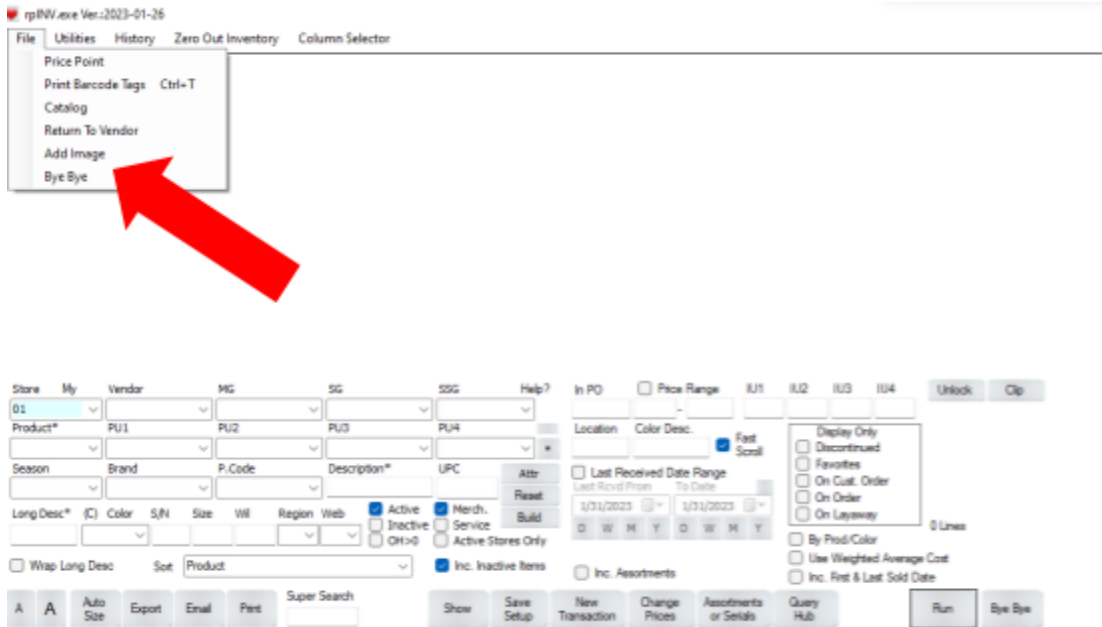
USING THE IMAGE DATABASE

1. In Setup-> global setup, find the SetupName "usevrpimages" and change the SetupValue to "Y".

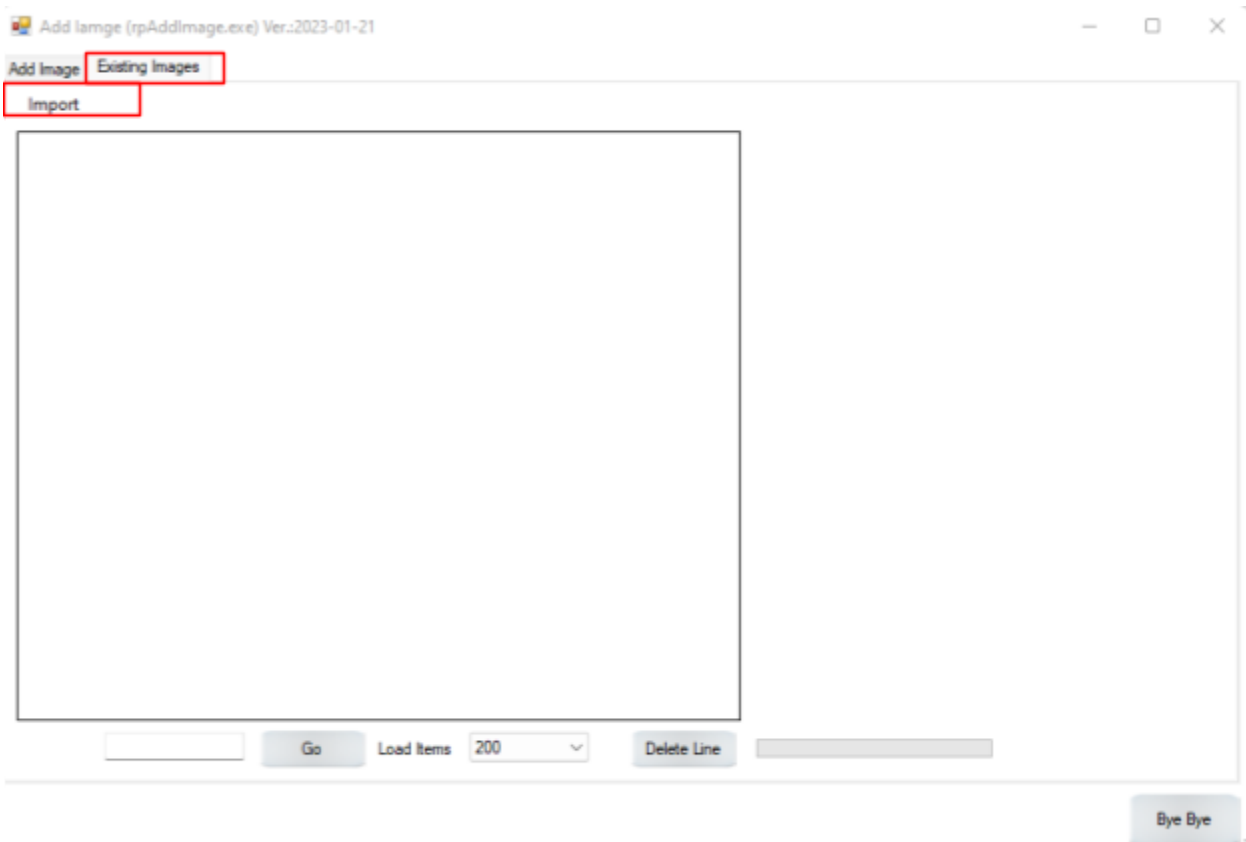
	SetupName	SetupValue	SetupArea
▶	usevrpimages	y	General

