



Designation:

This How To was especially tailored to suit the needs >

for new Mint user those just arrived here from the Mac <

thereby they can proceed as normal as possible with the unfamiliar Graphical User Interface of Cinnamon.

Prologue:

So, now that you made the right decision to choose Linux Mint Cinnamon as your new Operating System: Congratulations and Welcome!

Until you will feel more comfortable with it, this little How To shall help you to deal with your new environment and feeling more home from the beginning.

After you feel more secure you still have time to explore all the things that makes Linux Mint so great and find your own way how you want to use it and which kind of adjustments and settings fits to you at best.

Situation:

You have just arrived on Linux Mint Cinnamon and now you have to deal with a lot of new things, like unknown applications, new order on the file system, organizing your stuff and other circumstances. In addition, you feel blocked up something through the desktop environment and can not thus operate effectively as usual, because:

When you have been a long time Mac user you are very used to : Initiate actions from the dock or from the upper main menu bar of Finder and so you find yourself often with moving the mouse to the middle lower area of your desktop - but there is nothing accordingly you miss your dock too much. The same story with the upper main menu bar.

The next sore point is the behavior of the file manager, you are shocked in a serious way when you have to realize that the option for a "view in columns" is not available anymore.

Then the appearance at all. The choice of colors is not that bad but also not charming enough for not to change it. The same story with the desktop wallpaper, probably you will prefer your own. Even the window buttons are reversed left to right and so is your mouse pointer too often at the wrong place for window actions.

You also would like to change the icons for folders and devices, "maclike" but you do not know how to do it the way for that they will appear amazing and clear.

Do not worry about all these.

This *little and very short* tutorial will show you the solution for all these little annoyances.

No matter if you do like the result of the adjustments and settings made after this little training course or not:

At least

you will have learned a bit about how to setup the appearances on Cinnamon Rafaela, there are a lot of (new) features inside, which you may not find easily.

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The icons themselves also need definitely really a serious treatment (close up of icons in the dock):



During the final stage we will have some sort of Aqua/Tiger mix. The default file manager window will behave similar to the Finder of Mac OS Classic. For the possibility of representation as a view in columns we need an extra File Manager <u>*</u>, which behaves much like the OS X Finder.

Therefore,

And this is the goal:

^{* &}lt;u>Note:</u>

It is often represented in the Linux community,

the view that is not recommended by the installation of an additional File Manager. In fact, it is not an ideal solution,

but the fears expressed in this regard in the present meet here constellation not to and the minor bugs are acceptable.

everyone must decide for themselves whether him the opportunity to browse and manage the files in the mode "view columns" to be able to take this unusual measure. The author himself uses this solution -

for over a year on various Linux Mint machines and has experienced no serious problems. Keep in mind,

that the mode view as columns is an option, depending on an external source - and for the intended operation of Cinnamon Rafaela not absolutely necessary.

<u>Start</u>:

Configure and customize the Cinnamon System Settings:



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Themes

- go to Enable effects:

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Effects style	Move 🔻
Fade effect on Cinnamon scrollboxes (like the Menu application list)	ON
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	Window focus mode
	Automatically raise focused windows
	Bring windows which require attention to the current workspace
	Prevent focus stealing OFF
	Attach dialog windows to their parent window's titlebar OFF
	Moving and Resizing Windows
	Location of newly opened windows
	Special key to move and resize windows Disabled 🔻
	Window drag/resize threshold (Pixels)

after you apply the settings shown

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after you apply the settings shown

back to System Settings:



Go to Themes:



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- 4: and select Mint-X-Aqua O-
- 5: after you apply the settings shown close Themes window
- 6: then close System Settings window





3. release the mouse button at the top of the screen







after you **apply the settings shown** close Applets window.



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Drag & drop the icons as per your preference



after you apply the settings shown



after you apply the settings shown - your panel should looks like this:

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Next: Customize "Files" the default File manager (code name "Nemo") :



= The Files (Nemo) window in the default view:

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7. Click on Preview: O	File Management Preferences Views Behavior Display List Columns Preview Toolbar								
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	Count number of items: Local Files Only 💌								
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	Show tooltips in list views								
	Show tooltips on the desktop								
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8. close File Management Preferences:									



The File Manager "Files" (Nemo)

behaves somewhat like a mixture of the Mac OS Classic and the OS X Finder; additional features such as "drag and drop" actions ", spring-loaded folders" and "colored icons" are in this new version, which comes with Rafaela, now included by default.

