



Desktop Carousel

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FAQ

- **How do I immediately change or refresh the desktop picture?**
Open the Carousel window and doubleclick on the desired picture.
- **How do i change the info of a desktop picture?**
Open the Carousel window, select the desired picture and choose 'Info' from the 'Picture Menu'.
Note: the actions from this menu can also be performed using the customizable toolbar. To customize the toolbar: select 'Customize Toolbar...' from the 'View' menu.
- **What is the minimum period I can use to change or refresh the desktop picture?**
One second. But, depending on the size of the picture, you will need a fast computer and a fast connection to the internet to achieve this. Desktop Carousel is not a movie-player.
- **How do I set Desktop Carousel to refresh a single picture?**
From the 'Picture' menu pictures can be disabled and enabled. When only one picture is enabled, it is in 'Solo' mode. In this mode the picture will be refreshed using its 'Uplate/Solo Period'.
- **I do not like the default 'Sepia' conversion, how do I change that?**
Go to 'Preferences' and change the conversion to 'Blue' or 'Grey', or uncheck the 'Convert to' option to display the original image.
- **How do i add a new picture to the list?**
 1. Choose 'Add...' from the 'Picture' menu.
 2. The new desktop picture sheet will open where you can fill in the data for the picture. You can enter a new line in the name field by using the alt + enter key combination.



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▪ Can I keep Desktop Carousel running all the time?

Yes, you can keep Desktop Carousel running all the time. And most of that time it will use 0% CPU. You can have your computer launch Desktop Carousel automatically by selecting 'Open at Login' from its Dockmenu.

▪ Can I still use 'local' pictures?

Although Desktop Carousel is intended to work with webcams you can still use it to change or refresh local files. Just drag a picture or a folder containing pictures to the Desktop Carousel window. Another way is to enter "command + b" when you are in the info sheet, this will open a file dialog.



Scripting

Desktop Carousel's Applescript support adds the following properties to the Application class: 'picture name', 'picture url', 'picture homepage', 'picture path' and 'changes'. See the **Basic Script Examples** folder for examples. To install the scripting examples choose the **Help > Install Scripts Examples** menu.

After Desktop Carousel has downloaded a picture and before it changes the desktop it will execute every compiled Applescript (in alphabetical order) it finds in the **~/Library/Scripts/Desktop Carousel/On Download** folder. See the **On Download Handlers Examples** folder for examples.

Example: How to display desktop pictures in 'black and white' by using the 'Handler ColorSync BlackAndWhite' example script:

1. Install the scripting examples by choosing the **Help > Install Scripts Examples** menu. This will also open the Desktop Carousel scripts folder.

Or, if you have already installed the example scripts, open the Desktop Carousel scripts folder by choosing the **Help > Open Scripts folder** menu.

2. Move or copy the **Handler ColorSync BlackAndWhite** script from the **On Download Handlers Examples** folder to the **On Download** folder.