Setting size for icon in CSS

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I'm working on JSF, and I'm using this code to display an error box.

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The <i class.../> part imports a warning icon. It's default size is 36 px, but I need to resize it to 24 px. How do I do this?

Thanks!

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asked Jan 23, 2013 at 14:38



Have you tried <i style="height: 24px" /> (or maybe width)? – Luiggi Mendoza Jan 23, 2013 at 14:42

3 Try font-size: 27px; – Ziggler Aug 29, 2018 at 22:00

Any Icon is font, so you can use font-size property. - Badri Paudel Sep 1, 2020 at 17:17

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you can change the size of an icon using the **font size** rather than setting the height and width of an icon. Here is how you do it:

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<i class="fa fa-minus-square-o" style="font-size: 0.73em;"></i>



There are 4 ways to specify the dimensions of the icon.

px: give fixed pixels to your icon

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pt: stands for points. Mostly used in print media

%: percentage. Refers to the size of the icon based on its original size.

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answered Apr 2, 2014 at 11:50





You could override the framework CSS (I guess you're using one) and set the size as you want, like this:

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```
.pnx-msg-icon pnx-icon-msg-warning {
    width: 24px !important;
    height: 24px !important;
}
```



The "!important" property will make sure your code has priority to the framework's code. Make sure you are overriding the correct property, I don't know how the framework is working, this is just an example of !important usage.

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So, how would the code look, exactly? Should I enclose that segment between the <i> tags? – Nacho321 Jan 23, 2013 at 15:15

1 just add a <style type="text/css"></style> section with the contents Diogo specified to your JSF view document (a XHTML doc by the way) – Alonso Dominguez Jan 23, 2013 at 15:21



The better way is using 'background-size'.

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```
.pnx-msg-icon .pnx-icon-msg-warning{
background-image: url("../pics/edit.png");
background-repeat: no-repeat;
background-size: 10px;
width: 10px;
height: 10px;
cursor: pointer;
```

even if your icon dimensions is bigger than 10px it will be 10px.

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use the below code in CSS style to customize icon size

```
.pnx-msg i{
   font-size: 0.9em;
```



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Tip: you can use a language identifier to highlight the code and make it more readable - I_love_vegetables Jul 22, 2021 at 5:58



this works for me try it.

height:1rem; font-size: 3.75em;



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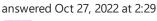


answered Jul 19, 2019 at 14:32



font-size: 200% !important; it works for me

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None of those work for me.



.fa-volume-down { color: white; width: 50% !important; height: 50% !important;

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```
background-size: 120%;
}
```

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Funnily enough, adjusting the padding seems to do it.











```
.arrow {
  border: solid rgb(2, 0, 0);
 border-width: 0 3px 3px 0;
  display: inline-block;
.first{
  padding: 2vh;
.second{
  padding: 4vh;
.left {
    transform: rotate(135deg);
    -webkit-transform: rotate(135deg);
}
<i class="arrow first left"></i>
<i class="arrow second left"></i>
  Run code snippet
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```

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Actually, I was able to change the size of the icon using just !important. But is there any way to change without using !important. I tried without using this but I somehow couldn't change the size of the icon.



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