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1 Nimble Software AllWallpapers Lite

1.1 System Requirements and Installation

1.1.1 System Requirements

Nimble Software AllWallpapers Lite runs on Microsoft Windows compatible computers. We recommend:

Any of the following versions of Microsoft Windows:

- Microsoft Windows 95
- Microsoft Windows 98
- Microsoft Windows Me
- Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 (Workstation) Service Pack 3
- Microsoft Windows 2000 (Professional)
- Microsoft Windows XP (Home, Professional)

1.1.2 Version of AllWallpapers

To find out which version you have, click **About...** in the shortcut menu . In the **About** dialog box find **Version**. The number next to **Version** delimited with " . " is the program version.

Note Use this number when checking for a new version of the program or when reporting about a problem or for support.

1.1.3 Installation

AllWallpapers Lite is shipped in a single file named **allwallpapers.zip**. Extract it to a temporary folder and run **awpsetup.exe**. Simply double click on this file and answer a few questions to install AllWallpapers Lite on your computer.

Once AllWallpapers Lite is installed, you can launch it by choosing **Start » Programs » AllWallpapers Lite » AllWallpapers Lite**.

1.1.4 Uninstalling the Software

If you wish to uninstall AllWallpapers, follow these instructions:

1. Click the **Start** menu from the taskbar and select **Settings/Control Panel**.
2. Double click on **Add/Remove Programs**.
3. Select AllWallpapers from the list and click the **Add/Remove** button.
4. Confirm that you want to uninstall AllWallpapers Lite.

Note Don't forget to exit the program before uninstalling it.

1.2 Tutorial

1.2.1 What does AllWallpapers Lite do?

Wallpapers Lite 2 —the most powerful free wallpaper changer is now even faster. No other free wallpaper software provides so much freedom to create, organize, and update your wallpaper collection. Despite the light version of its more [advanced brother](#), it meets the demands of most of the users of wallpaper changers.

- Use "Autodetect" mechanism to let the program choose the best picture layout at the desktop.
- Take advantage of wallpaper group operations.
- Add random sounds on wallpaper change and choose when and how to change wallpaper (manual or on timer, on computer startup, once per day, in direct order or randomly and more...)
- Call an often used command, such as change wallpaper, even without opening the program —just a single keyboard click.
- Customize the program layout and appearance to your needs as much as possible.
- Take advantage of the built-in image quality protection mechanism that takes care of retaining the image quality for different monitor sizes.

Take a brief tour of the AllWallpapers features. Our tutorial takes about ten minutes and shows you the important concepts of Allwallpapers.

1.2.2 Lesson 1 - Adding Wallpapers

1. Right-click on the AllWallpapers icon in the System Tray.
2. In the opened menu select **Control Panel**.
3. In the **Control Panel** main menu select Image and then **Add Files**.
4. In the **Open File** dialog box choose the folder where your images are located and select the appropriate file or group of files.
5. Click the **Open** button.

Now the images are in the wallpaper collection.

Tip

Use **Ctrl+A** to choose all the images in the folder.

Use **Ctrl+Right-click** to select several images in the folder.

Notes

The process may take a few minutes if there are many images in the selected folder, or if you chose to scan all of the hard drive for additional pictures to add to your wallpaper collection.

1.2.3 Lesson 2 - Deleting Wallpapers

It is not a secret that even the most beloved pictures become boring after awhile. Now we will learn how to delete outdated images from the collection.

1. Open the **Control Panel**.
2. In the collection list select the unwanted image.
3. In the main menu select **Image** and then **Remove**.

-or-

Right-click the image in the collection list; in the pop-up menu select **Remove**.

4. The program will ask you to delete the image from the list. Click the **Ok** button if you want to delete the image.

If you want to delete all the images in the collection, then follow these steps:

1. Open the **Control Panel**
2. In the main menu select **Image** and then **Remove All**.
3. Click the **Ok** button to delete.

Note: When you delete the images in the program, the program only deletes them from the list. They are still present on the disk.

1.2.4 Lesson 3 - Setting Wallpaper

Setting wallpaper to desktop in AllWallpapers is as easy as 2+2.

