

# Placing a Picture

1. Open the DeskPicture control panel.

You open the DeskPicture control panel by choosing “Control Panels” from the Apple menu, then locating and double-clicking the DeskPicture icon.

If this is the first time you have opened the DeskPicture control panel, a message will appear asking you to register your copy. Please take a few seconds to do so.

The control panel displays a proportionally-sized icon for each monitor that is currently active on your system, along with a number indicating its color resolution.

. Click the icon representing your main monitor.

The menu bar and any items on the desktop disappear, and a control window appears in the middle of the screen. You can move the control window to any position on the screen by dragging its title bar.

. Click the “Place...” button.

A dialog box opens where you can locate and preview a picture for display. The preview feature is only available when QuickTime 1.5 or later is installed.

. Locate the “DeskPicture *f*” folder that was created on your hard disk, then select and open the file named “Favorite Picture”.

The picture is opened, and partially covers the existing desktop pattern. Notice that “handles” appear around the border of the picture; these allow you to control various aspects of the picture’s size and appearance. The cursor also turns into a hand while it is above the picture to allow you to position the picture anywhere on the screen.

6. Click the close box in the upper left of the control window.

A dialog box appears, asking if you want to save your changes.

7. Click “Save.”

The control window closes, and you’ve returned to the DeskPicture control panel. The picture you selected is now displayed on the desktop, with any desktop items appearing on top of it.

That is all you need to do to put your favorite picture on the desktop. For more advanced features such as cropping, stretching, and placing multiple pictures, continue reading.