

Why doesn't the icon link turn on the slideshow automatically?

Problem Solution:

1. You have to click the following URL link once,

<https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/myphotos?noredirect=1>

2. Then close that page, and click on the icon photo link again to get to the slideshow.

Why does this happen (only if you are interested) ?

Google is trying hard to convince users of Picasa Web Albums to jump over to Google+ Photos. The URL Picasa Web Album Slideshow link forces you to Google+ Photos which currently has NO auto-slideshow link feature. So you have to enter the URL <https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/myphotos?noredirect=1> to sneak back into Picasa Web Albums.

You only need to enter that URL **once**, though. After you use it the first time, Google sets a cookie that turns off the redirection. So you can then go back to to access my Picasa photo album slideshow page.