

# How to add wallpapers to the Debian 10 terminal

In this article, TipsMake.com discusses how you can change the traditional interface of Terminal by adding a custom background image to this tool.

Terminal is a powerful tool that can be used to perform various tasks, including software installation, system administration and network monitoring, etc. Terminal with black background and default white space It's really a useful tool when you have to do something quickly and efficiently

But sometimes users get bored with its black and white interface. That's why in this article, **TipsMake.com** will discuss how you can change the traditional Terminal's interface by adding a custom background image to this tool.

First, you will have to launch the **Terminal** application in Debian. To do so, go to the **Activities** tab located in the top left corner of the screen. Then in the search bar, type terminal. When the **Terminal** icon appears, click it to launch the application.

Then install XFCE Terminal by running the following command:

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$ sudo apt-get install xfce4-terminal
```

When prompted to continue, press **y** to continue.

```
root@debian:/# sudo apt-get install xfce4-terminal
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  exo-utils libexo-2-0 libexo-common libexo-helpers libxfce4ui-2-0
  libxfce4ui-common libxfce4util-bin libxfce4util-common libxfce4util7
  libxfconf-0-2 xfconf
Suggested packages:
  devhelp
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  exo-utils libexo-2-0 libexo-common libexo-helpers libxfce4ui-2-0
  libxfce4ui-common libxfce4util-bin libxfce4util-common libxfce4util7
  libxfconf-0-2 xfce4-terminal xfconf
0 upgraded, 12 newly installed, 0 to remove and 32 not upgraded.
Need to get 2,164 kB of archives.
After this operation, 6,761 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
Get:1 http://deb.debian.org/debian buster/main amd64 libexo-common all 0.12.4-1 [174 kB]
Get:2 http://deb.debian.org/debian buster/main amd64 libexo-helpers all 0.12.4-1 [188 kB]
Get:3 http://deb.debian.org/debian buster/main amd64 libxfce4util-common all 4.12.1-3 [99.5 kB]
```

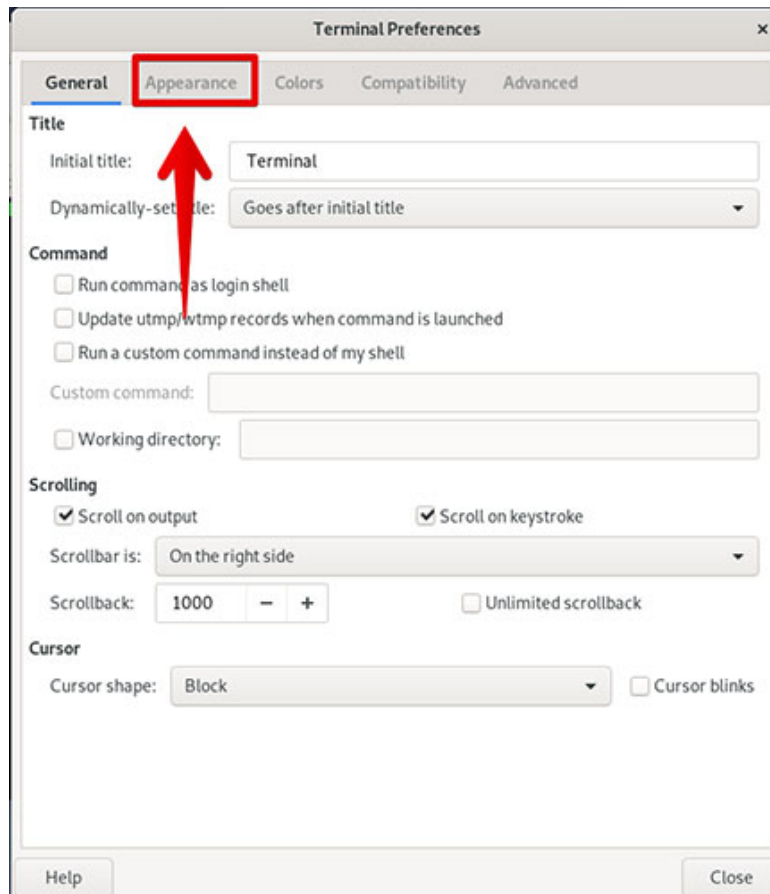
## Install XFCE Terminal

Wait for a while until installation is complete.

After installation is complete, launch XFCE Terminal by searching for it via the **Application** launch .

Then go to **Edit** in the top menu bar and then from the drop-down menu, click **Preferences**.

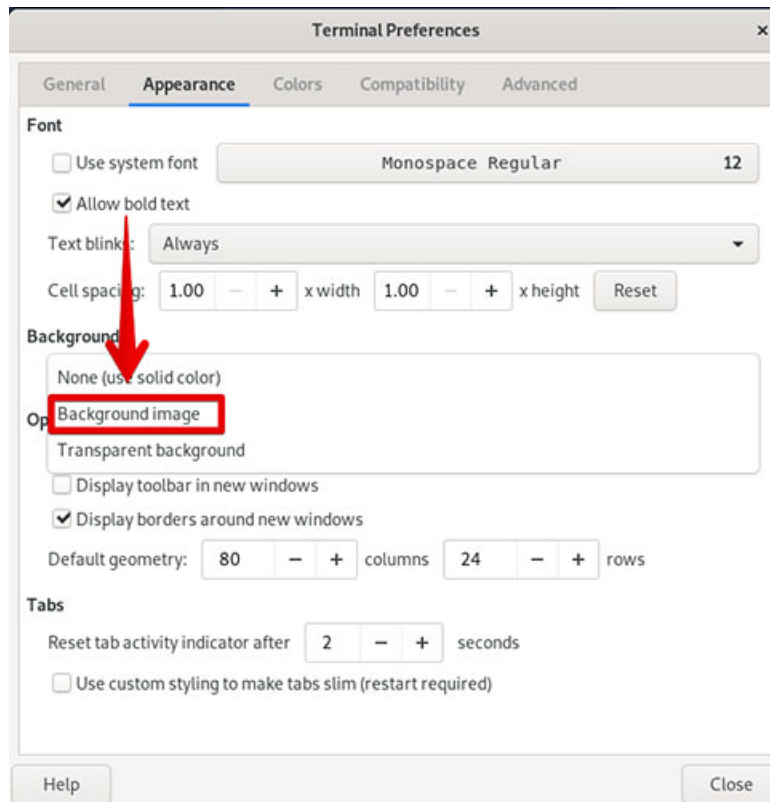
When the **Preferences** window appears, you will see the **General** tab by default. Switch to the **Appearance** tab by clicking on it.



Switch to the Appearance tab

Here you will find various options for setting the appearance of the Terminal application. In the **Background** option, click on the drop-down arrow.

By doing so, you will see different background options. To set the background image on Terminal's background, click **Background image**.



Click on Background image

A window will open. Browse to the image file and click **Open**.

After selecting an image as a background, choose how you want the image to appear. Below you will find the **Style** option . From here, select any of the '**Tiled**', '**Centered**', '**Scaled**' and '**Stretched**' options .

Once completed, click the **Close** button .

This is Terminal after setting the wallpaper.



Terminal after setting the wallpaper

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