
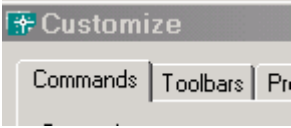
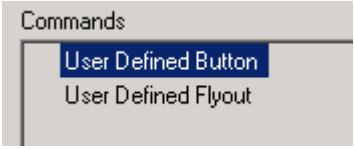
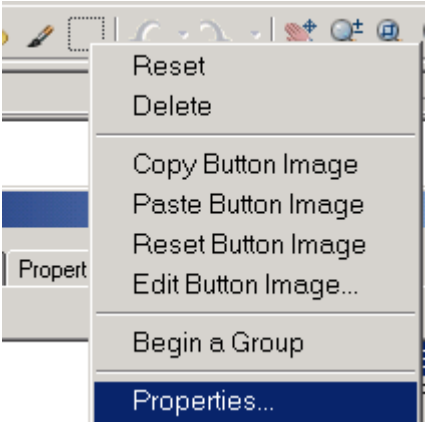


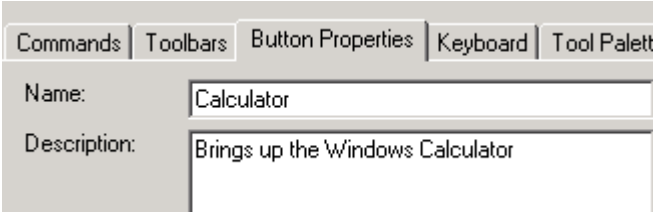
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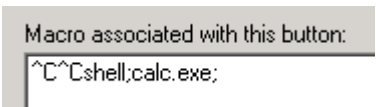
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1. **Go to **Tools**→**Customize**→**Toolbars**.**
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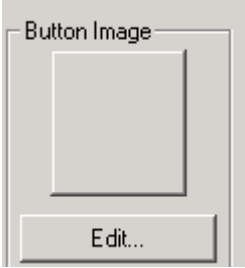
2. **Select the **Commands** tab.**
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3. **Highlight the **User Defined Button**.  
Drag and drop the toolbutton onto your standard toolbar.**
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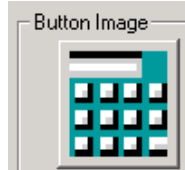
4. **Right click on the custom button.  
Select **Properties**.**
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5. **Under Name, enter **Calculator**.  
Under Description, enter **Brings up the Windows Calculator**.**
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6. **Under Macro, type **^C^Cshell;calc.exe**;  
^C^C cancels any command you are in the middle of.  
Shell brings up the Windows shell operating system  
; indicates an enter (this is a semi-colon – not a comma)  
calc.exe is the calculator program**

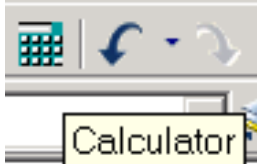
7.  Press the **Edit** button under Button Image.

8.  You can download an image of a calculator from my website at [www.mossdesigns.com/calc.bmp](http://www.mossdesigns.com/calc.bmp) or create your own.

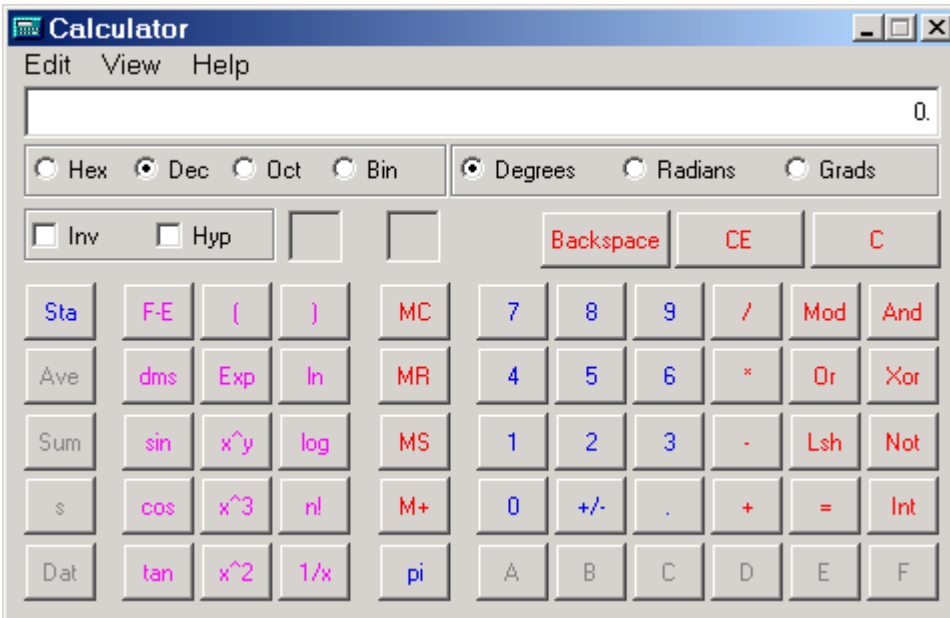


Press **Open** to use the image file.

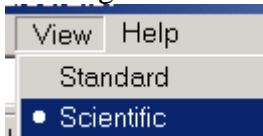
9. Press **Apply** and **Close**.



You now have a tool icon for a calculator.

10. 

Pressing the button brings up your Windows calculator.



You can switch to a Scientific calculator using the View menu.