Change Zorin 9 Core or Educational to look and feel like Mac OSX Lion By Henriolavi

This is a step by step tutorial how to change Zorin 9 Core or Educational to look and feel like Mac OSX Lion. This document includes essentials and it is in a compact form.
If you want to have entirely Mac outlook to your Zorin 9 desktop you have to move the AWN panel to the top, change its theme to "smoked" and change then windows' theme, icons' theme and cursors' theme to achieve the Mac outlook and style. You have to install also "Cairo Dock" dock and "Gnome tweak tool" either from software center or by using terminal and following command lines in this document.

It is suggested to use preferably "Cairo Dock" to get easily with these changes "Mac Lion" outlook to the dock.

Users look from internet pre-configured Macbuntu 14.04, Mac for Linux, Mac Ubuntu themes and so on, but it is better to make the transform by yourself because if you want to go back to default look or want to change the look you can do that easily.

What is included into this transformation?

❍ Themes that changes outlook like Mac OSX Lion
❍ Separate GTK themes for widows and interface
❍ Mac Lion icon set
❍ Auto set of themes and icons script

1: Download Mac Lion wallpapers:

Download Lion wallpapers from this web site.

http://hdw.eweb4.com/search/mac+lion/#10

After download copy those files to "pictures" folder, right click the file and select "Set as Wallpaper". There might be need to scale the pictures to adjust the resolution and file size. For doing that you can use Gimb.

2: MacBuntu OS Lion Theme, Icons and cursors:

Enter these commands in to the terminal to get themes, icons and cursors.

Terminal Commands:
```
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:noobslab/themes
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install mac-ithemes-v3
sudo apt-get install mac-icons-v3
```

To <u>uninstall</u> themes, icons and cursors from your system.

Terminal Commands:
```
cd /usr/share/icons/mac-cursors && sudo ./uninstall-mac-cursors.sh
sudo apt-get remove mac-ithemes-v3 mac-icons-v3
```

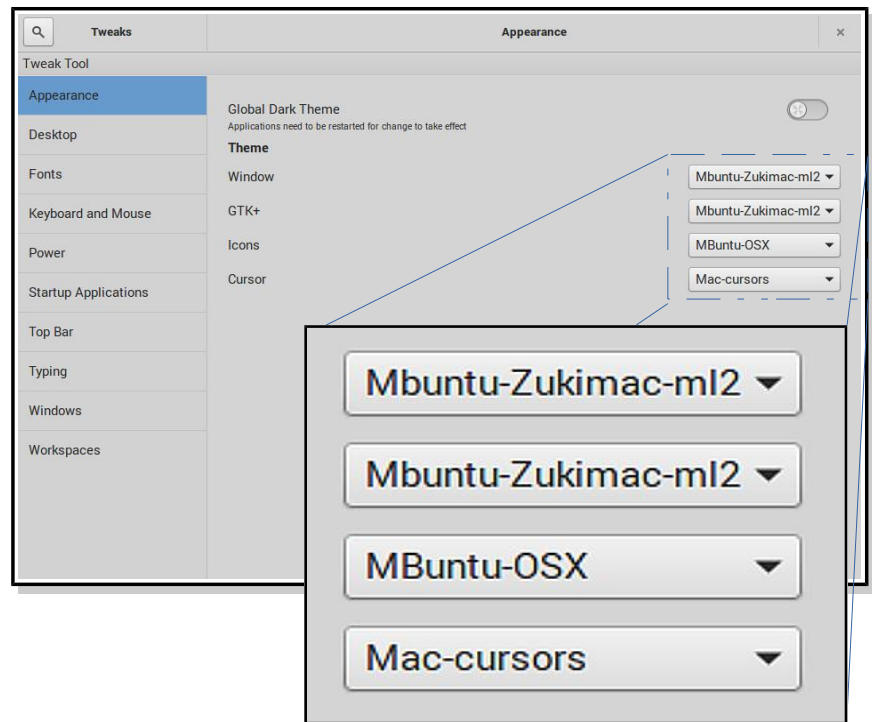## 3: Gnome Tweak Tool to change Themes & Icons:

You can use this tool to change themes and icons in Zorin, You can also change other settings from this tweak tool. You can alternatively install and use Ubuntu Tweaks.

Enter following command to install tweak tool.

