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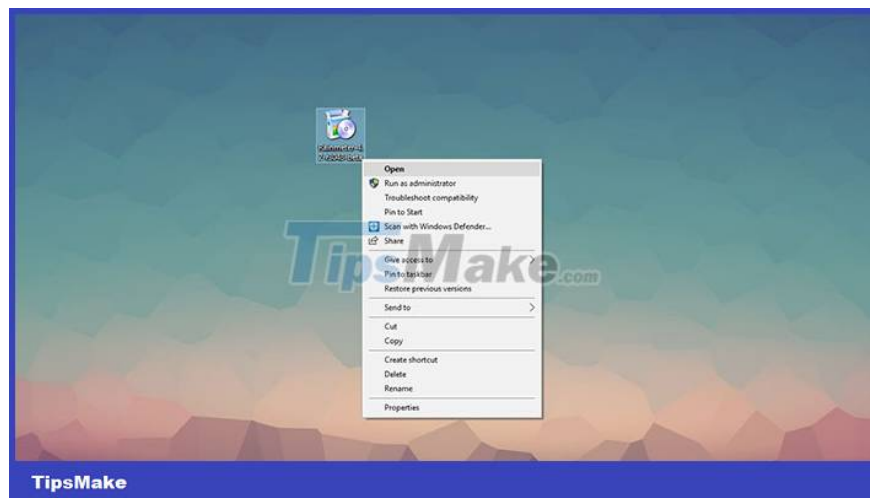
Rainmeter is a popular free desktop customization utility for Windows. It allows users to create and display customizable on-screen widgets or applets, called skins, to display information. Rainmeter includes a collection of ready-to-use skins that can be downloaded and installed, called suites.

In this article, learn how to customize your PC screen with Rainmeter, giving everyone's computer a fresh, beautiful, and unique look.

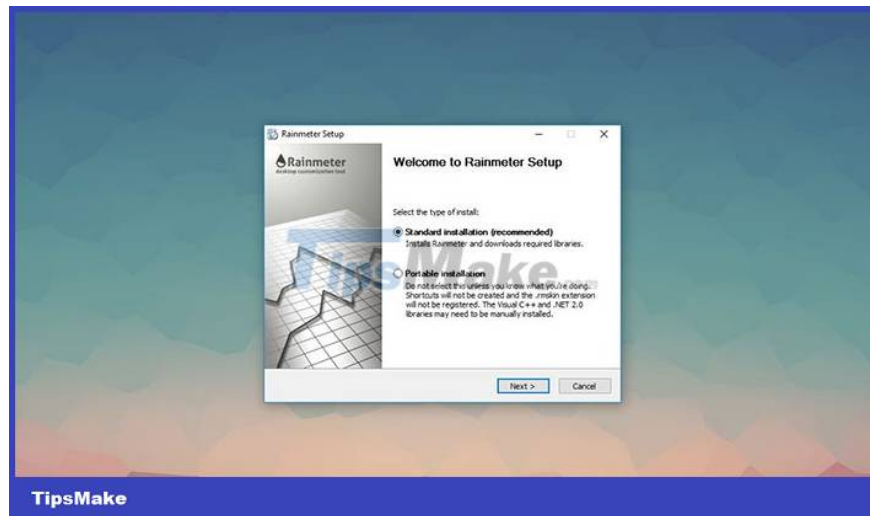
How to download and install Rainmeter

Step 1 : Click the [Download Rainmeter button here](#) to download the latest version of the application.

