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## Third-Party Hard Drives: Changing Their Desktop Icons (4/95)

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TOPIC -----

Even though I've completely reformatted my third-party hard drive, the drive keeps appearing on my Desktop with the third-party's icon. How can I do a low-level drive format to remove their icon?

DISCUSSION -----

Apple does not supply a low-level formatting utility with any of our system software. This level of formatting is handled by the third-party vendor before they ship their drives. Apple's drive utility software only initializes the drive.

You might want to try Silverlining from LaCie. Silver Lining can give you back the generic icon. There are also some icon altering utilities.

To locate a vendor's address and phone number, use the vendor's name as a search string in the Tech Info Library.

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