Terminal Command:
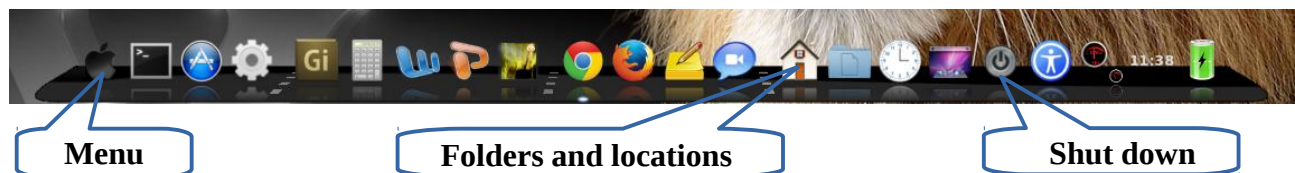```
sudo apt-get install gnome-tweak-tool
```

After installation choose from tweak tool one of these following windows and interface themes. This v3-set offers four windows themes, MBuntu -iB, -Mb, -X and -Zukimac, and three icon sets MBuntu-OSX, -SL and -XL, and Cursor theme "Mac-cursors".



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## 4: [Cairo Dock:](#)

Cairo Dock is best choice for this pack, it looks nice 3D and these themes fit to be used with "Cairo Dock".

**First install Cairo Dock from Software Center then install Mac applications to your dock:**



**Menu**          **Folders and locations**          **Shut down**

Add now to Cairo Dock your frequently used applications by opening the menu and pin application to dock just selecting icon and drag and drop it to the dock.

