
HOW TO REMOVE DELL SPLASH ON A REMOTE DESKTOP

Dell servers use a *high-color splash screen* of the Dell logo on remote desktop connections.

This causes an enormous amount of bandwidth to be used as the **logo** is constantly re-transmitted from the server to the client when the **desktop** is visible.

Removing the Dell background wallpaper is essential for *Internet-based* connections to your **server**. You must remove the **Remote Desktop** background by altering the wallpaper registry entry.

Instructions

- Log into the **Dell** server as an administrator, if you have not already done so.
- Click "**Start**" and place the cursor in the **Search bar** if you are running **Windows 2008 Server**.
- Click "**Run**" if you are using **Windows 2003 Server**.
- Enter the command "`reg add "HKU.DEFAULTControl PanelDesktop" /v "Wallpaper" /d "" /t REG_SZ /f`", without quotes to remove the **wallpaper** setting from the registry. This command removes the string specifying the default desktop wallpaper.