

**What's all the hype about wallpaper?
What is wallpaper, anyhow?**

Here's the lowdown... You can use any .BMP or .DIB file as a backdrop or, as Microsoft calls it, "wallpaper" for Windows. That means that while running Program Manager you can stare at your favorite cartoon character, vacation spot, calendar girl or any other image that you can get your hands on in the appropriate format.

On each issue of Nautilus the Photography & Images section includes "Free Use" photos. Conveniently enough, one of the formats that we provide is .DIB (Device Independent Bitmap) and THIS is the one that you want to use as your wallpaper.

"How do I do it?" you ask. It's easy. Just Launch the Control panel within Windows, choose Desktop and type the full path name of the file that you'd like as your wallpaper in the Wallpaper field. From then on Windows will display that file behind anything else that you have running.

"How do I determine the path name of the 'Free Use' photos on Nautilus?" you might continue. Look within the Photos subdirectory on the Nautilus disc.

Meanwhile, if you have a favorite wallpaper file, let us know about it or send it to us to include on a future issue of Nautilus.