

# **Introduction to Windows Vista**

## **Appendix A: Wallpaper Your Desktop**



# Vista Wallpaper

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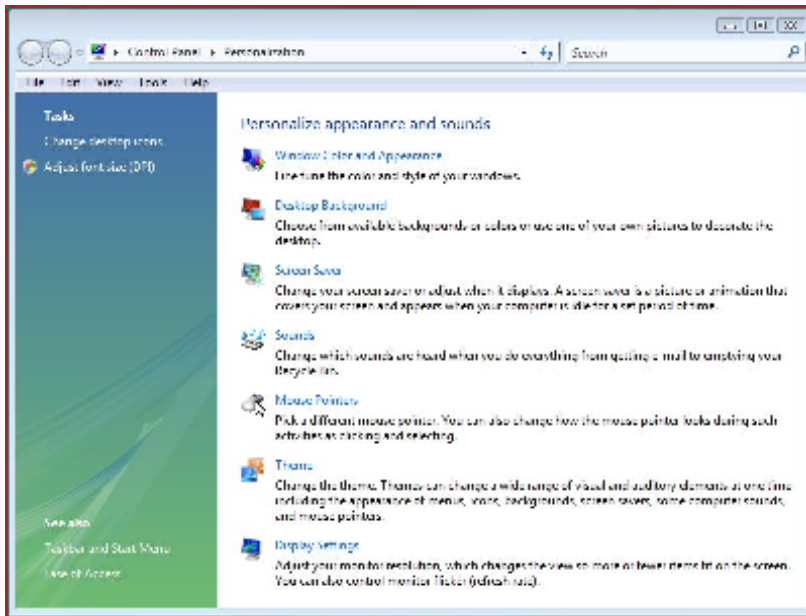
Wallpaper is the background on the desktop (*The desktop is the display on the screen after the computer has turned on*). Like decorative wallpaper it enhances the office environment.

The Windows Vista personalize window provides a number of default desktop background displays or you can use your own photo background.

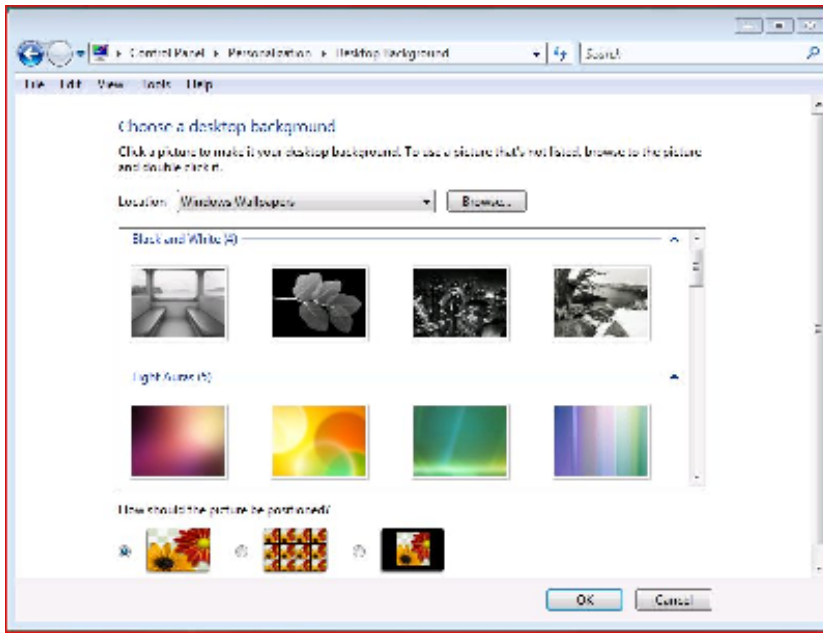
To select the Background:

Right click anywhere on the **Desktop** to bring up the menu.

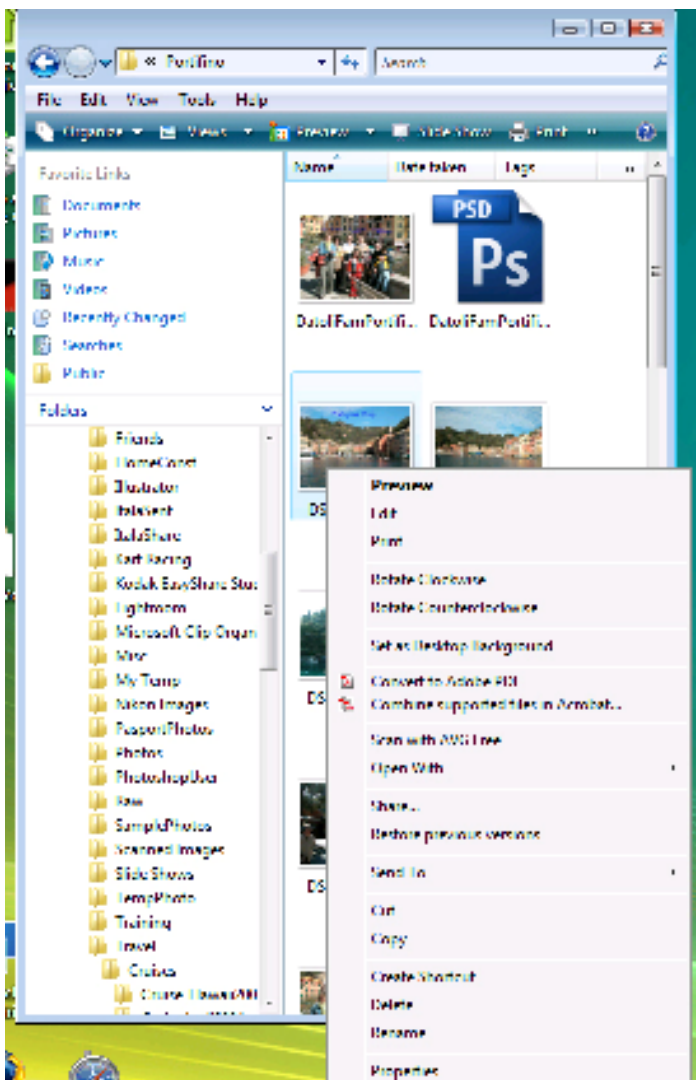
Click on **Personalize**



Click on the **Desktop Background** and click **OK**



If you would like to select different picture on the computer, click **Browse** from the “Windows Wallpapers” Dropdown menu shown above.



1. Find and Click on the picture to select
2. If you like the display, then click on **OK**. If not select another.

I have found that the best backgrounds are dark colors because the desktop icons stand out very well. Also photos, which mean something to you, as hobbies, travel, children or pets, are good subjects.



Another method to customize your Desktop background is as follows:

1. Select the photo you have stored in a file on your computer that you would like to use.
2. Display the photo in a thumbnail or in any other application.
3. Right-click the photo and then click **Set as Desktop Background**.

Happy Wallpapering!!!

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