

Changing Mouse Cursor

If you're tired of wiggling your mouse around endlessly while searching for the cursor on your computer screen then you might want to think about changing the appearance of your mouse. To do this start at your "Start" screen.

Start () > Settings () > Devices > Mouse

Under Related Settings click on "Adjust mouse and cursor size". From here you can change the cursor size and color to suit your needs.

OR for even more control over your cursors appearance

Instead of clicking on "Adjust mouse and cursor size" click on "Additional mouse options". This opens the "Mouse Properties" screen. Clicking on the "Pointers" tab on this screen gives opens the pointers window. Here you'll find a "Customize:" window listing the various cursor types you can modify

Cursor types include the "normal selection" cursor, the white arrow that normally appears on your computer screen. Other cursor types are the "text select" cursor normally seen when inserting or editing text and the "resize" cursors, the double headed arrow cursors, used to resize various windows on your screen.

To select the cursor type you wish to modify simply click on it's line item in the "Customize:" box to highlight it.

Clicking the browse button beneath the "Customize:" box gives you a list of options you have for changing the appearance of that cursor type. Once you've made your selection click "Open". Then click "Apply" and "OK" and your new cursor will appear.

With a little bit of experimentation with the other tabs on the "Mouse Properties" screen coupled with the "Adjust mouse and cursor size" option you can customize your mouse cursor and its operation to meet almost any need.