

Changing the Background

Subject

Windows Vista

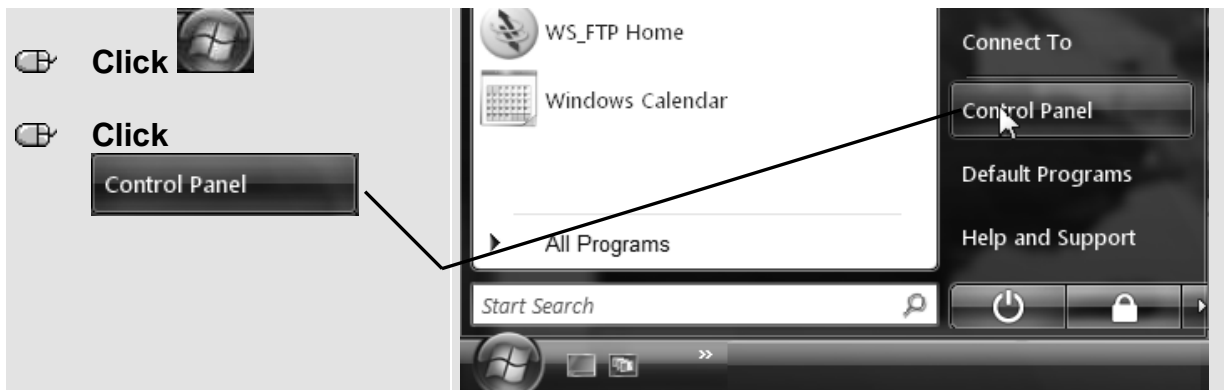
Key Words

Background, display, Desktop

Introduction

For many people, working on a computer is more enjoyable with a tranquil or neutral background on the *Desktop*. But perhaps you think your background is too boring, you would prefer something more vivid, or maybe you just want to try something new. It is very easy to select a different background.

First you open the *Control Panel*:



Now you see this window containing icons for the various parts of your computer, divided into categories.

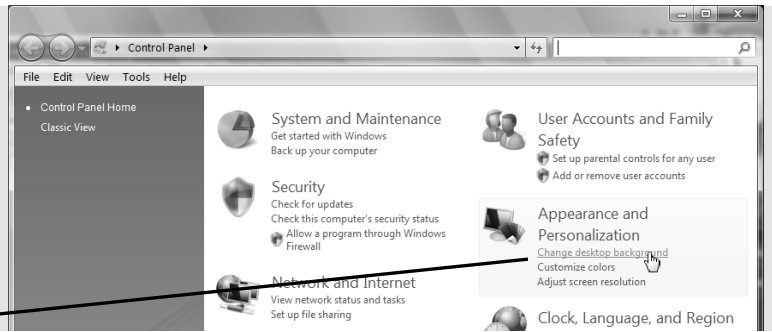


Look for the category
Appearance and
Personalization :



Click

Change desktop background

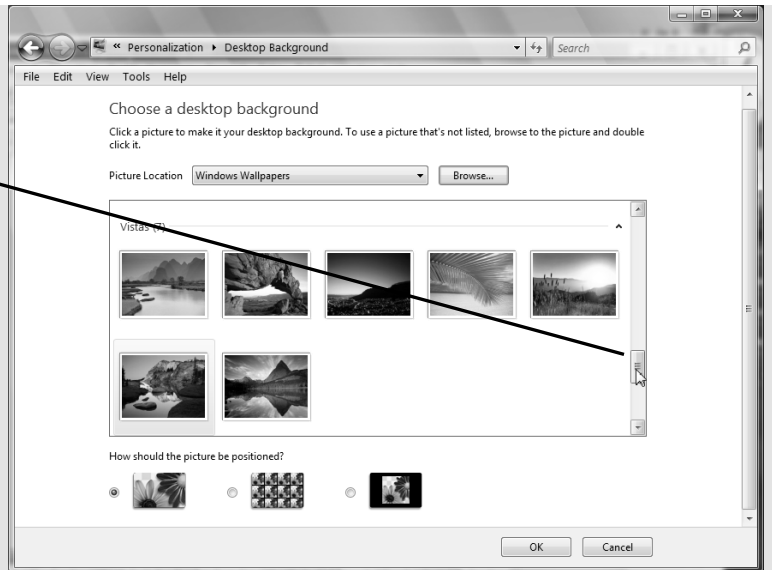


The *Choose a desktop background* window appears:



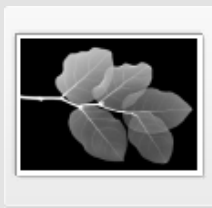
Drag the scroll bar up and down

You will see many beautiful pictures.

