

# Turning Digital Photos into Personalized Desktop Wallpaper or Screensaver Slideshows

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## How to Turn Any Digital Photograph into a Desktop Wallpaper Scene

1. Right-click any blank area of the **Desktop**.
2. Choose **Properties**.
3. Click the **Desktop tab**.
4. Click the **Browse** button.
5. Find the picture you want to use.
6. Choose **Open**.
7. From the **Position** drop-down menu, choose Stretch, Center, or Tile.
8. Click OK.

## How to Create Desktop Wallpaper Images from Your Personal Digital Photographs

1. Find digital photographs that you have stored on your hard drive (possibly in the My Pictures folder within My Documents?), on a CD, DVD, or Flash (Thumb) Drive.
2. In either **Windows Me** or **Windows XP**, you should go to **View** on the Menu Bar and select "**Thumbnail**" to view all your photos in the folder.
3. While holding down the CTRL key, left click on all the images that you would like to use as desktop backgrounds (wallpaper).
4. When all are selected, then right-click on any one of them and choose Copy. This action will place all the selected photos in the clipboard.
5. Open **Windows Explorer** by holding down the Windows key and then tapping the E key.
6. Expand (click on the + symbol to the left of Hard Drive C) the **Hard Drive C**.
7. Move down through the nested menus until you find the **Windows** folder and click on its + symbol to expand the folder.
8. Now move down through the nested folders contained within the Windows folder until you find the **Web** folder.
9. Expand that folder and you will find the **Wallpaper** folder.
10. Finally, right-click on the Wallpaper folder and select **Paste**.
11. Once you have your photographs saved in the Wallpaper folder, then return to your desktop.

12. Right-click anywhere on the desktop background, then left-click on “Properties”.
13. Scroll down through the list of wallpaper (background) choices until you find one of the photos that you have just saved and click on it to select it.
14. Now select the position you wish the image to take (Center, Tile, or Stretch) on the desktop and then click “**OK.**”
15. Enjoy your new desktop wallpaper!

### **How to Set Up a Screensaver Slide Show of Your Personal Photos (requires Windows XP or Vista)**

1. Ensure that you have two or more pictures in a folder somewhere on your computer. You can load pictures from a digital camera or scanner, or copy them from the Internet or an e-mail attachment.
2. Now right-click anywhere on the Desktop background area and select **Properties**.
3. Click on the **Screen Saver** tab.
4. Under **Screen saver**, find and click **My Pictures Slideshow** in the list.
5. Click **Settings** and then **Browse** to specify the folder containing your pictures.
6. Now define picture size and set other options.
7. **My Pictures Slideshow** scrolls through all the pictures in the folder.
8. After you specify the **My Pictures Slideshow** screen saver, it will automatically start when your computer is idle for the number of minutes specified in **Wait**.
9. Click **Preview** to see how the screen saver images will appear on your monitor. Move your mouse or press a key to end the preview.
10. Click **OK** to activate your screensaver slide show.