HOW TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR WINDOWS ICONS

When it comes to customizing your system for a more personalized experience, one of the best ways is to change the system icons. Icons are a small detail, but they can make a big difference in terms of how you use your computer and how it looks. Making changes in Windows icons is a great way to add some personality to your computer and make it stand out from the crowd.

Change the "Desktop Icons"

To change the Desktop icons (i.e., Recycle Bin, Network, Computer, and Control Panel, follow these steps:

1. Right-Click on the Start button and open Settings. (or Windows key + I)
2. Click on the **Personalization** tab and then **Themes**.
3. Move over to the right and click on **Desktop icon settings**.
4. Under the new window, select the icon you want to change and click on the **Change Icon**. Select a new icon from those available.

How to Reset Default Icons on Windows

Windows also allows you to reset the default desktop icons if you don't like the one you applied manually. Here is how to reset default icons on Windows:

1. Right-click on the Start button followed by a click on settings.
2. Click on the **Personalization** tab, then click on **Themes**.
3. Click on **Desktop icon settings**, located near the right edge of the window.
4. Under the Desktop Icon Settings window, click on **Restore Default** to restore the default desktop icons on Windows.

Change the Folder Icons

You can easily change any folder icon. Here are the steps to do that:

1. Right-click on the folder whose icon you want to change and select **Properties**.
2. Click on the Customize tab and then click on the **Change Icon** button.
3. Select the new icon for your folder from the available options.

Change the Icons for the Desktop Shortcuts

You can also change the icons of the app's shortcuts. Follow these instructions:

1. Right-click on the shortcut whose icon you want to change and select **Properties**.
2. Under the **Shortcut** tab, click on the **Change icon**.
3. Select a new icon from the available ones.

Customize Icon Size

If the default icon size on your Windows PC seems too large or too small, you can customize it according to your preference. Here are the steps to do that:

1. Open the File Explorer and click on the drive or folder where you want to customize the icon size.
2. Right-click on an empty space, hover the mouse pointer to **View**, and select an icon size that you prefer.

How to change the icon of an individual file?

To change the icon of an individual file, right-click on it and select Properties. Go to the Shortcut tab and click on Change Icon. Select a new icon for the file and click Apply followed by OK.