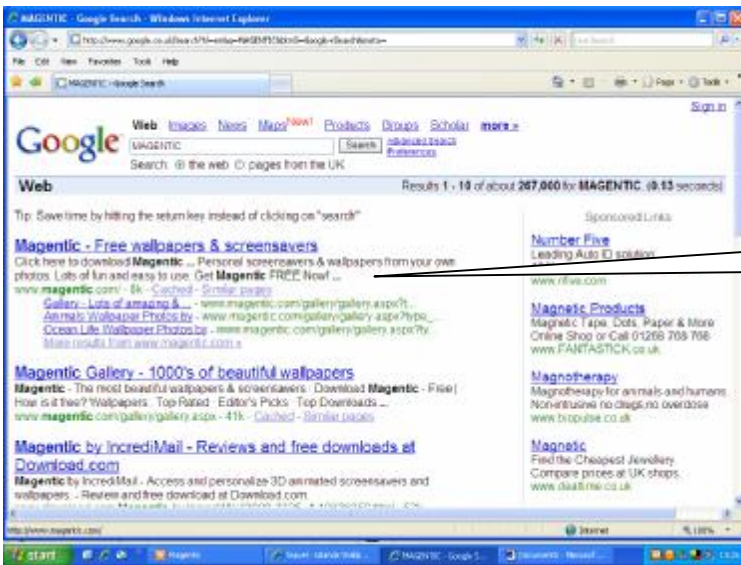


Type MAGENTIC into the search box

Call in to see Gerry at Knowle West Web to help you get started with this program.

It can be a little confusing at first but is really easy to use once you get the hang of it.



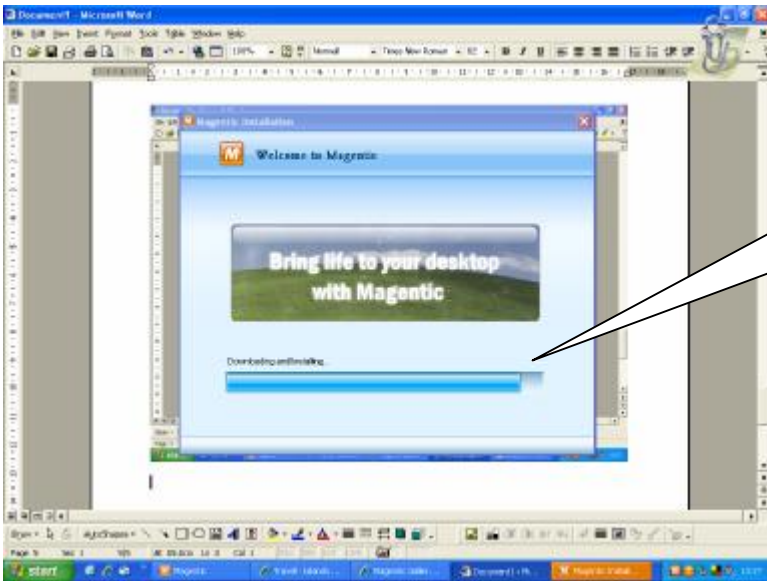
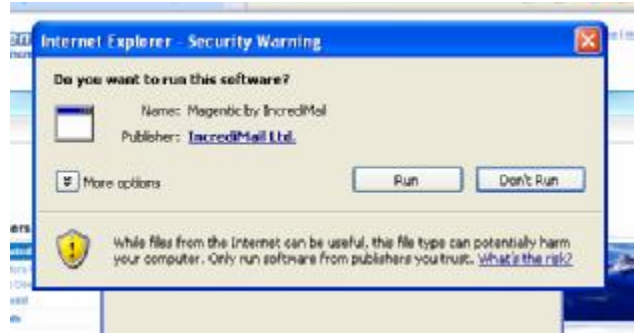
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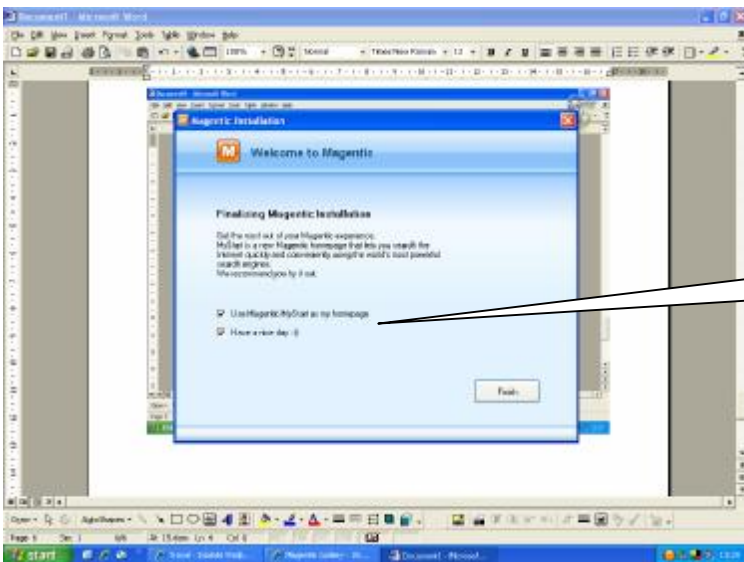
Click here



