

## Create Shortcut for Java Applications on Windows

You can create an icon on Windows Desktop, so that the end-user can use to start the program by double-clicking on it. Here are the steps to make a shortcut to run a Java program:

1. Right click on the desktop and choose New, Shortcut to display the Create Shortcut wizard, as shown in Figure 1.
2. Type `java -jar ComputeMortgage.jar` in the text box as shown in Figure 1. Click Next to display the dialog box as shown in Figure 2.
3. Type `ComputeMortgage` as the name for the shortcut in Figure 2 and click Finish to create the shortcut, as shown in Figure 3.
4. Right click the `ComputeMortgage` shortcut you just created and select Properties to display the `ComputeMortgage Properties` dialog box as shown in Figure 4.
5. Type `c:\radjb4` in the Start in field. This folder contains `ComputeMortgage.jar`. Click OK to close the `ComputeMortgage Properties` dialog box. You can now double click `ComputeMortgage` on the desktop to run the `ComputeMortgage` application.
6. (Optional) You can set a custom icon for the application by clicking the Change Icon button in the `ComputeMortgage Properties` dialog box shown in Figure 4. This displays the Change Icon dialog box, as shown in Figure 5.

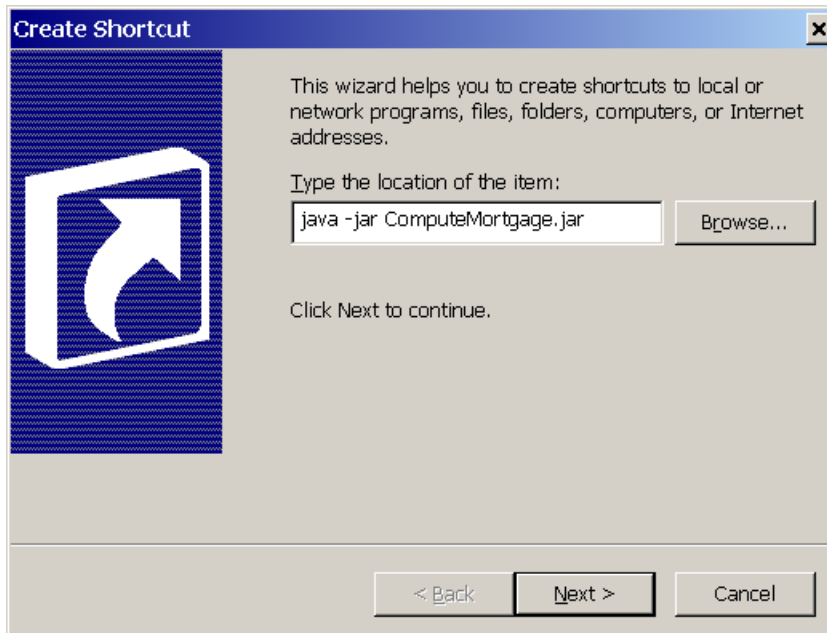
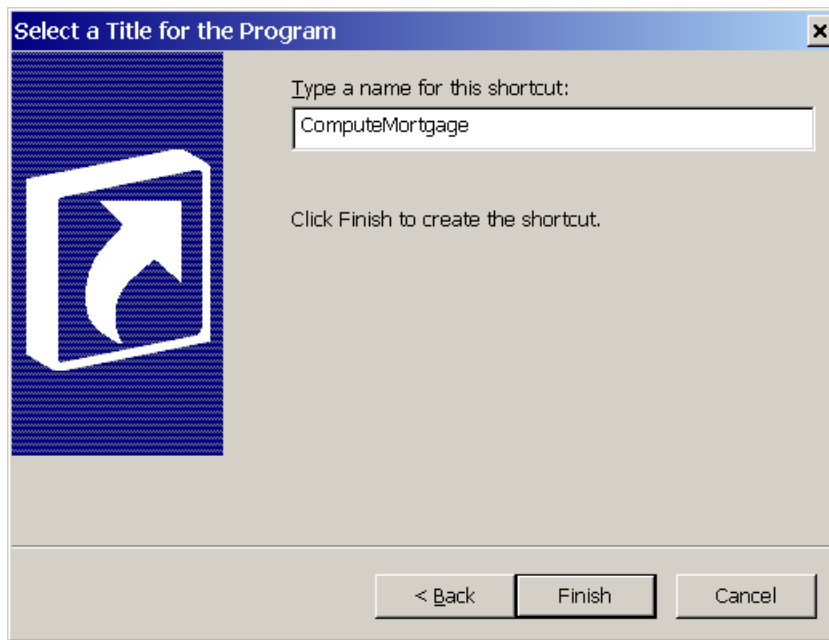


