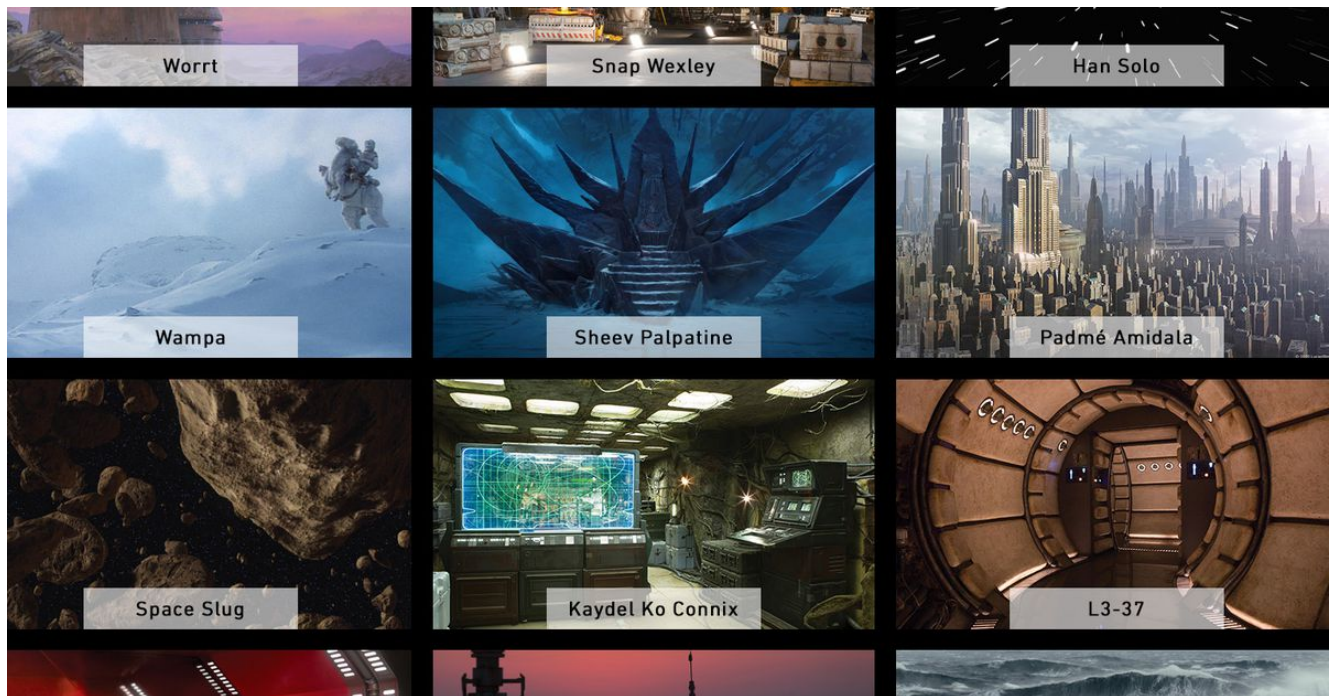


Host your next Zoom call from the Death Star with these fun Star Wars backgrounds



Being stuck in an endless Zoom or Skype call can often feel like you're trapped in an Imperial holding cell, but thanks to the official *Star Wars* website, you can make your next conference call actually *look* like you're traveling to a galaxy far, far away.

The backgrounds are pulled from across the *Star Wars* universe, letting you pretend that you're taking your weekly staff meeting from the Emperor's throne on Exegol, the deck of an Imperial Star Destroyer, a Rebel Alliance hanger bay, or a variety of other *Star Wars* locations. And like the best video chat backgrounds, the new *Star Wars* ones have all the characters removed from the shots, allowing you to take the role of your favorite *Star Wars* hero.

Given that we're all stuck inside right now, it's not like any of your co-workers can verify that you *don't* live on a full-scale replica of the Millennium Falcon. (In fact, depending on

how much you annoy your co-workers with *Star Wars* talk – like this post – they may already assume that anyway.)

Of course, Disney and Lucasfilm are by no means the first companies to offer high-quality cinematic backgrounds to use with Zoom or other video chat apps. Pixar, Paramount, CBS, and other companies have been flooding social media with the essentially free advertising for their films. My colleague Natt Garun has also put together a list of excellent resources and ideas for fancy, fun, and fabulous Zoom backgrounds.

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