



Rainmeter Tutorial For Beginners!

- **About**

- **Rainmeter** allows you to display customizable skins on your desktop.
- Rainmeter uses very little hardware resources and will run perfectly well on any PC using Microsoft Windows 7 through Windows 11.
- Download the **freeware Rainmeter** from the following link: **[Link](#)**

Basics

- **Install** Rainmeter
- Once it's installed, it should automatically load some skins on your desktop.
- Close all, one by one, if you want, by right clicking on them and in pop up menu that will appear choose **"Unload Skin"**.

- **In the taskbar tray** you will see the **Rainmeter icon**, right click on the icon and choose "**Manage Skin**", this will open **Rainmeter's main menu**.
- Here you'll see there all installed skins.
- When a skin is installed in Rainmeter, you can click the **load/unload** button to get it on/off your desktop.
- You can locate **your skins directory**:
by right clicking the skin folder>Open folder
or
by opening: This PC > Documents > Rainmeter > Skins

Installing Skins

- Downloaded skins get saved as **.mskin** files. Simply run the file and it will automatically get added to your Rainmeter menu
- Open the "folder" in your Rainmeter menu and select the skin you'd like to load, then load it!
- You can locate **your skins directory** in the Rainmeter main menu by right clicking the skin folder>Open folder **or** by opening This PC > Documents > Rainmeter > Skins

Editing Skins

- Each skin is different, but when personalizing your desktop, you'll want to play around with the skins by clicking '**edit**', *before you do this keep a copy of the original skin you have downloaded, you may probably will need to restore it.*

- Most skins' colors are in the [RGB format](#), so you'll see something like Color: 255, 145, 0, 200; *the last number is the transparency value of the color (for example, 255= full opacity, 0= transparent).*
- You can change more complicated values, if you know what to do.

Have fun!

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