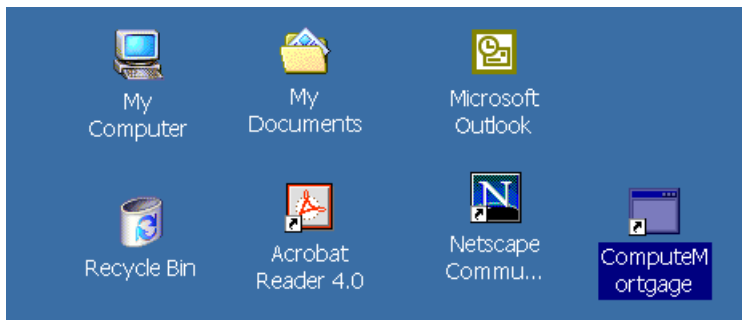
Figure 1

*The Create Shortcut wizard helps to create a windows shortcut.*



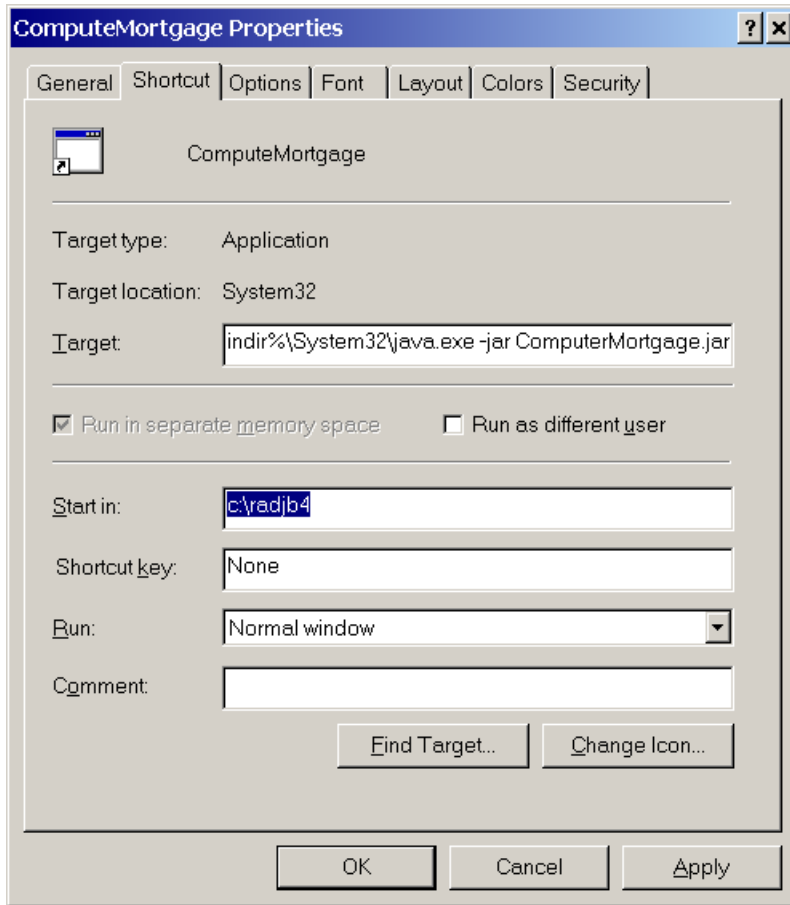
**Figure 2**

*Select an appropriate name for the shortcut.*



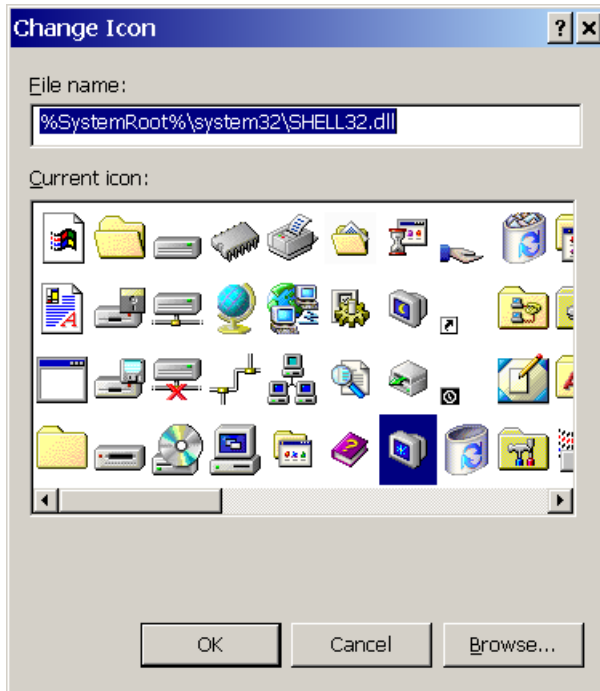
**Figure 3**

*The ComputeMortgage shortcut is created on the Windows desktop.*



**Figure 4**

*Select an appropriate name for the shortcut.*



**Figure 5**

*Select an icon for the ComputeMortgage application.*