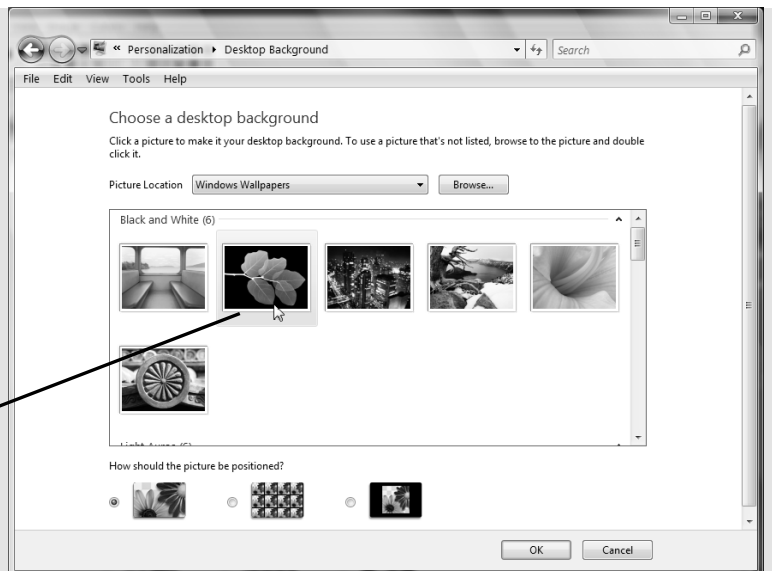


At the top of the list you see some black and white pictures:

Try one:



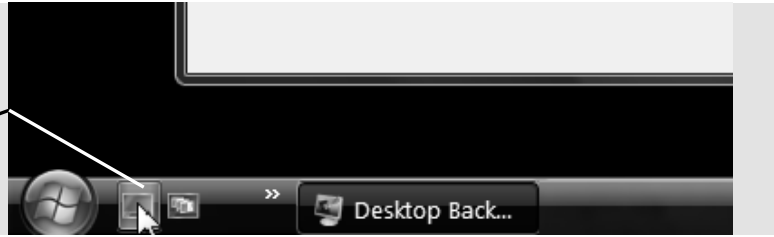
Click



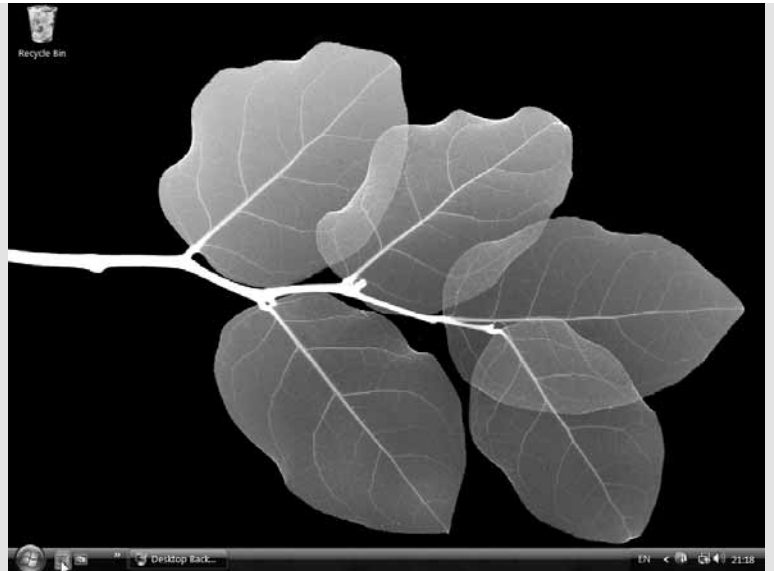
Minimize the *Control Panel* window

Next to the *Start button* is a special icon to show the *Desktop*:

Click 



You see the new *Desktop* background:



