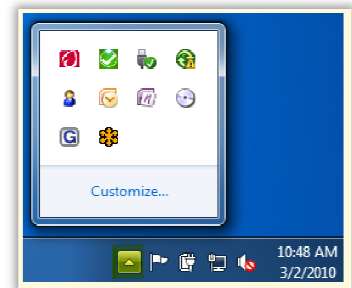
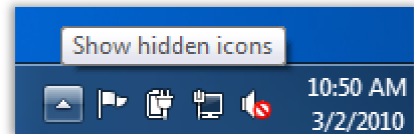


Show or Hide the Taskbar Icons in Windows 7

If you find the Windows 7 Taskbar too cluttered, you can prevent the clock as well as the volume control, network notification, power level and/or action center icons from appearing. If you often do not need these notifications or functionality this may be desired.

1. Near the right side of the Taskbar you should see an upward-pointing arrow. Hover over it and "Show hidden icons" should appear.
2. Click on the button and choose "Customize".
3. The "Notification Area Icons" Control Panel window should appear. Near the bottom of the window, click "Turn system icons on or off". The window will change to "Turn system icons on or off". Click on the pull-down next to the system icon such as "Clock" or "Network" and turn it Off or On.



4. When done, click "OK" to close the dialog box.

Remember: Preventing the Action Center icon from appearing may prevent you from seeing important notifications about your computers such as antivirus being out of date, or if somehow your on-demand antivirus or malware scanner has been disabled.

