



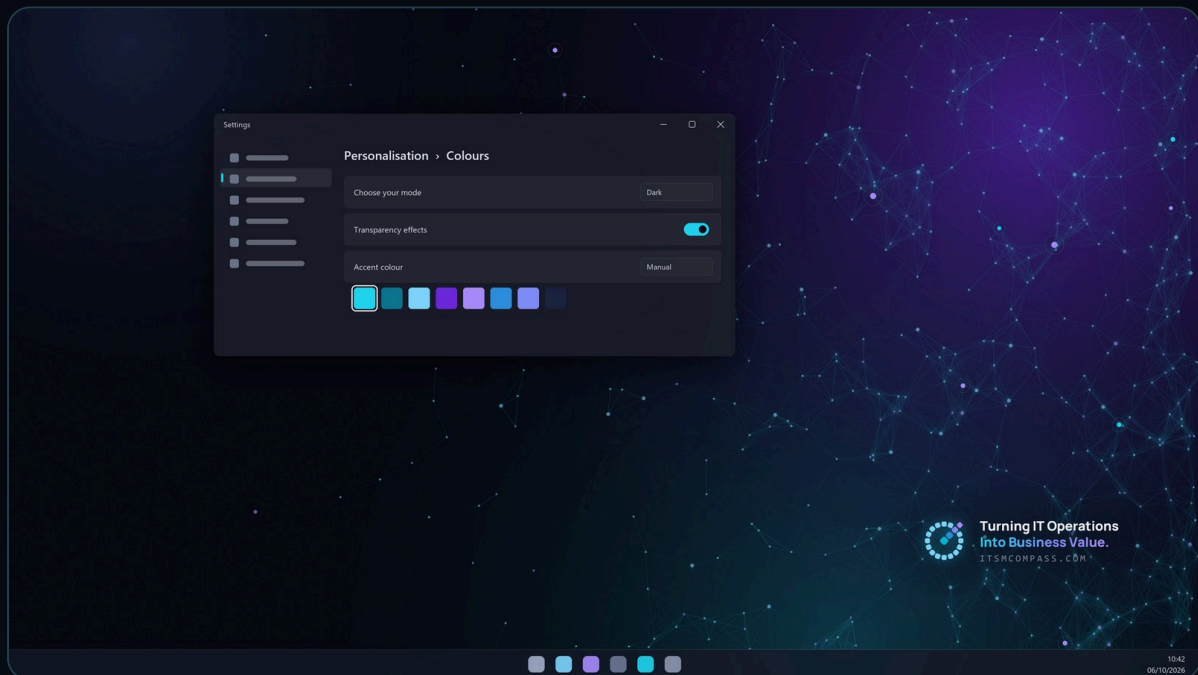
INSTALL GUIDE · WINDOWS 11

ITSM Compass for Windows 11

Wallpapers, an animated desktop, mouse pointers and folder icons, all in one kit. About 10 minutes.

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What's in the kit

You received `ITSM-Compass-Kit.zip`. Every part installs on its own, so pick the ones you like.

`ITSM Compass.deskthemepack`

Theme. 3 wallpapers that rotate every 30 minutes, dark mode and a cyan accent colour.

`ITSM-Compass-Live.zip`

Animated wallpaper. A moving network with the animated logo. Runs in the free Lively Wallpaper app.

`pointers`

Mouse pointers. 17 matching pointers, including animated busy pointers.

`folder-icons`

Folder icons. 15 icons for Desktop, Documents, Downloads, Pictures and more.

`README.txt`

The same steps as this guide, in plain text.

Before you start: unzip the kit

1. Move `ITSM-Compass-Kit.zip` to a folder you'll keep, for example **Documents**.
2. Right-click it and choose **Extract All...**, then **Extract**.
3. Open the new **ITSM Compass Theme** folder. Use the files from here, not from inside the zip.

Do the steps in order. Applying a theme resets the mouse pointers, so install the theme (step 1) before the pointers (step 3).

The three wallpapers



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Theme · 1 minute

1. Double-click `ITSM Compass.deskthemepack`.
2. If Windows asks "Do you want to open this file?", click **Open**.
3. Settings opens and the theme is applied. You'll find it under **Settings > Personalization > Themes** as **ITSM Compass**.

