

Changing the Background

Subject

Windows 7

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Introduction

It is very often more pleasant to work on a computer when the background is not too busy. Does your computer have a brightly colored background, or a cloudy sky or a complex pattern? Or maybe you think your background is boring, or you just want to try something new. It's very easy to select a different background. In this PDF-file you will learn how to select a different background for *Windows 7*.

Here is how you change the background:

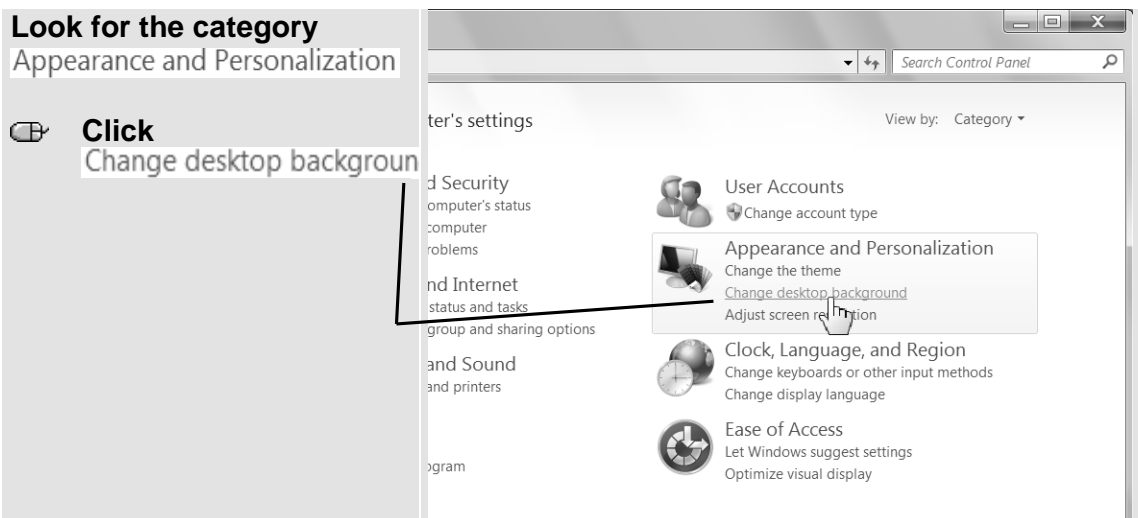
Open the **Control Panel**

Look for the category


Appearance and Personalization

Click

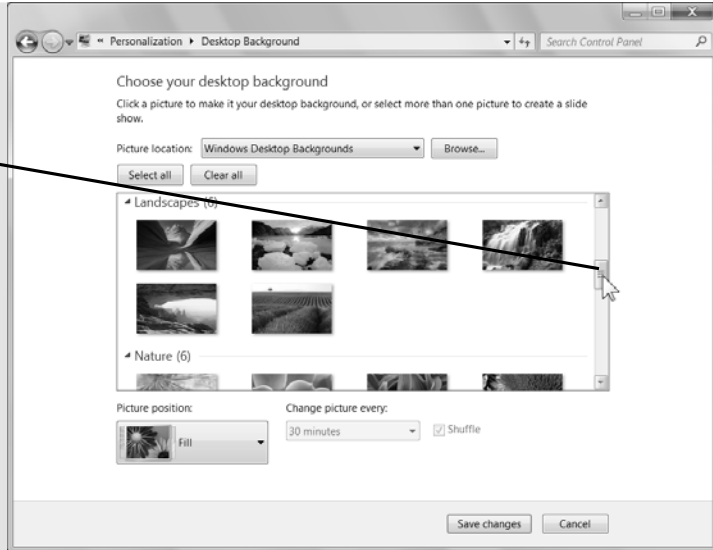
Change desktop background



The *Choose your desktop background* window appears:

