

Director Tips, Tricks, & Techniques

How to Add a Red Cursor

Why a Red Cursor?

1. A red cursor is easily seen.
2. Excellent pointing device.
3. Lectures constructed around Power Point can be made to seem as if you are online.

Steps for installation:

- Locate your red cursor file named *Normal_R.cur*. It will be located:
 - As an attachment to an email.
 - Provided on either a floppy disc, USB drive, or CD.
 - For the purposes of this lecture we will assume that it is on a floppy.
- Select or highlight file, then drag and drop to your desktop.
- Locate the Cursors folder on your computer.
 - Most likely it will be in c:\Windows\Cursors
 - If all else fails, search drive C:\ for *.cur, then open The Containing Folder.
- Move Normal_R.cur into the Cursors folder.
 - Right click and drag to the Cursors folder, then select Move.
 - Close the Cursors window.
- Open the Mouse Properties window.
 - Start > Control Panel > Printers & Other hardware > Mouse {WinXP OS}
 - Start > Control Panel > Mouse {OS prior to WinXP}
- In the Mouse Properties window select the Pointers tab.
- Click Browse to open the Browse window.
 - In the Browse window, slide the bottom slider to the right until you find the Normal_R.cur.
- Double Click on the Normal_R.cur to select it. The Browse window will close.
- Click Apply.
- Click OK to close the Mouse Properties window.
- Close the Control Panel.

Congratulations! You now have a nice big Red Cursor.

