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Changing the Icon Size in Mac OS X

To change the size of your Desktop icons in Mac OS X:

1. Right-click on an empty area of the Desktop and choose Show View Options.

New Folder
Get Info
Change Desktop Background Clean Up
Show View Options

2. Use the Icon size slider at the top of the popup window to choose a different icon size.

O Desktop
Icon size: 56 \times 56
Grid spacing:
Text size: 16 🛟 Label position: Bottom O Right
 ☐ Show item info ✓ Show icon preview Arrange by: None

3. Use the Text size pulldown menu to choose a different size for the icon labels.

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Icon size: 56 × 56	• 满
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To change the size of the icons in a Finder window, use the slider in the bottom right corner of the window (this slider will only be available in Icon view).



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