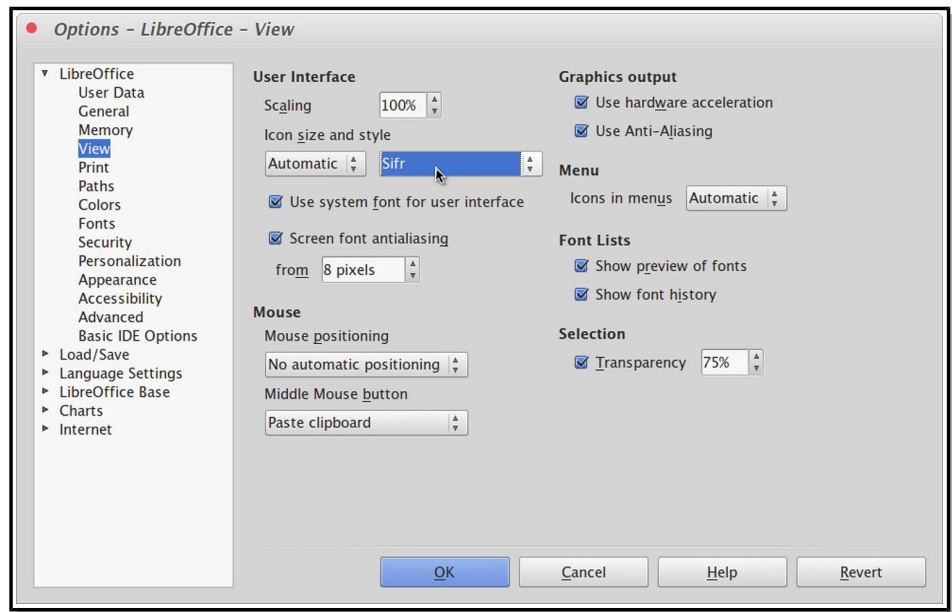## 5: [Install Monochrome icons for LibreOffice:](#)

Human icons are default in LibreOffice which kind of look weird with this transformation pack. To make LibreOffice more elegant with monochrome icons follow these instructions.

Enter following commands to install monochrome icons for LibreOffice.
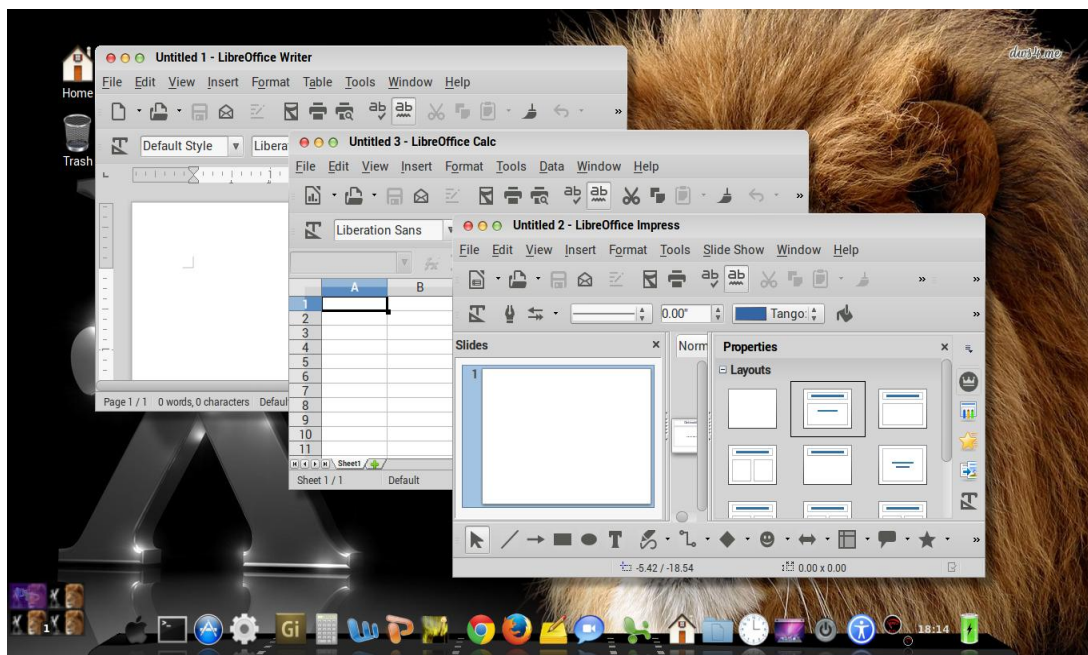
| Terminal Command: |
| --- |
| sudo apt-get install libreoffice-style-sifr |

After installation go to LibreOffice menu, select "Tools" > "Options" > "View" and select "Sifr" under "Icon size and style". Look this picture.



In this picture there are now all LibreOffice apps changed to use "Monochrome" icons.
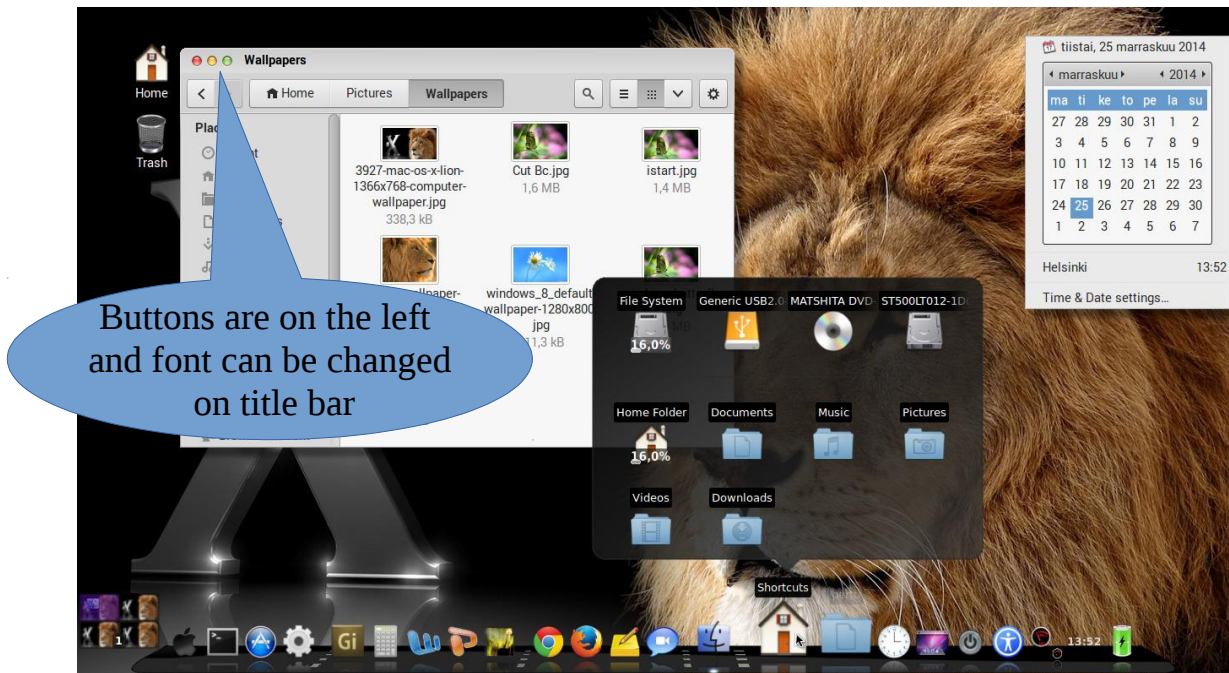


## 6. Moving buttons to left corner :

The buttons can be moved to left by using this command in terminal:

