

Remove unnecessary System Preferences icons in Mac

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In the System Preferences application (accessible from the **Dock** or **Applications** folder), select the **View** menu and select **Customize** . Or you can click and hold the **Show All** key on the *System Preferences* title, and then select **Customize** at the bottom at the drop down menu. In both cases, you will see all the icons in Systems Preferences appear in the *checkbox* next to it.



If there are any unnecessary options, uncheck them. For example, if you don't need the **MobileMe** or **Parental Controls** option, uncheck them and click the **Done** button in the title bar (or uncheck **Customize** from the **View** menu).

However, if you need to reuse these options later, how to do it? Don't worry, the hidden options appear in both the **View** menu and the **Show All** menu will reappear when you press and hold the key. To unhide a permanent option, go back to **Customize** mode and select the check box for that option before clicking the **Done** button.

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