

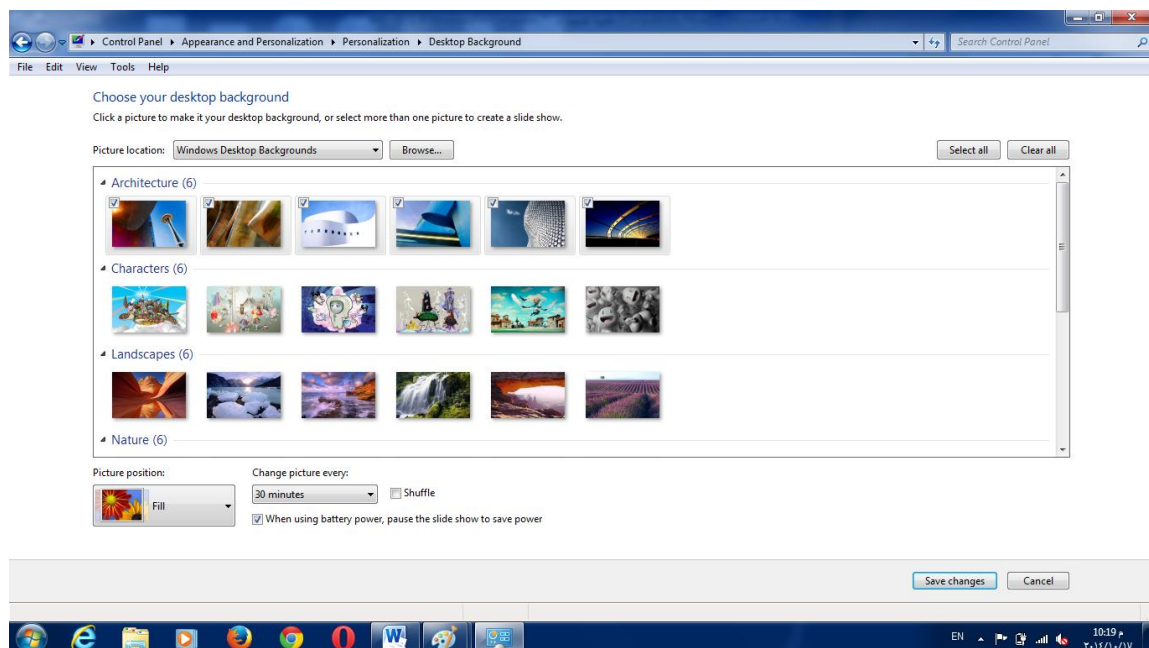
Lecture No.9

Changing the background

There is a collection of special graphics in Windows XP that can be spread across the background of your computer screen. There are 2 ways to change how your **Desktop** looks.

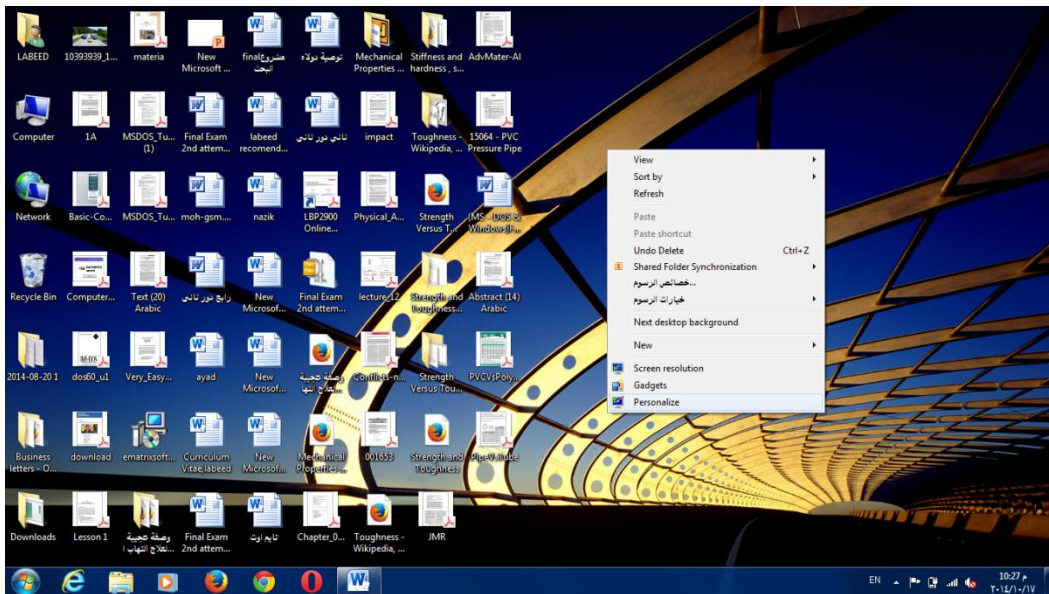
Option 1:

1. Open the **Control Panel** (Reminder: To get to the **Control Panel**, click on **Start**,
and then click on **Control Panel**)
2. Click on **Appearance and personalization**
3. Click on personalization.
4. Click on change the theme.
5. Click on desktop background.
6. Select the background(s) you preferred.
7. Click on **save changes**.