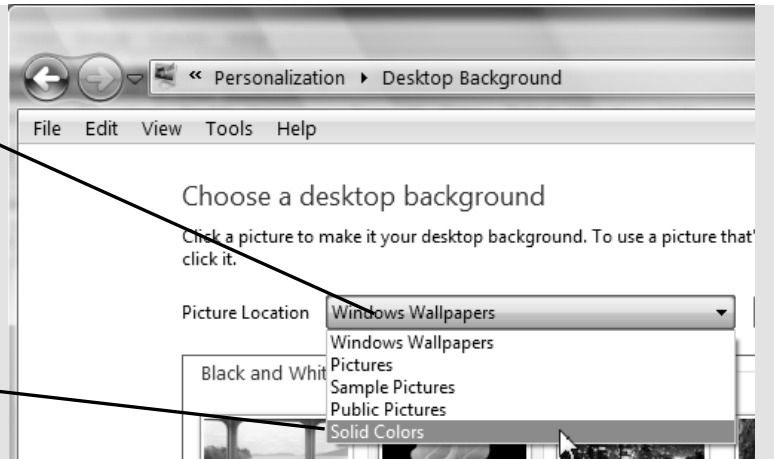
 **Open the *Choose a background* window using the *Taskbar button***

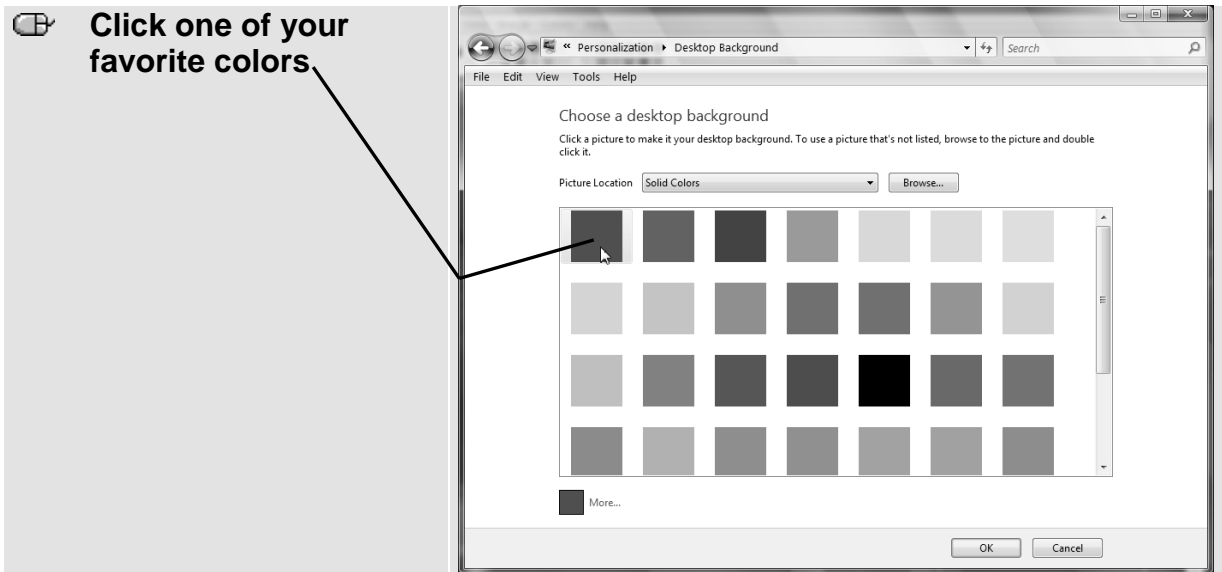
It is also possible to choose a solid color for your background:

Click **Windows Wallpapers**

A menu appears:

