

# Re: How to Change the Default Screen in Windows CE 5.0

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On Thu, 1 Mar 2007 02:11:11 -0800, Rasheed <mrasheed\_ka@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi  
I think changing the wallpaper, is not going to solve my problem.  
Let me put requirements clearly

1. I want my application to run at start up;
2. Do not want Windows CE 5.0 to come up on boot up

I may be way off base, but:

If you're intent is to have only your app visible, you can do pretty well without much work:

- 1) put a link to your app in \Windows\Startup
- 2) hide the TaskBar; for more info, see a 21 Jan 2005 thread called "How to hide the Taskbar in WinCE .NET" in microsoft.public.windowsce.app.development

An alternate is to use "kiosk" mode. See the same thread for a link to more info.

I tried ?how to customize the shell? as in PB online help says. But I did not find any changes in desktop appearance.

Thanks  
Rasheed

"Paul G. Tobey [eMVP]" wrote:

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How about just changing the desktop wallpaper? That's a nice simple thing to do (it's a registry setting), and you don't have to customize the shell.

Paul T.

"Rasheed" <mrasheed\_ka@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Hi Bill

Thank you for your reply.

Basically what we looking when windows CE custom device boot up it shows

the

device name and company name and logo with some of the UI.

I wanted to know if we do as per "How to Customize the Shell" article in

PB

on-line help, is it possible achieve our requirements.

"Bill T" wrote:

It sounds like you wan