

# Appearance Settings

**Disclaimer:** This guide refers to using the Element Matrix clients, [Element Web](#) or [Element Desktop](#) apps

## Accessing Appearance Settings

You can change your Matrix account settings by clicking your profile icon in the top left of the Element client. By default, this will be a colored circle with the first letter of your Matrix ID. From the presented drop-down menu, you'll be able to jump into specific settings straight away, or access `All Settings`. Clicking `All Settings` will take you first to `General` settings, click `Appearance` in the vertical navigation menu on the left to open `Appearance` settings.

**Info:** The below setting layout / order may change in subsequent client updates, however generally most settings will still perform the same function.

## Appearance Settings

# Customise your appearance

Appearance Settings only affect this Element session.

## Theme

☐ Match system theme

☒ Light

☐ Dark

☐ Use high contrast

## Message layout

☐ IRC (Experimental)

☒ Modern

☐ Message bubbles

## Font size

Aa

15

Aa

☐ Use custom size

Font size

15

Show advanced

## Image size in the timeline

☒ Default

☐ Large

Appearance settings allows you to customize the look and feel of your client, all settings provide visual representation of the changes so you can confirm your preferred style. Options include Theme, Message Layout, Font Size and Image size in the timeline.

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