



MediaWall® 2000

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Creating Background and Foreground

Using backgrounds and foregrounds in MediaWall 2000 requires following a few simple requirements:

- The Compact Flash Card must be properly configured,
- The files names must comply to basic rules.

A- Foreground and Background files naming:

A.1) Basic rule:

Do not use spaces in the file name; use “_” instead.
Use either JPEG or TIFF formats.

A.2) Make it easy for you:

A simple way to know the background or foreground resolution is to write it in the file name.
For example, **3840x2400_NewYork.jpg** would be a 3840x2400 pixels resolution of a New York city map. Please note that the resolution can be larger than the display area.

B- Compact Flash Card configuration:

B.1) Formatting:

In order to format the Compact Flash card, click on **Start**, then **All Programs**, then **Accessories**, then **Command Prompt**.

In the black DOS command window that opens, type **format [CF_Drive_Letter]:/fs:fat/a:2048** (where CF_Drive_Letter is the letter assigned to the Compact Flash card by Windows), then press Enter (see below):

A screenshot of a Windows Command Prompt window. The title bar reads "C:\ Command Prompt". The window content shows the following text: "Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600] (C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp." followed by a prompt "C:\>" and the command "format E:/fs:fat/a:2048".

Close the DOS Command prompt black window.

B.2) Creating the directories:

In Windows, double click on **My Computer**, then on the Compact Flash card drive letter, and create two folders: **bg** and **fg**.

The **bg** folder is where you will drag the background images into.

The **fg** folder is where you will drag the foreground images into.

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