Click [Run] when both of these windows open



This window appears and the blue line moves across showing the program downloading



UNTICK both of these boxes and click [Finish]

You have now downloaded the 'Magentic' program that will organise the desktop images (the ones on the screen when you start) and the screensavers (the screen that opens up when you haven't touched the keyboard for a while).

This is my desktop - you can see some of the standard links to 'Recycle Bin' etc.



Because I haven't used the keyboard or mouse for a while this screen saver opens - water flows over the watch which shows the correct time.



Why use a screen saver?


They started being used because if you left the same image on your monitor for a long period of time it could leave a 'shadow' of part of the image e.g. the shell above. So the moving image of a screen saver helped to overcome this.


In fact with modern monitors this only happens after days of the same image - most new monitors turn to black automatically after a set period anyway.

However screen savers can be better than looking at the same flat image. Organisations often use their logo.

I set mine to come on after a few minutes to remind me if I've been staring into space instead of working. The ones with sound even wake me up if I've dozed off.

How does Magentic work?

The program 'Magentic'  runs on you computer and keeps a database (list) of the images and screen savers that you download. You must run the Magentic program to put these images & screen savers onto your desktop.

Clicking on a  green plus sign (see below) opens Magentic's Internet site. Here you can download new desktop images & screen savers which will be stored on your computer.

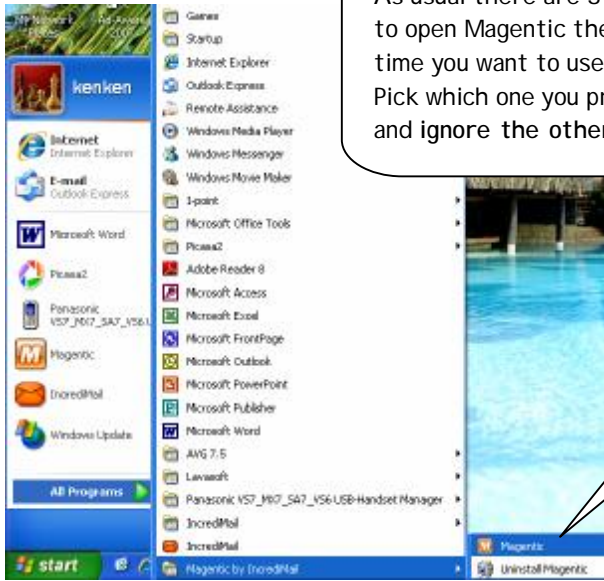
To help you see if you're in the Magentic program on your computer or if you are on their website there is a quick test.



Grey Tabs: means you are using the program on your computer - this is where you see the ones you've downloaded & make changes to your computer.



Coloured Tabs: means you are on the Internet - this is where you get the new images.



As usual there are 3 ways to open Magentic the next time you want to use it. Pick which one you prefer and ignore the others.

- To open Magentic in future either;
- Click on the symbol at the bottom right of the screen
- OR
- Click on the shortcut on your desktop
- OR
- Click on [Start]
 - Select Magentic by IncrediMail
 - Select Magentic

This is the main screen for Magentic. Click on the images with the green plus sign to add more images or screen savers from the Internet.



Click on a picture to add it to your images (available from your computer).



By clicking on those images you open the Internet site - here you can select new images & screen savers to add to your PC



When you've finished go back to your main Magentic page. (The 'tabs' at the top are grey not coloured like the Internet ones)

The images you selected will be here. To make one into your desktop - click on the image & [Set as wallpaper]



Here it is on the desktop. Easy!