2020 Design v14 - Application Look instructions

2020 Design has application looks in the preferences to change the colors of the user interface. "Dark Grey" was an option in version 13. In version 14, it's not an option in preferences any more, but you can use Registry Editor to bring back different dark modes and save your eyeballs!

There seem to be a total of about 15 modes you can choose from there. There are three middle-grey modes, three dark modes, six light modes, and three stark-white modes.

Please browse the folders to view screenshots of the modes. There are registry files to activate each mode. Simply double click the registry files for the version you want to enable, then restart Design. Or you can manually change the registry values yourself in the Registry Editor program. It's easy either way!

! Note that modes "b" and "d" aren't included for registry files since you can change to these directly in 2020 Design.

See fully detailed instructions below.

Full instructions for registry files:

1. Make sure the registry file is trustworthy
   - You should always check to make sure registry files don't contain anything malicious. You can easily check any registry files by right-clicking it, then clicking Edit. The files I've provided should look like the following:

     ```
     Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

     [HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\Cyncly\Design\14\Settings\VisualManager]
     "ApplicationLook"=dword:0000000X
     ```

     where X is a number from 0 to 9, or a letter from "a" to "f"
2. When the window pops up that says "Do you want to allow this app to make changes to your device", click Yes.
3. Another window will pop up with a warning about adding information to the registry. Read it, then click Yes.

4. If you had Design version 14 open, completely close the program and then open it again. Now it should have the "Application Look" you chose!

Manual instructions

If you want to manually change the application look without a registry file, here's the instructions:

1. Open the Start Menu
2. Start typing "Registry Editor"
3. Open the Registry Editor program
4. Navigate to `[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\Cyncly\Design\14\Settings\VisualManager]`
5. Double click `ApplicationLook`.
6. Type in the value for the Application Look you want (See below for list or see screenshots)
7. Click OK.
8. Restart Design v14 if you had it open.
   Done!

List:

- Dark modes
  - 6
  - a
  - e
- Grey modes (my favorite)
  - 4
  - 8
  - c
- Light modes
  - 1
  - 3
  - 7
  - b = "Colorful" setting in 2020 preferences
  - d = "White" setting in 2020 preferences
  - f
- White modes
  - 0

- 5
- 9