

## LESSON 76

### CHANGE THE NAME OR ICON OF YOUR HARD DRIVE(S)

Renaming your hard drive(s) is easy. Double-click on My Computer and then right-click on the icon of the drive you wish to rename. Select Properties, type a new name of up to 11 characters in the Label box, then click on OK. The drive name will change right before your eyes.

You can also select a new icon to go with the new name you've given your hard drive. Click on Start and then on Run. Type "notepad" (without the quotes) and click OK. Now type the following two lines:

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[autorun] icon= C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\SHELL32.DLL
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Now click on File and then on Save As. Type "c:\autorun.inf" (without the quotes) and click OK. In the example above I used an X in the second line. Replace the letter X with the number of the Icon you want to use. To see icon choices right-click on any desktop folder and select Properties. Select the Shortcut tab. Click on the Change Icon button. The icons are numbered from top to bottom. The first icon is #0. Count from top to bottom and then again from the next row, top to bottom. If you want to use the globe, icon # 13, as your hard drive icon, the second line in your autorun.inf file would read use the number 13 to replace the X. (icon=c:\windows\system\shell.dll,13)

To see the change press the F5 key to refresh, or restart Windows. Double-click on My Computer to view your handiwork.

Should you tire of the new icon simply delete the autorun.inf file from your root directory and Windows will revert back to the default icon for that drive.

