

The Unwilling User's Guide to Windows

An Acceptable Appearance

Checklist



App & Text Size



Reduce app & text size

Settings > System > Display or Settings > Ease of Access > Display



Background



Reduce app & text size

Settings > Personalisation > Themes > Background or

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Ubuntu 16.10 background:

<https://www.omgubuntu.co.uk/2016/09/ubuntu-16-10-default-wallpaper>



Bin the Bin

Settings > Personalisation > Themes > Related settings > Desktop icons settings



Colours



Set mouse pointer colour colour to black

Settings > Personalisation > Themes > Background or

Settings > Personalisation > Themes > Mouse Cursor Settings



Set dark mode and accent colour

Settings > Personalisation > Colours or Settings > Personalisation > Themes



Lock Screen



Uncheck all and set background picture

Settings > Personalisation > Lock Screen



Taskbar



Use small buttons

Settings > Personalisation > Taskbar > Use small taskbar buttons [On]



Move to the top

Settings > Personalisation > Taskbar > Taskbar location on screen [Top]



Remove redundant icons & buttons

Settings > Personalisation > Taskbar > Combine taskbar buttons [Always hide labels]

Settings > Personalisation > Taskbar > Select which icons to appear on the taskbar

Right click on taskbar > Unselect "Show Cortana button" and "Show Task View button"



Add Show Desktop button

Right click on desktop > New > Shortcut

Set shortcut location: C:\Windows\explorer.exe shell:::{3080F90D-D7AD-11D9-BD98-0000947B0257}

Set shortcut name: Show Desktop

Right click on shortcut > Properties > Change icon...

Send shortcut to Taskbar.



Screen Saver



Install Fliqlo & set as screen saver

Download Fliqlo for Windows: <https://fliqlo.com>

Extract downloaded file and double click on Fliqlo Setup to install.

Settings > Personalisation > Lock screen > Screen Saver Settings

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