

Adding trails to your mouse pointer in Windows 7

The mouse properties can be found in the **Control Panel** press 'ctrl' key + **esc** to open the start menu and then type "control panel" in the search box to show the link to the Control Panel or click Start button + '**Control Panel**'.

From the Control Panel Home Screen, '**Tab**' and select or click on the '**All Control Panel Items**' centre, Use the arrow keys to select or click on '**Mouse**' This opens a Mouse properties window

Click to select the **Pointers** tab or '**Tab**' and use the arrow keys. Here you can customise your mouse pointer to one you can easily see.

Press '**Alt**' + '**S**' and use the arrow keys or click on the drop down list under **Scheme** to scroll through the options.

Click on or '**Tab**' to and use the arrow keys to select the **Pointers options** tab, to further customise your mouse pointer.

To control the pointer speed under the **Motion** setting, click on the pointer and move it to the required speed setting or press '**Tab**' to select the Motion setting and use the arrow keys to increase or decrease the speed, see Fig 1.

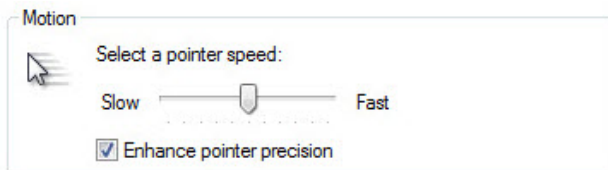


Fig 1

Snap To will automatically move pointer to the default button in a dialog box. To turn this option on press '**Alt**' + '**U**' or click to select '**Automatically move pointer to the default button in a dialog box**', see Fig 2.

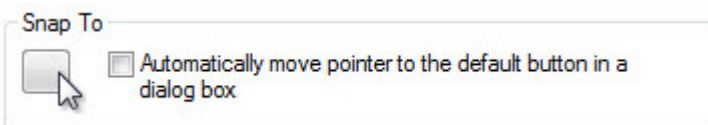


Fig 2

From the Desktop

You can also change the pointer trail by:

Right clicking anywhere on the desktop and select '**Personalise**' then select '**Change Mouse Pointers**'.

This opens the mouse properties window as described above.

Note: If this does not work it could be because your computer settings cannot be changed due to local IT policies - contact your local IT support for further help.