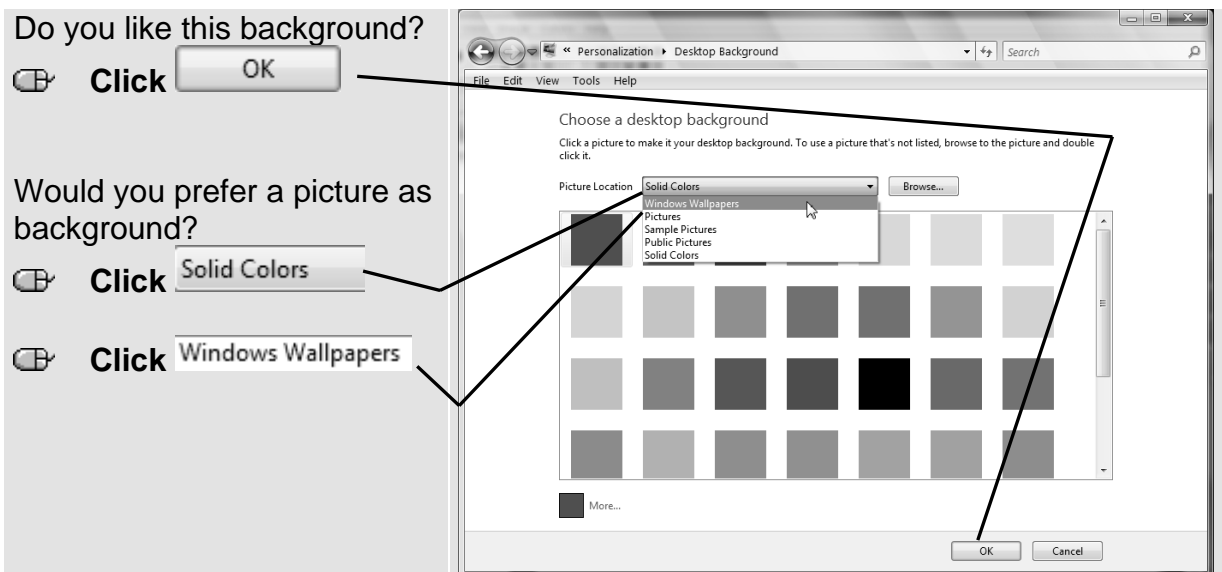
Click **Solid Colors**

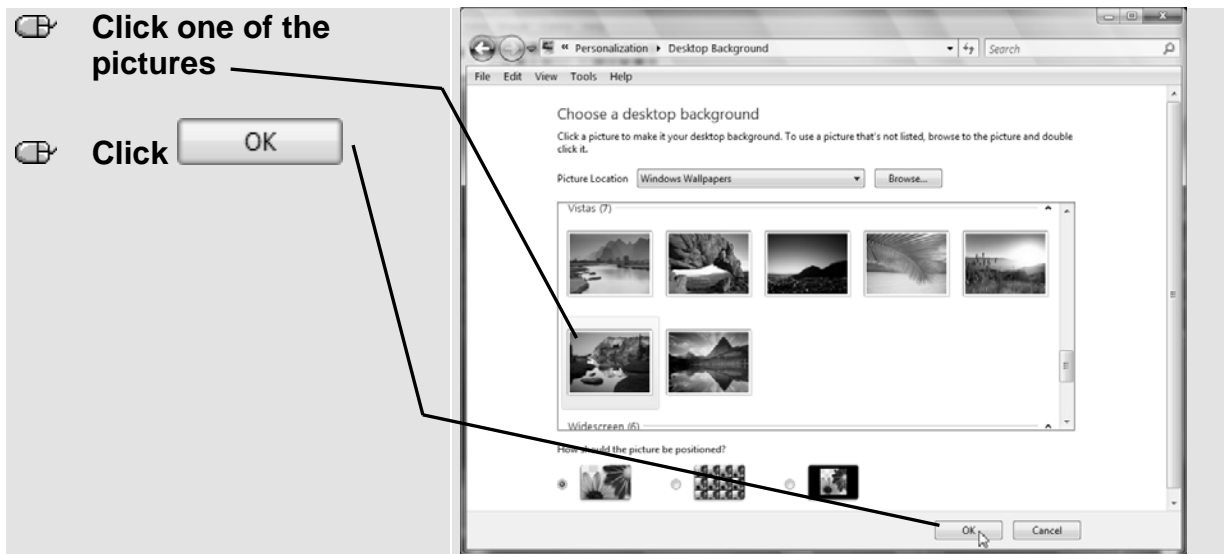




 Use the icon  on the *Taskbar* to view the color, try other colors, too

 Open the *Choose a background* window using the *Taskbar button*





The background has changed. The *Control Panel* window appears.

You will see the *Control Panel* window.

 **Close the *Control Panel* window**