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Thread: [Making invisible file](#)

**Rawcode** - June 8, 2023, 1:29 am

This is how to make a hidden desktop file. I know this is "hacky fix" so to say, but hey, it does work.

Code 1. select the file you what hidden  
2. right click and go to properties>customize>change icon  
3. scroll along until you see a blank icon select it and press ok then apply  
4. but you can still see the name? click on the text and press down alt and on the number-pad hit 255 and press enter

**SIM-5367118** - June 8, 2023, 3:36 am

Thank you for this cool little tip, I think someone will find this useful that did not know about it.

**Dread.Reaper** - June 8, 2023, 6:08 am

Ahh yes, fantastic way to loose a shortcut. lol  
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**Rawcode** - June 9, 2023, 7:22 am

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lol should we would encrypt me in small peaces and drop in to the sea