

MAC LESSON #42

REMOVE DASHBOARD FROM YOUR DOCK

The new Dashboard feature in Tiger provides you with various kinds of Widgets, which are little applets that do various things like perform calculations or bring you up-to-date weather. Normally, you click on the Dashboard icon in the Dock at the bottom of the screen.

There is a keyboard shortcut to the Dashboard. You can just press the F12 key to open Dashboard, and press the F12 key to close it. Having said that, if you use the F12 keyboard shortcut to open and close Dashboard, why not remove its icon from the Dock? It's easy. Here's how it's done.

You can't just drag Dashboard off the Dock like you can with other applications. You have to click-and-hold on the Dashboard icon or press the Ctrl key and click the on it. When the pop-up menu appears, select Remove from Dock.

Should you have pangs of guilt and want to return a Dashboard icon to the Dock, just click on Go, open Applications, and drag the Dashboard icon to the Dock.

