

Desktop Gadgets

These items provide up-to-date information or entertainment on your desktop. Gadgets will appear directly on the desktop. There are nine gadgets (see table below) in the Desktop Gadget Gallery. Gadgets have been discontinued in future versions of Windows because of security vulnerabilities. Please access the [Microsoft Windows Web Page](#) for additional information about these security issues and how to protect your Windows 7 machines.



Available Gadgets

Gadget	Description
Calendar	This gadget will display the current date, a calendar for the current month, or both. When the date is displayed, double-click it to switch to the calendar. When the calendar is displayed, double-click the date on the Calendar to display it that date. Click the Larger Size button on the gadget's control panel to display both. Click the Smaller Size button to return to the most recently active view.
Clock	To display the current time in the current time zone, choose this gadget. There are eight faces to choose from. You can also name the clock, change the time zone, and add a second hand.
Currency	Use this gadget to display the current equivalent of one currency in another currency. Currencies and other data providers can be added.
Feed Headlines	This gadget will display four of up to 100 headlines from a variety of RSS feeds. It is possible to restrict the number of headlines and the type of feed to display. Click on a headline to display a synopsis of the article in a separate window. To display the entire article, click the Read Online link in the window.

Gadget	Description
HD Photo Print	Use this gadget to print photos to the default printer on your computer. Click the options button to select the different settings for the printer.
Picture Puzzle	To display a 4-by-4 grid containing 15 jumbled picture pieces and one blank square, choose this gadget. To reassemble the pictures move the pieces around. There are a total of eleven pictures to choose from.
Slide Show	This gadget will display a rotating set of pictures from the folder you select. The transition speed and effect, as well as the display order, can be set.
Weather	To display the temperature and an image representing the type of weather in a specified location, choose this gadget. The location can be changed. The temperature can be displayed in Fahrenheit or Celsius. To display a description of the current weather conditions, point to the city name. Click the city name to display the corresponding MSN Weather page.
Windows Media Center	This gadget provides quick access to the music and pictures in your Windows Media Center catalog.

Display Gadgets

- † Click the **Start** button.
- † Click **All Programs**.
- † Click **Desktop Gadget Gallery**.
- † The **Desktop Gadget Gallery** will display (see illustration on previous page).

or

- † Right-click the **Desktop**.
- † Click **Gadgets**.

or

- † Click the **Start** button.
- † Input **Gadgets** into the **Search** box.
- † Click **Desktop Gadget Gallery** or **Desktop Gadgets**.
- † The **Desktop Gadget Gallery** will display.
- † At the bottom of the gallery, click **Show details** to see a description of each gadget.
- † Double-click on the gadget to add it to the **Desktop**.