1. Open the **Control Panel**
2. In the wallpaper list, select wallpaper.
3. In the main menu select **Wallpaper** and then **Set as Desktop Wallpaper**.

-or-

Right-click the selected image, then select **Set as Desktop Wallpaper** in the pop-up menu

-or-

Double-click the selected image

-or-

Click **Ctrl+Enter** keyboard shortcut

Now the image is at the desktop. Later we will learn the advanced and quicker methods of setting the wallpaper.

1.2.5 Lesson 4 - Defining Change Options

AllWallpapers lets you define very flexible wallpaper change options.

1. Right-click at the AllWallpapers icon in the system tray.
2. Select **Options...**
3. In the **Options** dialog click **Wallpaper**
4. Click **Basic** tab.

To change wallpaper periodically during your work:

1. Select **Change on timer**
2. In the **Change every** box type required change interval
3. In the list click required change measurement (seconds, minutes, hours)

To make the program change wallpaper during each startup:

1. Select **Change wallpaper on startup**

If the change on startup is required only once per day then:

2. Select **Once per day**

Tip If it is required to change wallpaper only once each day

1. Clear **Change on timer**
2. Select **Change wallpaper on startup**
3. Select **Only once per day**

Tip By default, wallpaper changes in the direct order from the top of the list to its bottom.
To make changes in random order select **Shuffle wallpaper**.

1.2.6 Lesson 5 - Defining Advanced Option

One of the most attractive features of Allwallpapers is that it not only improves standard features of the default but also adds additional features.

1. Right-click at the AllWallpapers icon in the system tray.
2. Select **Options...**

1. In the **Options** dialog click **Wallpaper**
2. Click **Advanced** tab.

Define appearance style

1. In the **Style** list select appropriate wallpaper style
2. In the **Background color** select color for the desktop background

1.2.7 Lesson 6 - Defining Basic Program Options

Now it's time to study how to set up program behavior and to make it work exactly as you want

1. Right-click at the AllWallpapers icon in the system tray.
2. Select **Options...**
3. In the **Options** dialog click **General**.
4. Click the **Basic** tab

By default AllWallpapers starts at Windows startup. If you want to start it manually on demand:

5. Clear **Run at startup**

To make AllWallpapers start minimized (**Control Panel** will not be opened when you start the program):

6. Select **Minimize to system tray**

The program icon in the system tray is not the only way to access the menu on right-click; it also can be used for quick access to the program command on left-click.

7. Under **System Tray**, in the **Click action** list select the appropriate command to execute on the program icon left-click.

Now when you left-click on the program icon, the defined command will be executed.

Most people have a lot of utilities that show their icons near the clock. This makes this area of the status bar overloaded. Microsoft solved this in Windows XP by providing the autohide feature. However, users of the earlier Windows version are still suffering with this. Nimble Software provided this feature for AllWallpapers, working under the Windows versions earlier than Windows XP.

8. Select **the Autohide icon**.

Note The program icon will be automatically hidden after a short period of time. To make it visible again, just move the mouse cursor near the clock. The other way to show the hidden icon is to use program hotkeys, which will be described in Lesson 8.

1.2.8 Lesson 7 - Defining Control Panel Options

The **Control Panel** can also be easily set up for your needs.

1. Right-click at the AllWallpapers icon in the system tray.
2. Select **Options...**
3. In the **Options** dialog click **General**.
4. Click the **Control Panel** tab.

There are two groups of options for the **Control Panel Actions** and **Appearance**.

Actions

5. Select **Minimize Control Panel on click X**, if you want Control Panel windows to be minimized to the system tray when clicking to close in the window title.
6. Select **Accept duplicate images** to allow the program to add duplicate images, even if they already exist in the list. Program duplicate images will be omitted.

Appearance

Appearance defines the general outlook of the **Control Panel**

7. In the **Color** drop-down box select color. This color will be used for the odd columns in the wallpaper list. This feature is helpful for better reading the wallpaper list.
8. In the **Active image** drop-down box select color. This color will be used for the active image (the image that is on the desktop as wallpaper now) row in the list.
9. Move the **Opacity** slider to the left to increase the **Control Panel** window transparency.

