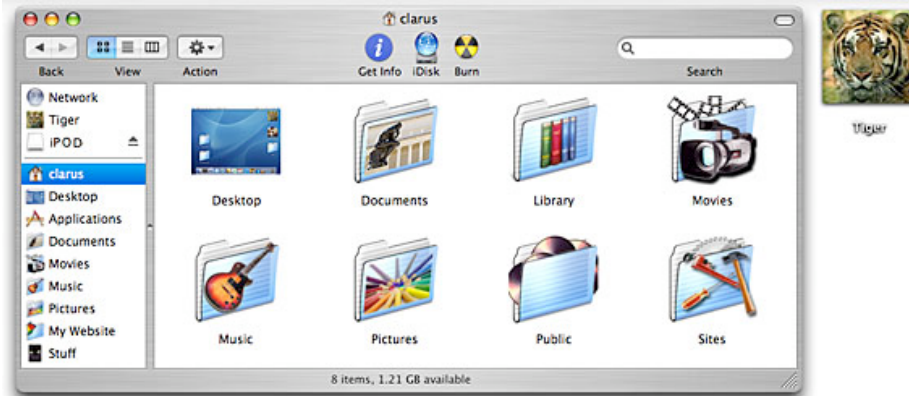


Change My Icons

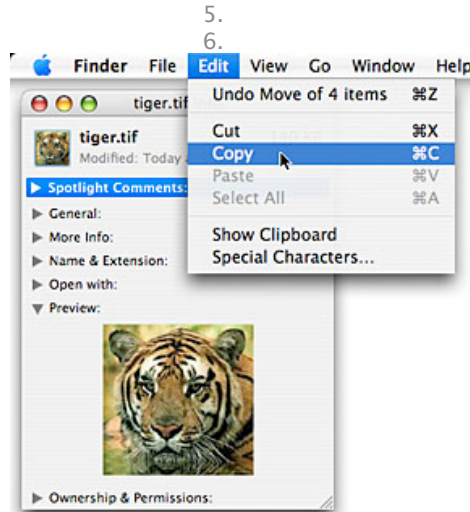
Every volume, application, file, and folder on your Mac is represented by an icon. Volume icons tend to look like the item that they represent (for example, your hard disk looks like a hard drive, CDs and DVDs look like discs, and removable drives look like removable drives).



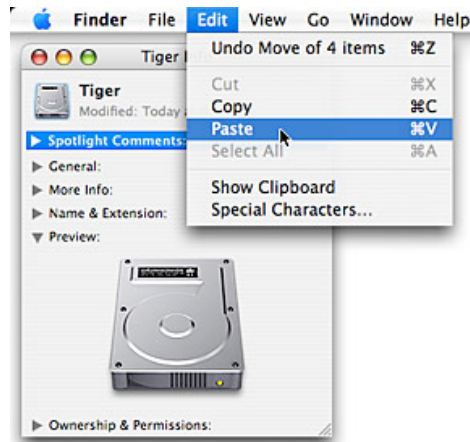
You can copy practically any item's icon and paste it onto another to change the look of your volumes, files, folders, and applications. We customized our Home folder's folders. Application icons are all generally unique, so they stand out from one another. Folder icons may flaunt a plain blue folder facade or display a little extra decor on the folder icons to help you identify what's inside of them. File icons generally display a document with an application logo that lets you know what application created it or can open it. But you can change these mini works of art to ones of your own choosing or creation.

To change an item's icon to another one:

1. Select the volume, application, folder, or file whose icon you want to stamp onto another (just click the icon to select it).
2. From the **File** menu, choose **Get Info** (or press Command-I) to open the Info window.
3. Click the icon in the upper-left corner of the Info window to select it.
4. From the **Edit** menu, choose **Copy** (or press Command-C).



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8. Your own photo file icons, such as those from a TIFF or JPEG image,
9. are great sources to use if you want totally unique icons.
10. Select the volume, application, folder, or file whose icon you want to replace.
11. From the **File** menu, choose **Get Info** (or press Command-I).
12. Click the icon in the upper-left corner.
13. From the **Edit** menu, choose **Paste** (or press Command-V) to replace the icon.



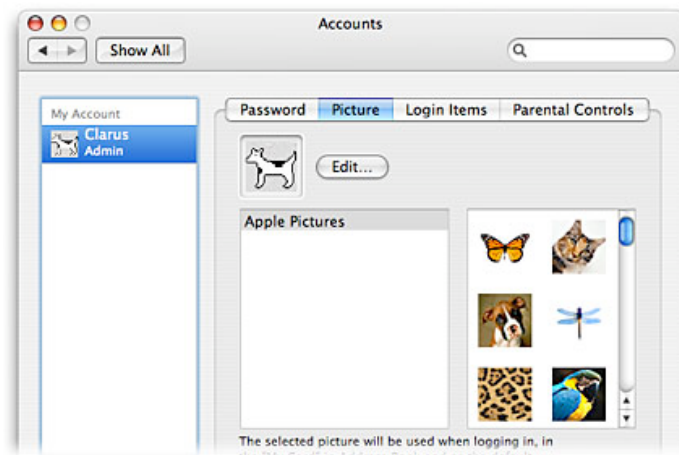
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15. Just paste your source icon onto the original in the Info window to give it a more unique look.

16. Here, we're about to replace our hard disk icon with one in tribute to our new OS.

Change My User Icon

Your user account bears an image icon that appears when you log in (if your Mac isn't set to automatically log you in), as your default icon in iChat, and in your Address Book card. When you first set up your Mac, you had the opportunity to select a picture to use as your icon. If you're looking for a change, here's how to select a different image.



In Accounts Preferences, you can use one of the pictures that Apple provides for your user icon, or make your own from an image.

1. Make sure that you're logged in to the user account whose picture you want to change. From the **Apple** menu, choose **System Preferences**.
2. Click Accounts.
3. Click the Picture tab.
4. Click Edit.
5. Drag any image file from your Desktop or a Finder window onto the resulting Images window.
6. Use the slider at the bottom of the window to zoom in to your picture. You can also drag the image around in the window to adjust the framing.
7. When satisfied, click Set to make the change.