To change the active color profile for a monitor

You must be logged on as an administrator or a member of the Administrators group in order to complete this procedure. If your computer is connected to a network, network policy settings may also prevent you from completing this procedure.

1. Open Display in Control Panel.
2. On the Settings tab, click Advanced.
3. On the Color Management tab, click the color profile you want to make active, and then click Set As Default.
4. Click Apply or OK.

Note

- To open Display, click Start, click Control Panel, click Appearance and Themes, and then click Display.
- If you don't have any profiles associated with the monitor, click Add to open the Add Profile Association dialog box.
- Color profiles communicate the color characteristics of a device to the color management system. Associating the correct color profile with all of your publishing tools helps to ensure consistent color application throughout the publishing process.
- If you want more information about a particular color profile, click Add to open the Add Profile Association dialog box, right-click a profile, and then click Properties.
- Windows provides a color profile named sRGB Color Space Profile.icm, which you can use with any device that supports Image Color Management 2.0.

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