Option 2:

1. Put the mouse pointer somewhere in the "empty" space on your desktop. Choose **personalize**.
2. 5. Click on desktop background.
3. 6. Select the background(s) you preferred.
4. 7. Click on **save changes**.



To change the Screen Saver in Windows 7

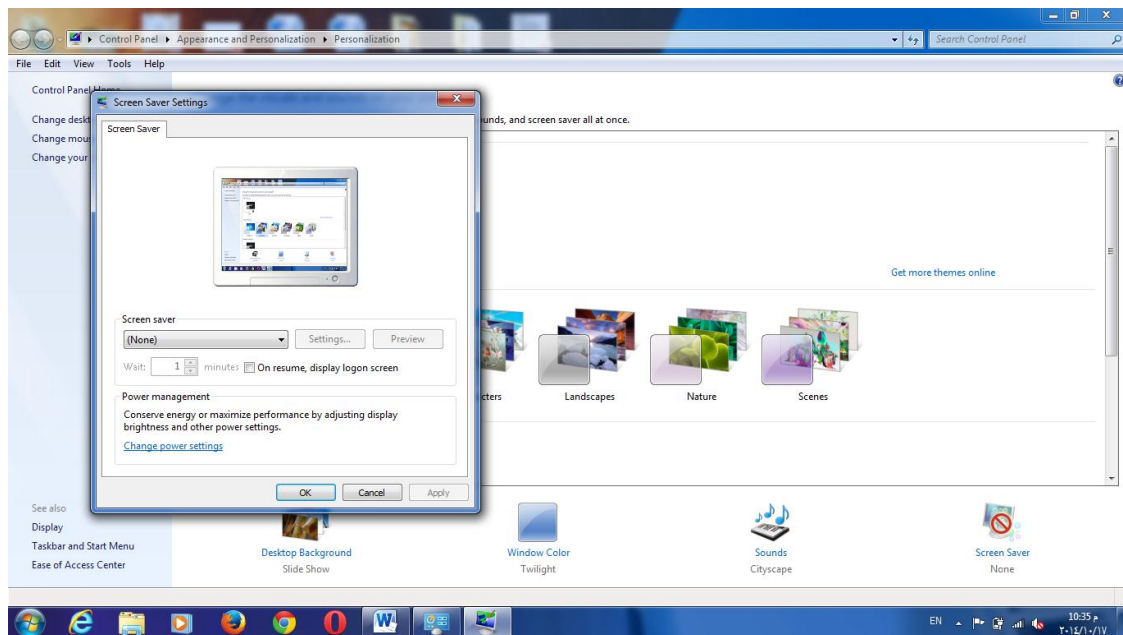
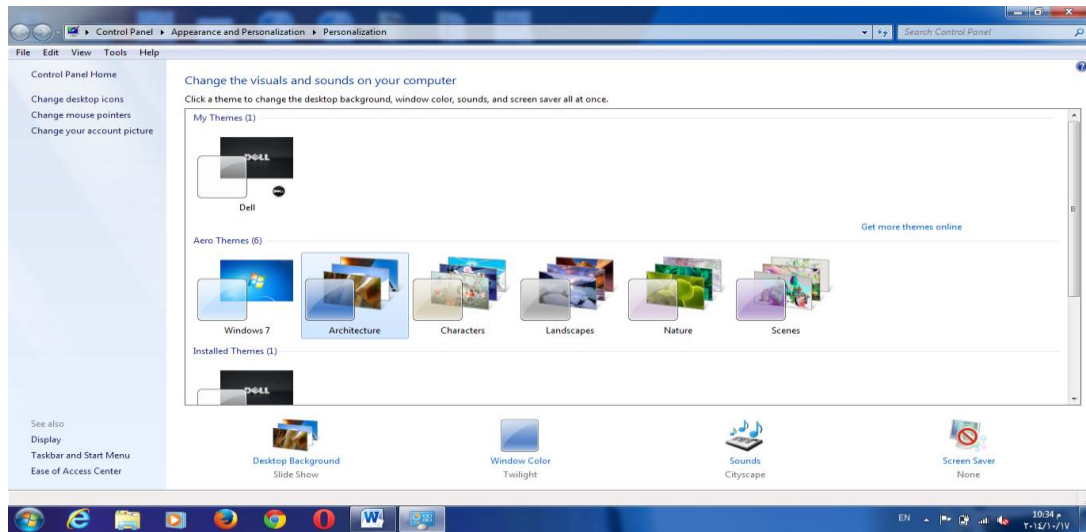
In the past, leaving a computer on for long periods of time risked permanently damaging the monitor because the images displayed on the monitor could burn themselves onto the monitor's screen. Screen Savers were invented to protect monitors from this problem. Whenever a computer hasn't been used for a while, the screen saver either turns the screen all black or fills the screen with moving images. Today, monitors don't have this problem, but people like to use screen savers as a way to express themselves and because they are fun.

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2. Click on **Appearance and personalization**
3. Click on **personalization**.
4. Click on **change the theme**.
5. Click on **screen saver**.

6. *Select the screen saver you preferred.*

7. *Click ok*



Option 2:

5. *Put the mouse pointer somewhere in the "empty" space on your desktop. Choose **personalize**.*

6. *Click on screen saver.*

7. *Select screen saver you preferred.*

8. *Click ok.*

