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<http://register.microsoft.com/mswish/suggestion.asp>

send a suggestion here

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Paul Ballou

MVP Office

<http://office.microsoft.com/clipart/default.aspx>

<http://office.microsoft.com/templates>

<http://office.microsoft.com/home>

Control the things you can and Don't Worry about the things you can't control.

"vircsik" <vircsik@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:751234C9-7300-41D5-ADCB-188B5B58A73A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> All of these suggestions that give workaround alternatives to the missing
> toolbar gloss over the fact that Microsoft simply took it away without
> ever
> telling the person doing the installation that it would be gone, and
> allowing
> them to back out of the installation. Informing users of deleted
> functionality BEFORE upgrading should be standard procedure, especially
> from
> a company as customer-oriented as Microsoft.

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> "Paul Ballou" wrote:

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>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:822573>

>> Office Shortcut Bar is not included in Office 2003

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>> <http://register.microsoft.com/mswish/suggestion.asp>

>> you can send MS a suggestion here.

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>> You can install the office SCB from a older version of Office or to
>> create a Shortcut Tool Bar for Office 2003 using the Windows task Bar.
>> Create a folder with shortcuts for all office programs. Right Click On
>> the Task Bar select Toolbars New Toolbar and Navigate to the folder
>> containing your Office shortcuts and select it, click OK. However if
>> you drag the toolbar off the Task Bar and then later close after using
>> the toolbar you will need to recreate it to use again.

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>> There are some other alternatives as well if you search the news group
>> you will find some of the other alternatives that are offered. I
>> personally like perfect menu for it's functionality
>> <http://www.pitrinec.com/pmeindex.htm>
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>> "dontcallmeelo" <dontcallmeelo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
>> message
>> <news:6AEBE118-7B2D-478D-AFCD-09A8A8896B82@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
>> >I for one use the shortcut bar every day! I don't like clogging up my
>> > quicklaunch toolbar because it then shrinks the room left in the
>> > taskbar.
>> > The shortcut bar was perfectly out of the way and an excellent feature
>> > that
>> > really made my life easier. I think the idea when one releases a new
>> > version
>> > of a product is that useful features are ADDED not removed!
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◇ From: vircsik

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