 **Drag the scroll bar up and down**

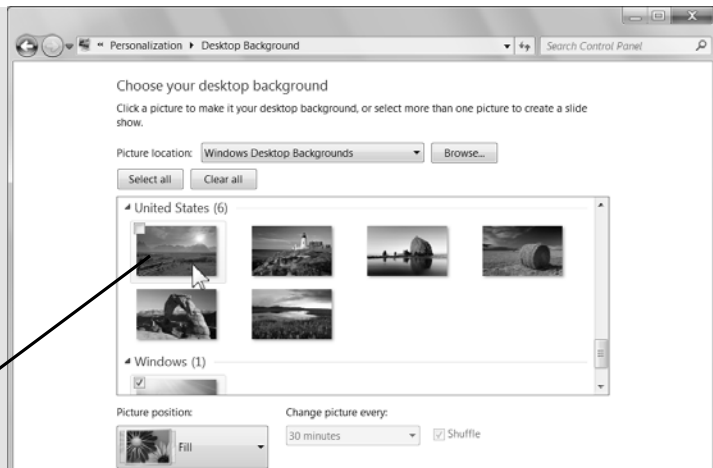
You will see many beautiful pictures.



At the bottom of the list you will see several landscape pictures of different parts of the United States:

View one of them:

 **Click**



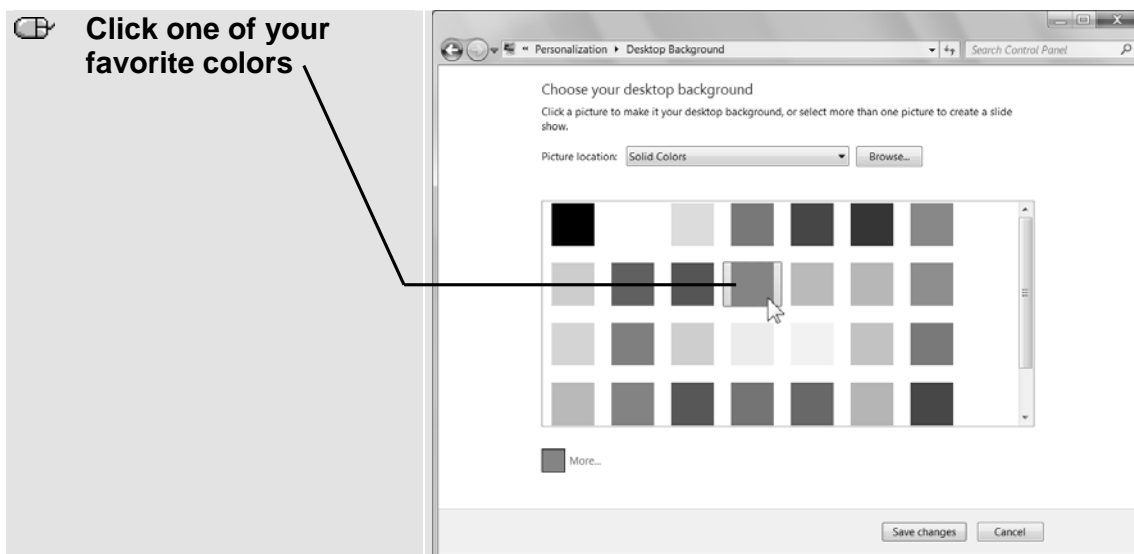
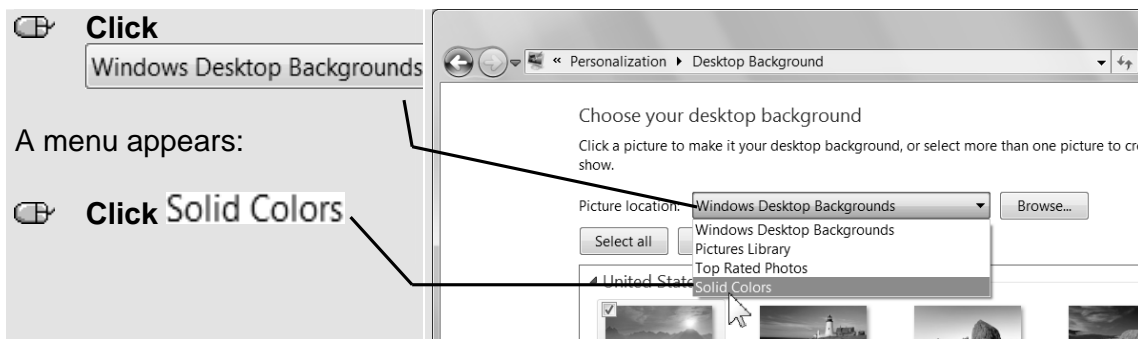
 **Minimize the *Control Panel* window**