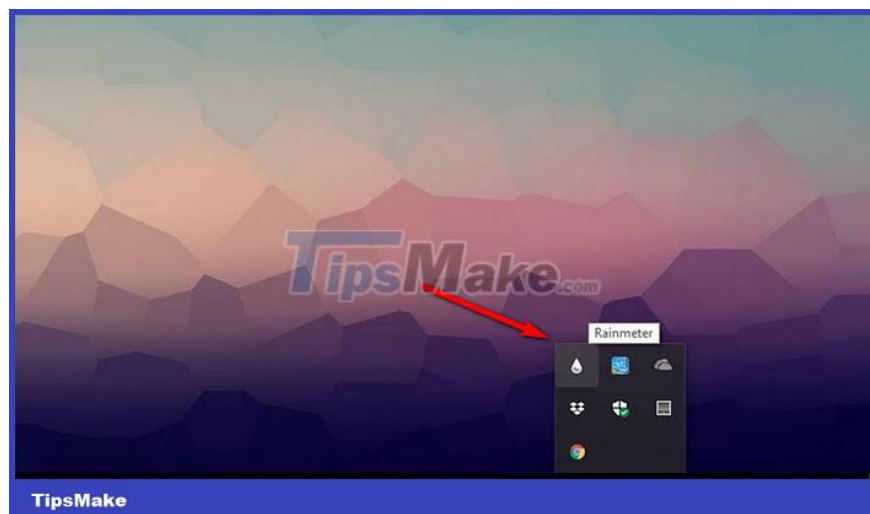
Step 2 : Open the downloaded file, right-click and select **Open** to install.



Step 3 : Once it has opened the file, it will navigate to the Rainmeter Setup window . Select **Standard installation** , click **Next** and wait until it is completely installed on the computer.



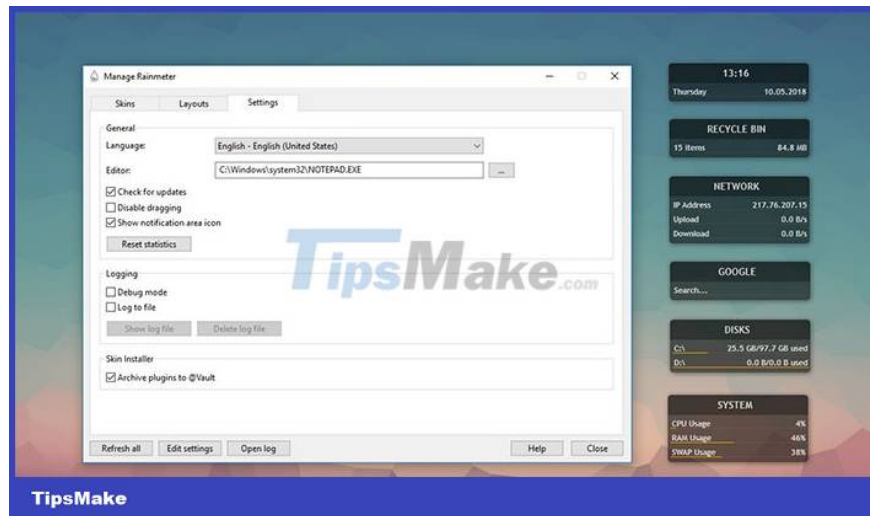
Step 4 : Once installed, Rainmeter will automatically load a widget on the desktop. To open the settings, people need to left-click on **the Rainmeter icon** in the Windows notification area on the taskbar.



Step 5 : From the Windows menu, users can also find the Rainmeter application via the search tab. Otherwise, users can also right click on **the Rainmeter icon** and it will bring up the **Manage** tab to go to the **Manage Rainmeter** settings .

How to set up Rainmeter

From Rainmeter's **Settings** , users can click the **Skins** tab , then browse through **Active Skins** to be able to manage any widgets that appear on their desktop.

