

The control panel

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The control panel provides options for ¹ **customising** the appearance of your computer screen, ² _____ or removing programs and ³ _____ network connections.

When you get a new computer, perhaps the first thing you will want to do is set the date and time. You can also choose the ⁴ _____ for dates and times. For example, November 4th 2007 can be ⁵ _____ as 04-11-2007, 2007-11-04 or in various other formats.

You may wish to change the desktop ⁶ _____ to a picture, for example a personal photo taken on a ⁷ _____ camera. A picture on the desktop background is also known as ⁸ _____.

If a computer screen shows the same ⁹ _____ for a very long time, it can leave a permanent impression. To avoid this, you can choose a ¹⁰ _____. This is usually a simple moving pattern which activates if the computer is not used for a set amount of time (for example, five minutes).

You can also use the control panel to set up or change internet and other network connections, including ¹¹ _____ network connections.

In fact, you can change most aspects of your computer's ¹² _____ through the control panel, such as the system ¹³ _____, modem settings, scheduled ¹⁴ _____, although most users prefer to leave on the ¹⁵ _____ settings rather than changing them.