

## Re: Showing number of pages, in a document ....

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"John Inzer" wrote:

drgeorgep wrote:

Hi John,

Although the file seemed to implement, per your instructions, the page sorter didn't appear. I did a cold reboot, too.

Wonder what else I might try? Should I reinstall?

Thanks a bunch.

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Hmmm, that's the first report I've seen  
that the .reg file did not solve the issue.

Here's the original info we had before  
Ed made the .reg file available...  
(This is all I have on the subject...if the  
Status Bar still does not appear in Pub  
2007it may be worth a try to contace  
MS Support)

How to restore the missing Status Bar  
(page sorter) in Publisher 2007.

The following solution was posted in the  
Publisher newsgroup on 10-01-2007  
by: JimmyJohnson

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"How do I view the Page Sorter in  
Publisher 2007."  
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Hey gang,

I'm glad someone else was having the same problem I was – not for the frustration it causes, but to know that I was not alone. And I say "was" because I've found a solution to the Page Sorter issue.

Since my purchase of Microsoft Office Professional 2007 was less than 90 days ago, I was able to take advantage of free Microsoft Office tech support from their on-line service center. Therefore, the solution you're about to read is a bona fide Microsoft Office solution, as it came directly from one of their techs to me.

To fix the Publisher page sorter issue, simply follow the steps below. But beware, because this fix takes you into the Registry window to edit a specific part of the Publisher program, and Microsoft takes great pains to warn you that making a mistake here may corrupt your program altogether (or corrupt certain program files that may cause your version of Publisher not to function correctly). So please be careful as you follow these steps to fix your page sorter issue.

O.K., now that the nice big warning is out of the way, you'll have Publisher 2007 up and running as it should be in 10 quick steps. But before you begin, please take a moment to close all programs on your computer, then...

1. If you're using Windows Vista, Click on the start button, and type "regedit" into the "Search" field under the "All Programs" link. If you're using XP or earlier versions, click on the start button, then on "Run," then type "regedit" into the field, then click "O.K."
2. When the registry window opens, your going to next make a quick back-up of these files before you attempt to change anything (in-case that detrimental mistake we discussed earlier is accidentally made). This you're going to do by:
  - a. Clicking on "File"
  - b. Then on "Export"
  - c. Then on "Desktop" in the left-hand task pane
  - d. Then by typing "Backup" in the "File Name" field
  - e. Then clicking on "Save"
3. Now that that's out of the way, your going to start at the top of the Registry window and look down till you find the branch "HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER" Click on it, and a new sub menu will appear.
4. When the new sub menu appears, go down and click on "Software." Again, a new sub menu will appear.
5. Next, click on "Microsoft," then on "Office," then on "12.0" This will bring you to the place where you can choose the specific Office program you're having issues with and fix the program-specific issue.

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6. Next, click on "Publisher," then on "Preferences"
7. If you don't see a "ShowStatusBar" string, you'll need to create one by following the steps below. Otherwise, move on to step #8.
  - a. To create a "ShowStatusBar" string, start by right-clicking on the right pane of the window and choosing, "New"
  - b. Then click on "String Value" It will create a new string called "New Value #1"
  - c. Rename the new value string "ShowStatusBar" and it will create the "ShowStatusBar" string.
  - d. Now move on to step #8.
8. Right-click on the "ShowStatusBar" string, then click on "Modify"
9. When the "Edit String" window opens, simply change the value data to "1" (if you're like me, the value data was probably set at "0"). Once you've changed the value data to "1" then click "O.K."
10. Exit from all registry related windows and launch your version of Microsoft Office Publisher 2007. You should see the page sorter in the lower left-hand corner of your Publisher screen right where it always should have been.

And that's it. Like I said, worked like a charm for me! But if this does not work for you, please take a moment to contact Microsoft Office tech support directly, because that means that you have another issue altogether.

Thanks gang! May this small piece of advice help any and all the rest of us who cannot find the Page sorter in Publisher 2007!

JimmyJohnson

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More input...

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Jon Kaye wrote:

Not sure you got this resolved. It is a Registry issue. You need to go into the REGEDIT and change the Status Bar from 0 to 1:

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START
RUN
regedit
HKEY_CURRENT_USER (click on the + sign on the left)
Software (click on the + sign on the left)
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Microsoft (click on the + sign on the left)  
Office (click on the + sign on the left)  
Publish (click on the + sign on the left)  
Preferences  
Right mouse click on ShowStatusBar  
Select Modify  
Change the Value from 0 to 1  
Click Okay  
Close RegEdit

Start Publisher – Status Bar & Page Sorted should be on the bottom

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Notice  
This is not tech support  
I am a volunteer

Solutions that work for  
me may not work for you

Proceed at your own risk