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Changing the Size of Icons Windows 7

If you have low vision and your display is set at a high resolution, the default size of the icons may be too small for you to see comfortably.

To change the size of the icons in Windows 7:

1. Choose Start, Control Panel.



2. In the Control Panel, choose Appearance and Personalization.





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3. On the next screen, choose Display.



Personalization

Change the theme Change desktop background Change sound effects Change screen saver



Display

 Make text and other items larger or smaller
 Adjust screen resolution

 Connect to a projector
 Connect to an external display



Desktop Gadgets

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Taskbar and Start Menu

Customize the Start menu Customize icons on the taskbar Change the picture on the Start menu 4. Use the radio buttons to choose a different icon and text size. You may see a warning that some items may not fit on the screen if you choose a larger size.

Smaller - 100% (default)
 Medium - 125%
 Larger - 150%

5. Click on Apply to save your changes. You will be notified that your changes will only take effect after you log off and log back into your account.

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