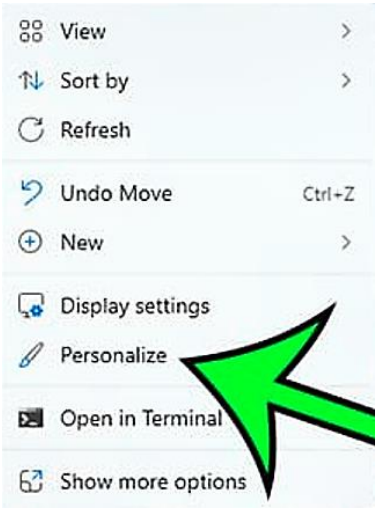
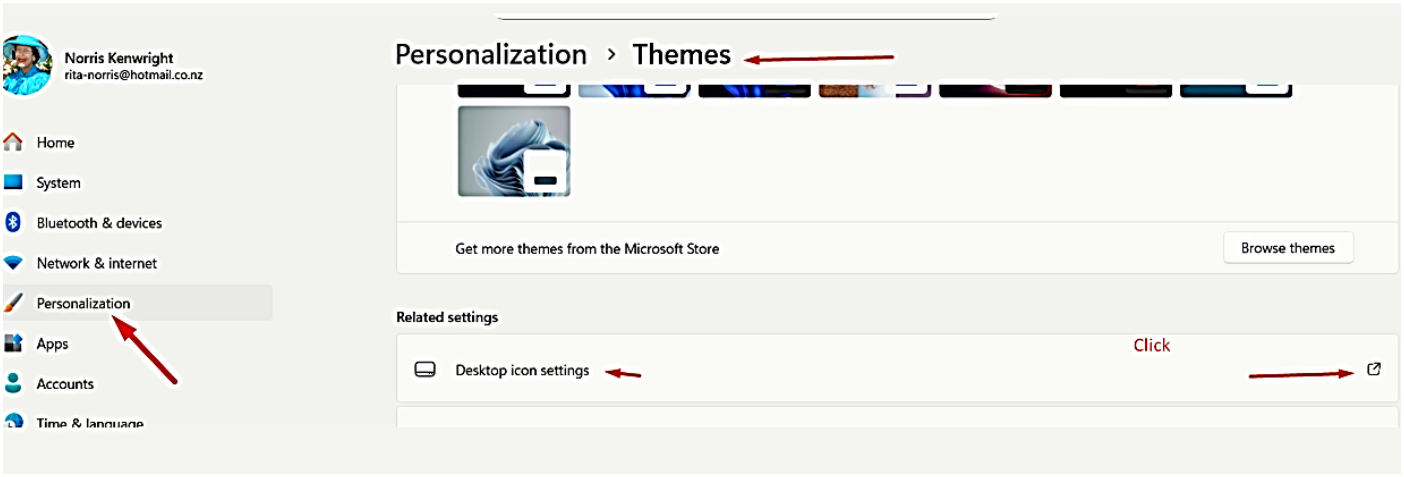
Setting up Windows 11 (Part 1) Main icons and Pointer changes

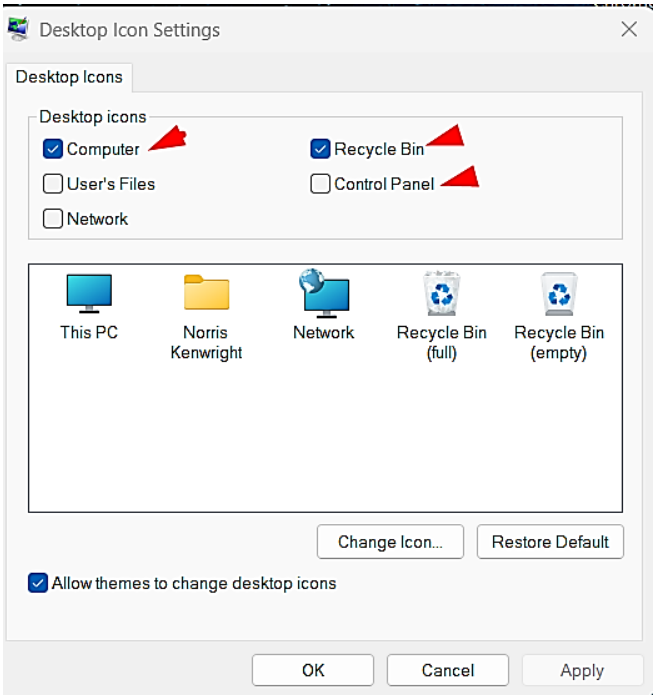
In Mid January I bought a Windows 11 Computer. A Dell 15 Laptop DC15250 Intel core i5-1334U 16 GB Ram and 512 GB SSD. It needed setting up. Not as Microsoft wanted to but as I would use it.

