

In preparation for the impending release of Internet Explorer 9, Pinned Site experiences will be made available for users to search and pin to their Windows 7 taskbar from the [Internet Explorer Add-ons Gallery](#). The following document provides specifications for the assets required for submitting your pinned site profiles into the gallery. For more information regarding the development of pinned site experiences enabled in Internet Explorer 9 and Windows 7, please visit the Internet Explorer [Developer Center](#).

Important – Notifications will be sent out week of March 7 from your Microsoft contact once the gallery is ready for you to submit your pinned site profile online.

Specifications

The following assets will be required for pinned sites to be included in the gallery.

Website Logo

Full color logo (preferred) saved in a .PNG file format in the following size:

- ✓ 64 pixels maximum height (will be sized accordingly in gallery)

Website Favicon/Icon

Website favicons saved in a .ICO file format in the following sizes:

- ✓ 16x16 pixels
- ✓ 24x24 pixels
- ✓ 32x32 pixels
- ✓ 64x64 pixels

Pinned Site Profile

- ✓ Website or brand name
- ✓ Website title
if different than Company name
- ✓ Description
Limit 450 characters, description should include a brief description of the website and the pinned site features, including jump lists, thumbnail controls, and taskbar notifications.

Example:

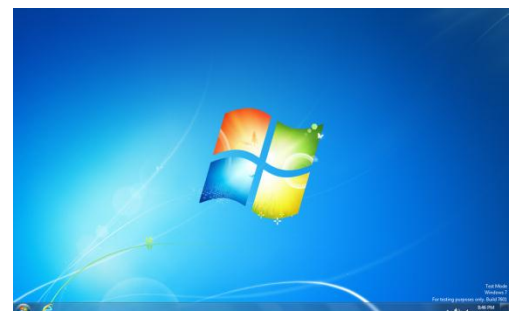
Bing from Microsoft represents a new generation of search—a decision engine that’s the faster way to make more informed choices anywhere you are. By pinning Bing to your taskbar you can click directly to weather, news, finance, maps or travel sections through the Bing jump list. Preview the Bing page by moving your cursor over the pinned icon.

Screen Captures

The following screen shots are required in .PNG file formats and cropped exactly as shown in examples. Without the same specified images your pinned site will not be able to be featured in the gallery.

Screen Capture Setup Steps

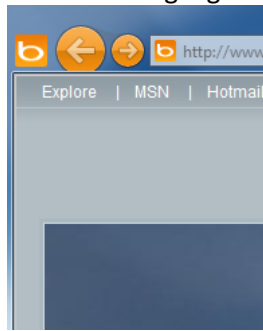
1. Set your default desktop theme to *Windows 7 (Start/Control Panel\Appearance and Personalization\Personalization)*
2. Un-pin all applications and websites from your taskbar with the exception of Internet Explorer 9 and your pinned site
3. Pin your website to the taskbar



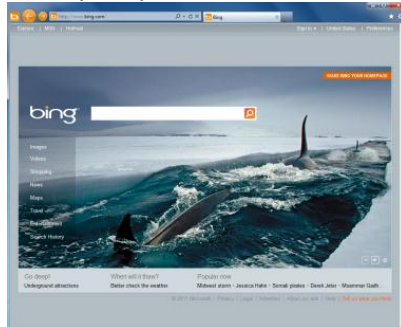
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Internet Explorer Gallery: Pinned Site Specifications

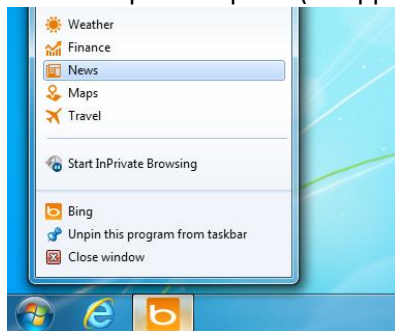
- ✓ 193x242 pixels close up with focus being on the upper-left corner of the browser where the navigation arrows and favicon are highlighted.



- ✓ 380x316 pixels of your pinned website within the browser



- ✓ 380x316 pixels close up of Jump List (if supported by your pinned site)



- ✓ 380x316 pixels close up of Thumbnail Controls (if supported by your pinned site)



- ✓ 380x316 pixels close up of Taskbar Notification (if supported by your pinned site)