Tip When changing **Opacity**, it is recommended to open the **Control Panel** and then open the **Options** dialog box from the **Control Panel** toolbar. By doing so you will see the opacity changes of the **Control Panel** while moving the slider.

Note **Opacity** is supported only in Windows 2000 and Windows XP.

1.2.9 Lesson 8 - Defining Fast Access Combination

A hotkey in **Windows** is a key combination that invokes a specific action. You can often use Ctrl+S from an application to save a file. However, a system-wide hotkey allows your

application to invoke a custom action from anywhere. Your application doesn't have to be in the foreground or even visible.

1. Right-click at the AllWallpapers icon in the system tray.
2. Select **Options...**
3. In the **Options** dialog click **Hot Keys**.

There are five hotkey boxes. To define a hot key for the command, point the cursor at the appropriate box and enter the key combination. All the keys of the combination should be in the down state. There can be two or three button combinations.

Note Some of the hotkeys invoke dual action Open and Close for the **Control Panel**. It means that if the **Control Panel** is opened, the key combination will close it and if the **Control Panel** is closed, the combination will open it.

Note Some combinations may not be allowed if they are already in use by another program or if they are reserved for Windows use.

Tip If you choose a manual wallpaper change, then using the **Next wallpaper** hotkey will set the next wallpaper to the desktop in a moment, and you will not need to open the **Control Panel** to invoke this action.

Well, that's the end of our tutorial! You know enough about AllWallpapers to decorate your desktop. Enjoy!

1.3 The User Interface

1.3.1 Control Panel

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A shortcut menu is one of the ways to execute the program commands. Right-click the program icon in the status area to open the shortcut menu. In the shortcut menu click the **Control Panel**; this will open a **Control Panel** window.

1.3.1.2 Toolbar

Set Wallpaper Set the selected image to the desktop.

Previous Set the previous image to desktop

Next	Set the next image to desktop.
Remove	Removes the selected image from the image list.
Add	Adds selected images to collection.
Move Up	Moves the selected image up in the list.
Move Down	Moves the selected image down in the list.
Options...	Opens the Options dialog box.

1.3.2 Options

1.3.2.1 General

Basic Tab

Run at startup

AllWallpapers will be automatically loaded every time **Windows** starts.

Minimize to system tray

The program will be minimized to the system tray on startup; otherwise the **Control Panel** window will be opened on startup.

System Tray Click

The drop-down box allows defining fast access commands available on a click to the program icon in the system area.

Autohide icon

Hides the application icon from the system tray area.

Control Panel Tab

Control Panel Tab

Minimize Control Panel on click X

When the check box is selected, the **Control Panel** will be minimized to the system tray on clicking the Close button in the window header.

Accept duplicate images

Accepts adding duplicate images to the list.

Color

Paints wallpaper list columns with the selected color.

Active Color

Paints active image column with the selected color.

Opacity

Paints Control Panel window with the defined opacity.

1.3.2.2 Wallpaper**Basic Tab****Change on timer**

Updates desktop wallpaper within a specified period of time.

Change wallpaper on startup

Changes wallpaper on program startup.

Only once per day

Changes wallpaper on program startup, but only once per day.

Shuffle wallpaper

Changes wallpaper in random order.

Advanced Tab**Style**

Allows you to define the style of wallpaper appearance on the desktop.

Background color

Defines desktop background color.

Sounds Tab**Enable Sound**

Enables sound on wallpaper change.

Play

Plays selected sound file.

Delete

Deletes selected sound file

Add

Opens the **Open file** dialog window to select the sound file.

1.3.2.3 Hotkeys

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1.4 Getting Help

1.4.1 Help

The help file that comes with AllWallpapers Lite contains complete documentation of all aspects of the program.

To display Help:

Choose **Start » Programs » AllWallpapers Lite » Help** or press **F1**

-or-

Click the **Help** command in the AllWallpapers shortcut menu

1.4.2 Sending Feedback to Nimble Software

We love to hear from our customers. Send us your suggestions, ideas, and bug reports about AllWallpapers to support@nimblesoftware.com. Please include your e-mail address so that we can write back to you if we have any questions.

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