Solving the issue of tiny icons in MTC and PCS

on high res monitors

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If you open Make The Cut or Popup Card Studio and the icons along the sides of the screen are really small, make the following change.

- 1. Close the program.
- 2. Right click on your MTC (or PCS) icon on your Windows desktop and select Properties.
- 3. Click on **Compatibility**. The following will be displayed:

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4. Click on **Change high DPI settings** and the following will be displayed:

Make The Cut! Properties				
Choose the high DPI settings for this program.				
Program DPI Use this setting to fix scaling problems for this program instead of the one in Settings Open Advanced scaling settings				
A program might look blurry if the DPI for your main display changes after you sign in to Windows. Windows can try to fix this scaling problem for this program by using the DPI that's set for your main display when you open this program.				
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High DPI scaling override				
Override high DPI scaling behavior. Scaling performed by:				
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OK Cancel				

5. Check the box for **Override high DPI scaling behavior** and then, from the drop-down menu switch to **System (Enhanced):**

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Alternatively, this also should work:

Popup Card Studio Properties				
Choose the high DPI settings for this program.				
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- 6. Click on **OK** and then **Apply**. Close the **Properties** window.
- 7. Open MTC or PCS and the icons should now be large. If not, go to the MTC Forum and start a post with details.

http://forum.make-the-cut.com/