

*This AI-generated document is intended to accompany the video "[Changing the Look of your User Interface](#)" as a written reference. While it provides details of the techniques and processes demonstrated in the video, it is not a comprehensive training guide. You may find printing this document helpful for quick reference.*

*For a more detailed understanding of this topic, please consult the ProSelect Online Help Guide.*

# Changing the Look of your User Interface

**Introduction:** This guide explains how to change the user interface theme in ProSelect between light and dark modes, allowing for a customized visual experience that can enhance usability depending on your environment and personal preferences.

**Background:** Light and dark modes are display settings commonly found in modern operating systems, designed to adapt to various lighting conditions:

- **Light Mode:** Features dark text on a light background, suitable for well-lit environments and providing a contemporary look.
- **Dark Mode:** Features light text on a dark background, reducing screen brightness which is ideal for low-light environments like nighttime or dimly lit rooms.

ProSelect automatically adopts the theme settings from your operating system but allows for manual overrides to suit your preferences.

## Steps to Customize ProSelect's Theme:

### 1. Access Theme Settings:

- Go to the top menu in ProSelect.
- Click "View," then "Theme."

### 2. Select Your Preferred Theme:

- To switch to Dark Mode, select "Dark." This uses a traditional ProSelect black background with light gray tools highlighted in gold.

- Conversely, if you are using your computer's light mode but prefer ProSelect in dark mode, you can override the default setting here. The same process applies if you want to switch from dark to light mode.

### 3. Configure Presentation Mode Settings:

- When using ProSelect's Presentation mode, which often displays on a secondary screen like a projector or TV, you can set it to always use a black background for optimal viewing in low-light conditions.
- On a Mac, go to "Settings," or on a PC, go to "Edit" then "Preferences."
- Click the "Display" tab.
- In the "Presentation Mode" area, check the box for "Background Always Black."
- Click "Save."

### Additional Information:

- While ProSelect will display in the chosen theme, note that in Light Mode, the presentation screen can still be set to always display a black background. This ensures that regardless of the main theme, the presentation screen remains optimally set for darker environments.
- The image list and thumbnail view in ProSelect will mirror the theme of the main display. If you are in Light Mode with the presentation screen set to "Background Always Black," the image list and thumbnail view will still appear in Light Mode as they are a pixel-to-pixel mirror of your main screen.

**Conclusion:** Customizing the theme of ProSelect's user interface can significantly enhance your workflow and presentation quality, especially in varying lighting conditions. This guide provides a straightforward process to adjust these settings according to your needs.

For additional reference material on customizing the theme settings in ProSelect, consult the "[Theme](#)" section in the ProSelect online manual available under the "Help" menu by selecting "Open Online Help Guide."

This document serves as a practical companion to the video tutorial, guiding you through each step to effectively change and manage the appearance of your ProSelect interface.