

How to change the cursor size on the Debian 10 desktop

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When moving to a new desktop environment, visibility and ease of use are of great interest to any user working on a computer system. The cursor size, among many other image features, is one such thing. Certainly you want it to fit the screen size, the text size and the Zoom screen setting.

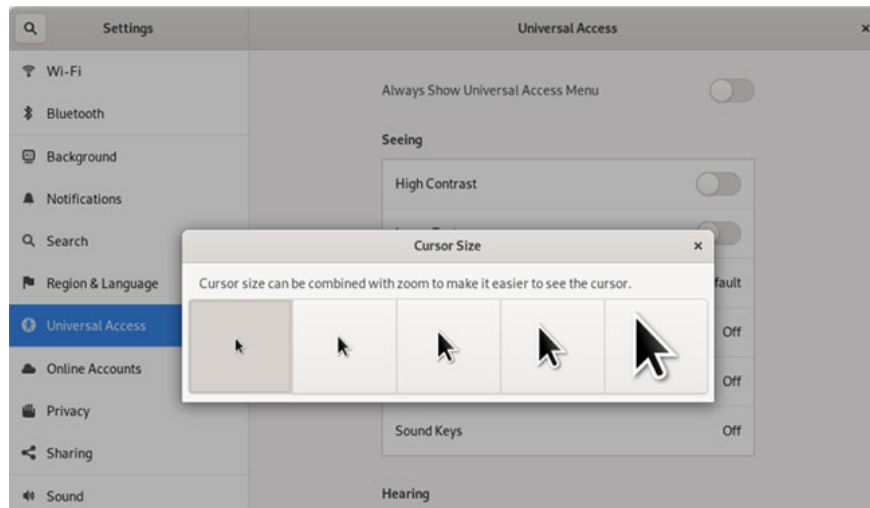
Change cursor size via GUI

Debian allows you to change the cursor size via the **Settings** utility . You can access the **Settings** utility through the **Application Launcher** search or by clicking the down arrow located in the upper right corner of the screen, then clicking the **Settings** icon:



Click on the Settings icon

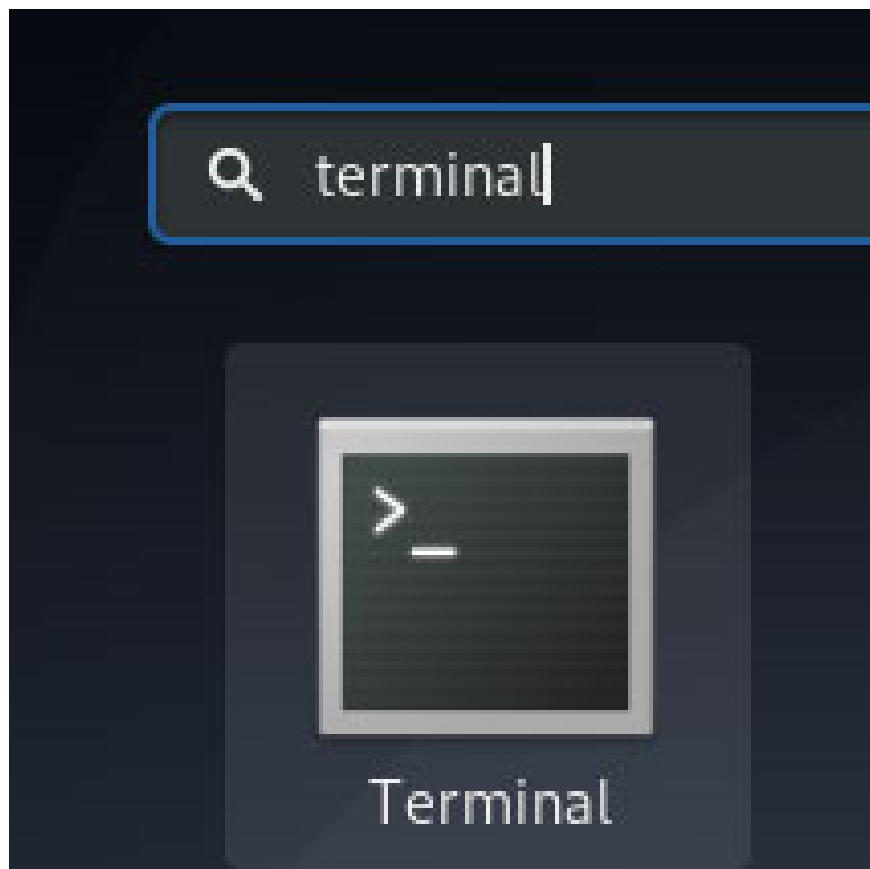
The **Settings** utility opens in the view you enabled when you last exited **Settings** . Select the **Universal Access** tab from the left panel, then click on **Cursor Size** in the **Seeing** column. You can select the cursor size from the available list of 5 options.



You can choose the cursor size from the list
The cursor size will immediately change to the desired setting.

Resize the cursor via the command line

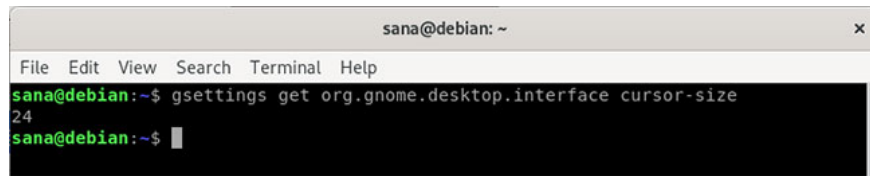
Open the **Debian Terminal** through the Search **Launcher application** as follows:



Open Terminal
Application Launcher is accessible by pressing the **Super / Windows** key .

Enter the following command to get the current cursor position:

```
$ gsettings get org.gnome.desktop.interface cursor-size
```



```
sana@debian: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
sana@debian:~$ gsettings get org.gnome.desktop.interface cursor-size  
24  
sana@debian:~$
```

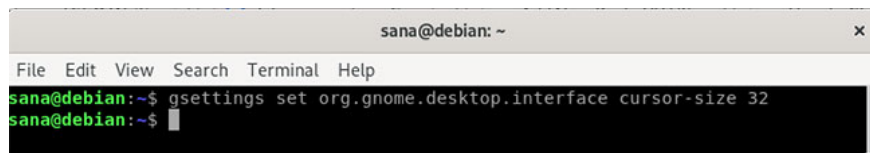
Find the current cursor position

24 is the default pointer size, in pixels for the Debian desktop. The following pixel values correspond to the sizes you see in the **Graphic Settings** utility:

1. **24** : Default
2. **32** : Medium
3. **48** : Great
4. **64** : Larger
5. **96** : The biggest

You can change the cursor size from these options through the following command:

```
$ gsettings set org.gnome.desktop.interface cursor-size [kích thước tính bằng pixel]
```



```
sana@debian: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
sana@debian:~$ gsettings set org.gnome.desktop.interface cursor-size 32  
sana@debian:~$
```

You can change the cursor size as you like

The changes will take effect as soon as you enter the above mentioned command.

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