

How to Show “My Computer” Icon Windows 10 Desktop

If you’ve been using Windows for a long time, you’ll probably remember that until Windows 10, the desktop contained a few default icons for quick access to the computer, user documents, network, recycle garbage, and control panel. Now you may only see an icon for the Recycle Bin.

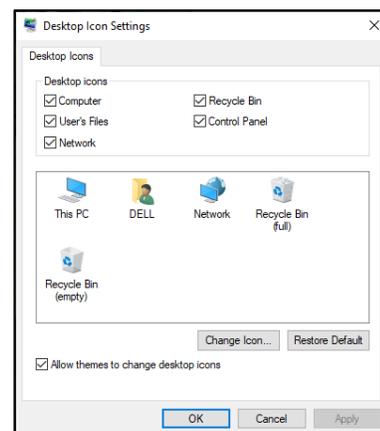
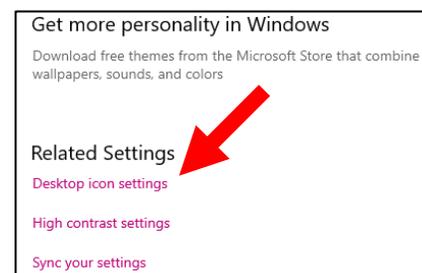
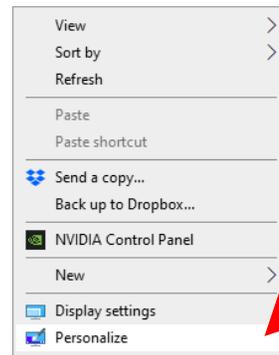
1. **Right-click in a clear area on your desktop.**
2. Select **Personalize**.

The Settings window will open.

3. Click on **Themes**.
You’ll see your current theme settings, then other options such as Background, Color, Sounds, etc.
4. Scroll down further until you see the heading **Related Settings**.

Below that you will see **Desktop icon settings**.

5. Click on **Desktop Icon Settings**.
The Desktop Icon Settings dialog box will open.
6. Check the **Computer** box.
It may say *This PC (as shown in the dialog box)* rather than *My Computer* on the desktop icon.
We can rename that.
7. Click on **OK** to complete.



Renaming Desktop Icons

1. **Right click on the icon** you wish to rename.
A short cut menu will appear.
2. Click on **Rename**.
The text under the icon will turn blue. **DO NOT** click on it.
3. **Type** in the new name.
4. Press **Enter** to complete.