First of all I needed “This PC” and the “Recycle bin” on my desktop. The easiest way I found was to “Right Click” on the desktop and choose “**Personalise**”. This takes you to this link in **Settings.**



Click on Desktop icons and the drop down arrow on the right





This leads you to a choice of icons to put on your desktop. Make a choice and click “OK”. I tick Computer; Recycle Bin and Control Panel

Now you can start from there.

Microsoft likes Windows Explorer and that is already on the taskbar.

Note:-New computers do not seem to come with many ports for USB drives. I use one for my mouse. The touch pad is OK and I use it, but a mouse is my choice. But his takes one of the two ports. One way around this is to buy a USB hub with extra ports. I have one with four. This gives me many options.

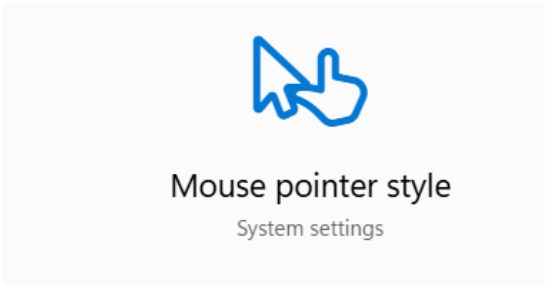
They run from $15 to $60. I have one with switches

Change the Pointer colour and size

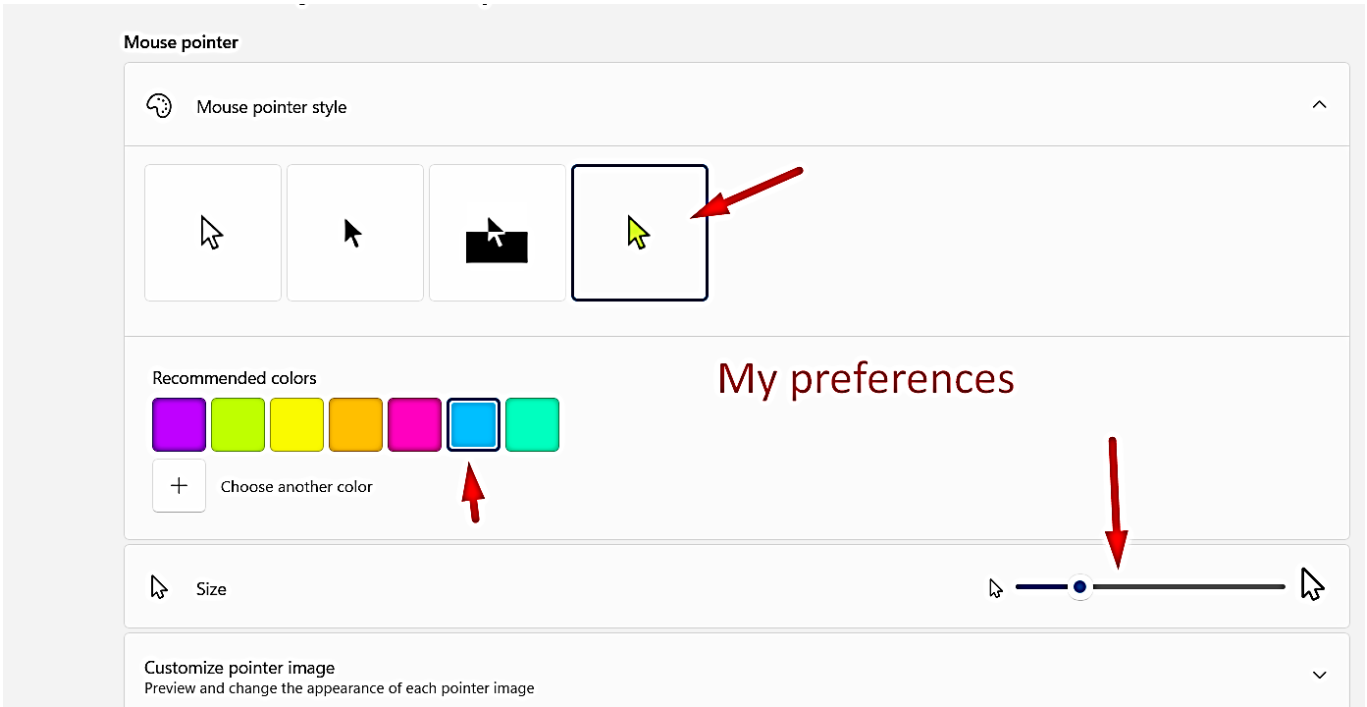
Type “**point**” into your search bar.

Click on “**Mouse Pointer Style”**

You will now be directed to the settings where you can change on your pointer.



These are my preferences.



Colour Blue and size on the slider

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