

Converting PCs to Macs

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Have you ever sat staring at your PC monitor wishing you had the cool and clean set up of a Mac desktop? This is something I always wanted. Although I like Macs and hope to have one some day, I'm still more familiar with the way of the PC. But I've taken the first step and started the transition directly on my Dell ... with [RocketDock](#).

This free program was designed for people that want the look of a Mac screen but can't transition to an Apple machine (for whatever reason). The Mac set up features a dock that can be positioned on any side of the screen. This keeps applications organized and neatly in place allowing for more working space.

Another way to make your desktop more Mac-like is to get rid of the Windows taskbar at the bottom of your PC screen.

1. Open the taskbar and start menu properties panel by right clicking on the taskbar.
2. Uncheck "lock toolbar."
3. Resize the taskbar until it is a thin line.
4. Open the properties panel again by right clicking on the line (what's left of the taskbar).
5. Uncheck "keep the taskbar on top of other windows."

Although I kept my taskbar, I did install Rocketdock. I love the look of my desktop now with allmy applications docked together on the left side of my screen. I included a screenshot below of my new view.

Does anyone know of any other applications that can make a PC more Mac-like?