Terminal Command:
gsettings set org.gnome.desktop.wm.preferences button-layout 'close,minimize,maximize:'

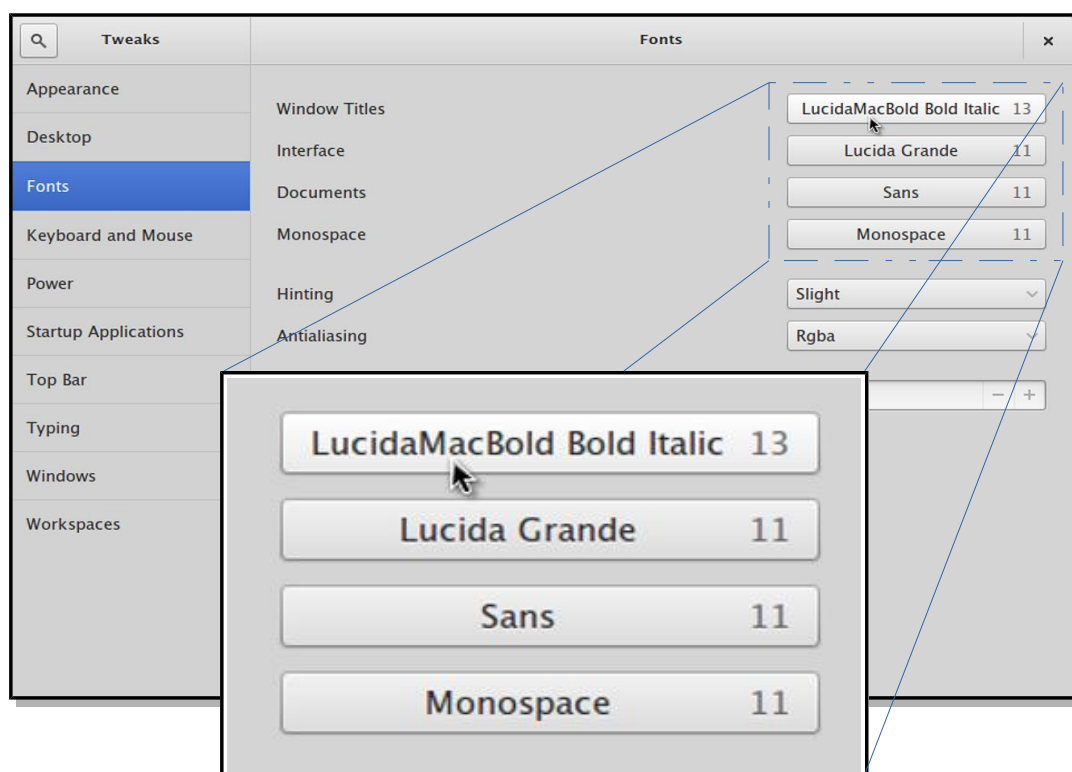And finally all looks like Mac OSX 10.10 Yosemite, also the buttons are on the left there.



## 7:  Mac fonts (optional):

If someone wants to use also Mac fonts, those are available here:

**Terminal Commands:**
```
wget -O mac-fonts.zip http://drive.noobslab.com/data/Mac-14.10/macfonts.zip
sudo unzip mac-fonts.zip -d /usr/share/fonts; rm mac-fonts.zip
sudo fc-cache -f -v
```

Then those fonts can be changed from tweak tool under "Fonts" to be used in the "Window Titles", "Interface" and also when writing documents.

Then just enjoy your nice looking  MacZorin 9 and guess what, that is not a Mac.

GUESS WHAT?
THIS IS N●T A MAC!