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## **Windows Server 2019 desktop icons such as My Computer, Windows cannot access the specified device, path, or file.**

In Windows Server 2019 you may notice that the desktop icons such as My Computer are missing, however when you goto

Personalization > Themes > Desktop icon settings

You see the error

Windows cannot access the specified device, path, or file. You may not have the appropriate permissions to access the item.

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The quickest way to resolve this is to ignore the modern UI and

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From here you can easily add the My Computer icon

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