2. Go to Inventory -> Inventory (the red heart). On the top left, there is a drop down named "file", in the dropdown,

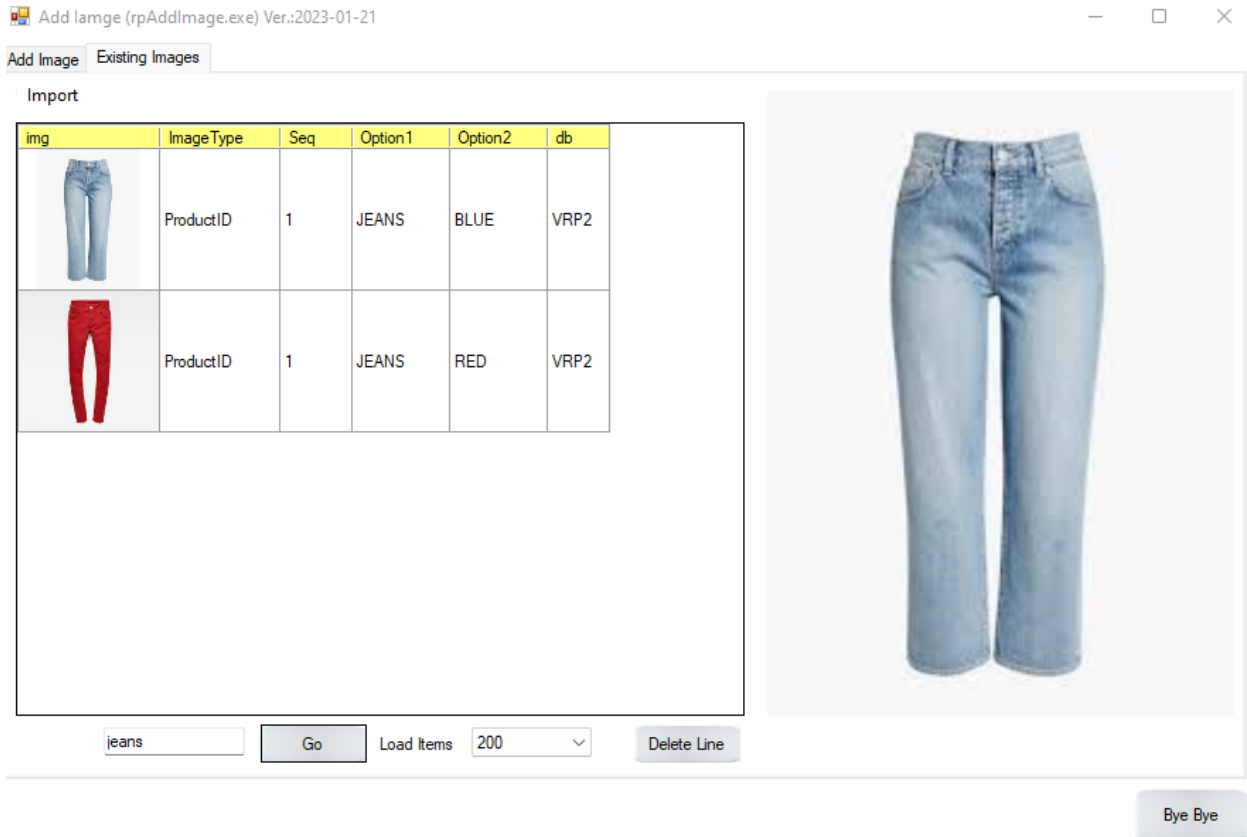
choose “AddImages”.



3. In the Add Images screen, you can either upload new images to the image database for an existing product, main group, UPC etc. from a local file or from a web URL, or import existing images from the local picture folder.
4. First, let's import all of the images from the local files that we already have that correspond to our products. On the top left go to the “Existing Images” tab and click import



5. Now we have all of the local picture files on the database.



6. To add a new picture to the database, go to the “Add Image” tab in the “Add Image” program.
7. To add a picture from a local file, click browse and choose an appropriate file, it does not have to be in your setup pictures folder.
8. You should see the image that you selected on screen. If you don’t, select “Display The Image”
9. You could either do this step before selecting a picture, or after, but now we need to choose what we want to correlate this picture with, a UPC? A ProductID? A Main Group? etc...
 - A UPC is used if the product has different sizes or colors, so you might want to have a different picture for each.
 - A ProductID is used if you either don’t have any differences for a single product or you simply don’t care if different colors or sizes have the same picture.