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Animated wallpaper · 2 minutes, free app

1. Open the **Microsoft Store**, search for **Lively Wallpaper** and install it. It's free and open source.
2. Open Lively. Drag `ITSM-Compass-Live.zip` onto its window, or click **+ Add wallpaper** and choose the zip.
3. Click the **ITSM Compass — Live** tile to set it as your desktop.

It runs at 24 frames per second and pauses by itself while a game or full-screen app is open. To change it, right-click the tile > **Customise**: frame rate 15, 24 or 30, and show or hide the slogan.



The animated wallpaper plays on top of the theme's still wallpapers. Close Lively (or choose a different wallpaper in it) to go back to the stills.

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Mouse pointers

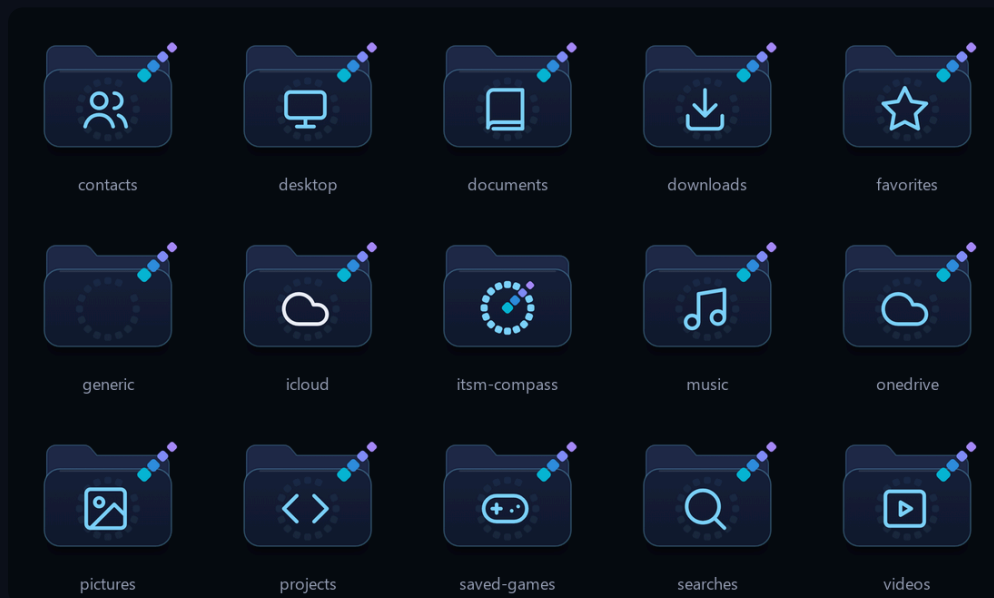
1. Open the **pointers** folder.
2. Right-click `install.inf` and choose **Install**. On Windows 11 you may first need **Show more options**. Click **Yes** if Windows asks for permission.
3. Open **Settings > Bluetooth & devices > Mouse > Additional mouse settings**.
4. On the **Pointers** tab, choose the scheme **ITSM Compass**, then **OK**.



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Folder icons

1. Keep the **folder-icons** folder where it is now. Windows reads each icon from there, so moving or deleting it later removes the icons.
2. Right-click the folder you want to change > **Properties > Customize tab > Change Icon...**
3. Click **Browse...**, open the **folder-icons** folder, pick an icon, then **OK > OK**.



Optional: a crystal-clear taskbar

1. Install **TranslucentTB** from the Microsoft Store (free, open source).
2. Open it, then right-click its icon in the system tray > **Desktop** > **Clear**.

The wallpaper now shows straight through the taskbar.

Undo anything

Theme	Settings > Personalization > Themes > pick Windows (dark) or your previous theme.
Animated wallpaper	Close Lively from its tray icon, or uninstall it like any app.
Pointers	Additional mouse settings > Pointers > Scheme: Windows Default .
Folder icons	Folder Properties > Customize > Change Icon > Restore Defaults .
Clear taskbar	Right-click the TranslucentTB tray icon > Exit , or uninstall it.

If something doesn't work

- **Double-clicking the theme does nothing:** close Settings completely, then double-click it again.
- **Lively says the file is not supported:** drag in `ITSM-Compass-Live.zip` itself, not the whole kit and not an unzipped folder.
- **Pointers went back to normal:** a theme was applied after them. Pick the **ITSM Compass** scheme again (step 3, points 3 and 4).
- **An icon shows the old look:** press **F5** in File Explorer, or sign out and back in.



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