You see the new desktop background:



 **Open the *Choose your desktop background* window using the taskbar button**

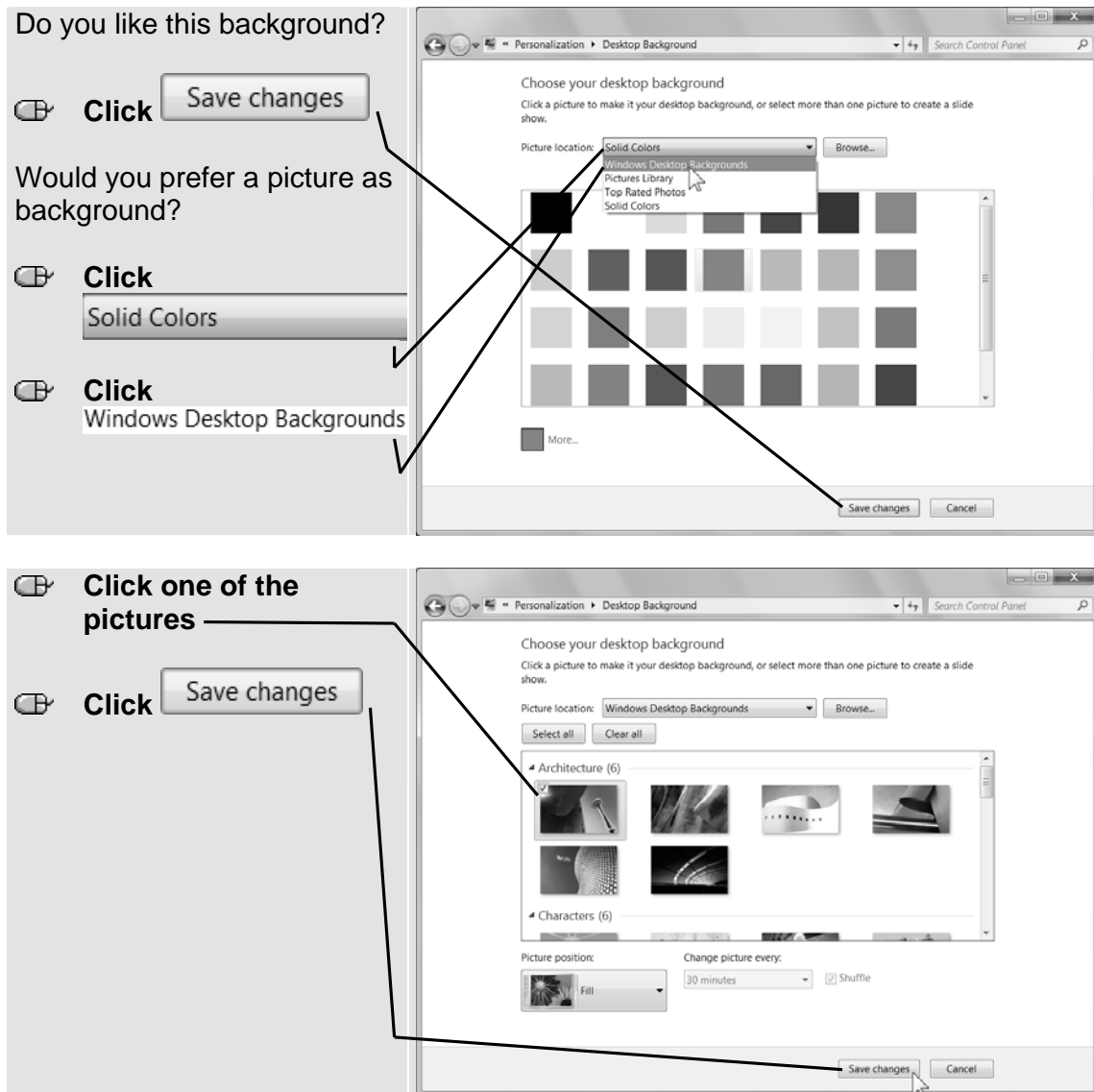
It is also possible to choose a solid color for your background:



 **Minimize the *Control Panel* window**

You see the new desktop color:

 **Open the *Choose your desktop background* window using the taskbar button**



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