



Customizing Windows for Low Vision Background

1. From anywhere on your computer, press **Windows + D** to navigate to the desktop.
2. Right click on any blank area on the desktop to open the **Context** menu. You can also use the keyboard shortcut **Shift + F10** to open the **Context** menu.
3. Type the letter **R** for “Resolution” to open the Personalize window, or click **Personalize** in the **Context** menu.
4. Under the **Background** heading, open the drop-down menu and select **Picture** if it is not already selected.
5. Under **Choose your picture**, select one of the pictures shown to demonstrate how a busy background can make it difficult to see icons.
6. Open the drop-down menu under **Background** again and choose **Solid color**. **Black** is selected by default.

7. Explore how the dark background makes icons easier to see.
8. Select **Custom Color** to open the color palette and choose a custom color from the palette.
9. If you find one that you like, click the **Done** button. Otherwise, click **Cancel**.
10. Next, choose **Slide Show** from the **Background** drop-down menu and explore how this option cycles through your photos.
11. Check out the High Contrast workshop in this series.