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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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