Next: Install a dock.

The installation of Docky which is similar to that of the dock in OS X:





The window Software Manager appears:





Next: Setup Docky:



= The Docky Settings window appears:	Docky Settings					
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	Hides whenever the mouse is not over it.					
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	Panel Mode					
	3D Background					
after you apply the settings shown	Manage Windows Without Launcher					
4. close the Docky Settings window:	Area Deck Close					

Next: Adding applications to Docky:



The Firefox icon now appears additionally in the dock

if you want to keep it permanently in the Dock, you can add it like this: 7. Right-click on the (Firefox) icon:

8. Click on Pin to Dock: 🔿

! Proceed equally with any other applications that you want to add to the dock.

= Done.

This appearance has been achieved and has been applied by the standard equipment of Cinnamon or only recommended by Mint third party sources:

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= Done ?

You can take it like it is ...

- or if you want more eye candy then we need to proceed with stuff from external sources now.

We leave therefore the Mint provided way of dealing with Cinnamon, but don't worry - the author himself has tested the settings shown below extensively over a prolonged period and found virtually no problems with it.

If you do not like the settings later, you can also always return to the default setting.

The following items will be installed from other sources:

- A) <u>Additional Themes</u>: Varied = available through direct download from the author own Dropbox*
- B) (Optional) <u>Additional Desktop Wallpapers</u> recommend : Varied = available through direct download from the author own Dropbox*
- C) <u>Additional File Manager</u> : Marlin = available by adding an additional repository and installation via terminal
- * = Unfortunately sometimes disappear themes from the Mint sources for an unknown reason but fortunately, the author has saved these files before.

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A) Download Additional Themes :

Warning:



Do NOT download and install Mac4Lin in full or the Macbuntu Transformation Pack on Mint 17.x - these are outdated and not compatible anymore and would lead to irreparable problems in your system.

Note: This is a proven choice that works without problems:



-Mac4Lin_GTK_Aqua_ v1.0



You can download it from the DropBox of the author:

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Download - Alien-Themes.tar.gz

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2. Then click on the download button: O	Download Save to my Dropbox
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Would you like to save this file?

3. The download dialog window appears, click on Save File: O

Save File

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B) Download Additional Desktop Wallpapers :

If you've just no cool wallpapers, you can download and take this first: You can download it from the DropBox of the author:

1. Download here:

Download - Apple-Desktop-Wallpapers.tar.gz

2. Proceed the same way as described above in "Additional Themes" .

Then you should have the result as shown:

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= Done.

Next: Creating a file storage at a particular location (Folder: "Appearance") for icons and other things to customize the design of appearance.

Now it's time to create a specific folder to contain the extra images and icons.

It has to be on a certain location



and must not be moved or renamed

after it contains icons and wallpapers which were already assigned. This means it also applies to all subfolders and files in this particular folder.

This special folder will be colored in red and in addition receive a cautionary emblem.

It works like this:



The folder is red now.

<u>Next</u>: Adding an emblem to the folder:

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The folder "Appearance" is red and has two emblems now.

Next: Create subfolders in "Appearance"; "My Icons" & "My Wallpapers":

1. Open the folder "Appearance" =





= Done.

Next: Customizing the desktop background with the downloaded files (Wallpapers)

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Next: Customizing the appearance with the downloaded files (Themes)

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10. Open the previously downloaded folder "Alien-Themes".



11. Drag & drop the content into the themes folder as shown above:

When these operations are completed close <u>all</u> windows.

Next: Activate the newly installed themes






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Now the computer has received a matching icon:



Note: ! The same procedure applies as well to folder icons !

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Next: Replace the icon for an application with an own icon This example shows how an already existing icon out of the folder "My Icons" used and applied to the "LibreOffice" application:

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- and also on *alt-tab*, *workspaces* and so on.



= Done.

Epiloque

Now that you have an environment which no longer feels to be a stranger - do not fail to explore the other possibilities of Mint Cinnamon itself - the necessary tools you know already a little.

The author wants to think that this *little* How2 showed some tricks and that you will have some fun with it.

At least you will know a bit more about the possibilities of customizing cinnamon now. And this is just the beginning...

On one day - not so far - you will not miss your OS X anymore - you will see.

Enjoy, have a look on my other How2s and if you like, and you can afford it may be, you think about to become a Mint donor one day.

Regards,