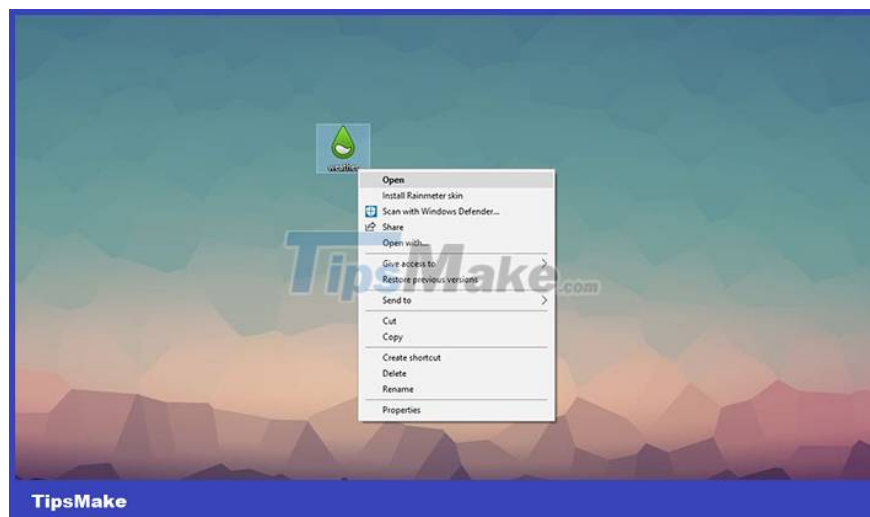


For Rainmeter newbies, the best advice when navigating to **Settings** is to keep the default settings.

How to download and install Skins for Rainmeter

Step 1 : Go to VisualSkins.com and browse the available Skins to download the file. In addition, people can also find on deviantArt and GitHub.

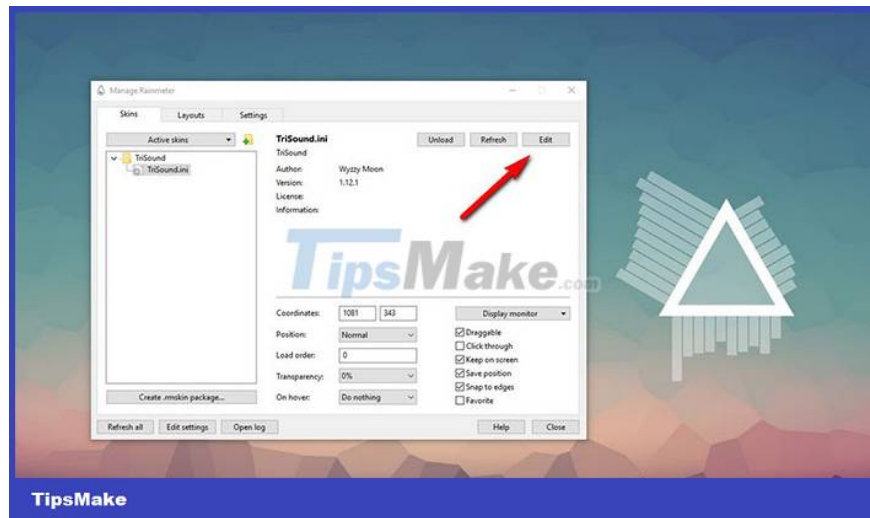
Step 2 : Once the skin file has been downloaded, find and click **Open** it to install. The skin file will automatically be added to the Rainmeter menu settings.



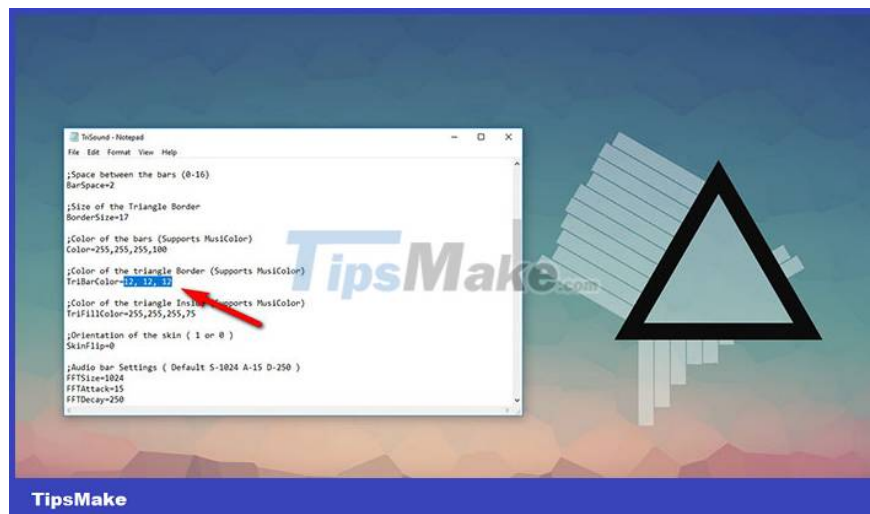
Step 3 : Find the name of the skin you just downloaded in the menu, open the folder and simply download or remove the skin depending on your needs.