- You can also use a productID, combined with a color, to put a picture for a specific color, but now a size.

- ProductID Color

- A Main group picture can be used as a general guidance picture. It will not show up for individual pictures in that main group, but it will be assigned to that main group itself.
- Put it the correct productID, UPC, etc. and put a positive value for Display Order.

10. Simply press Save Image and the image should be saved.



11. To add a picture using a URL from a website, follow the same steps as adding a picture from a local file except at the top, select “Enter Image From a URL. The URL link has to start with “https:\” for it to work.

12. To copy a url, right click a picture on a website and select

Copy image address

13. You can also add an image by taking a picture in the “add Images” program. To do so, click the option “Take a Picture” on the left side of the “Add Image” tab. Then you will be prompted with a view of your video device (how you will take the

picture). When you reach a shot you are satisfied with, click “Snapshot” on the bottom left.

14. Then follow the same steps as before and save the image.

To see all of the existing images in your database, go to the “Existing Images” tab in the “Add Images” program, and click the “Go” button at the bottom of the screen. You can also search for specific images by putting the corresponding productID, UPC, MG etc. in the search box to the left of the Go button.

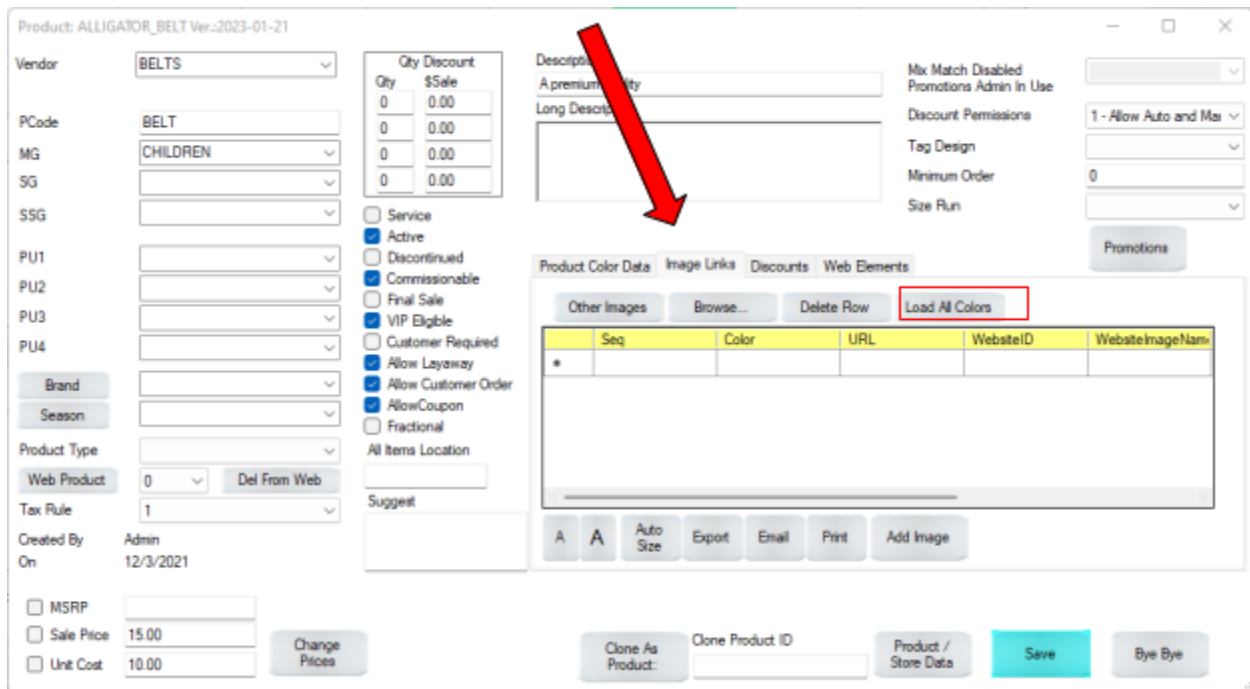


15. To delete a picture from the database, select the correct line in the existing images tab and press the “Delete Line” button.

USING LINKED URL

For this to work, the global setup setting “usevrpimages” has to be turned off (value=n)

1. Go to Inventory-> Matrix
2. Search for a product you want.
3. Zoom onto that product (double click)
4. Go to the image links tab in the table.



Seq	Color	URL	WebsiteID	WebsiteImageName
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5. Select “Load All colors” to... load all the colors that item has.

- Simply paste a valid picture URL (starting with https:\\) into the URL column for each color.

Other Images Browse... Delete Row Load All Colors

	Seq	Color	URL	WebsiteID	WebsiteImageName	WebsiteAltName
▶	1	Black				
	1	White				
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- Click the neon blue "Save" button to save the URLs (images).