How to Customize Skins in Rainmeter

Step 1 : Click **Edit** from the **Skins** tab in **Manage Rainmeter** .



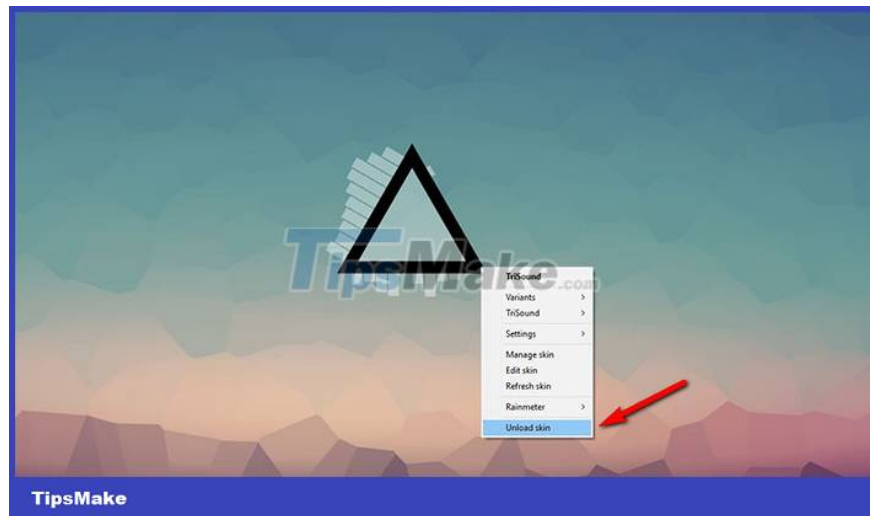
Step 2 : Users can edit the skin via notepad as shown below. People can see a lot of variable definitions or code to edit the way they want.



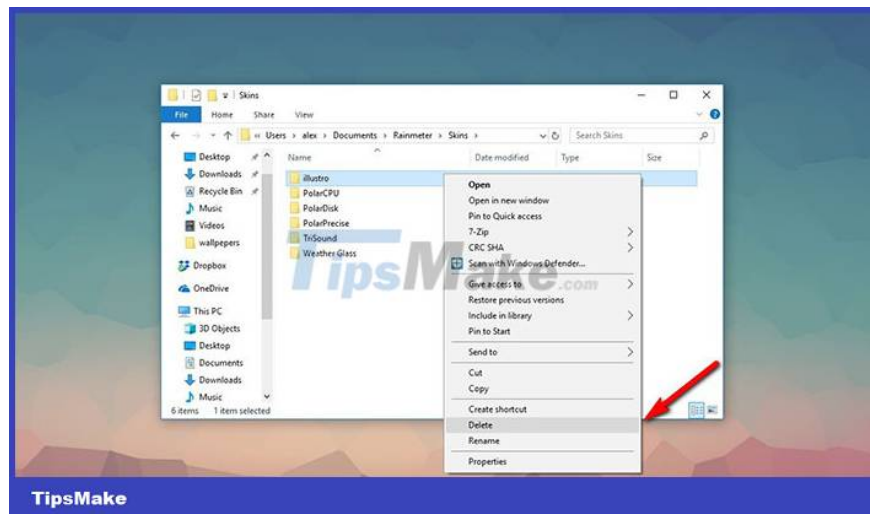
User can change color (in RGB format) or font, position,. After finishing editing, save the file and click Refresh.

How to uninstall and remove skins

Step 1 : Click **Unload Skin** from the **Skin** menu or from the Rainmeter application menu. Users can also hover over any widget and right-click to remove the skins.



Step 2 : Alternatively, people can delete the skins folder to remove it completely from the Rainmeter menu settings, refer to the picture below or can navigate by the directory path **C:/Users//Documents/Rainmeter/Skins** .



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