

# Re: Can I disable "Grouping" in Vista's Windows explorer??

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Bryan;59715 Wrote:

I would like to completely disable the "Group By" and file grouping in Windows Explorer in Vista. I detest this ill-conceived "feature" .

I've seen articles on how to "reset" the views so they stick and they're only temporary solutions as Vista eventually start grouping again.. I'm \*\*S I C K\*\* of this so-called feature and it does nothing but hamper my work efficiency and lower my productivity.. No I don't want to learn how to use it. I want it turned O F F and to N E V E R return.

Give me the option to turn this idiot-inspired feature off please! I'm SICK of turning it off.

God I hate Vista! ...aka Windows ME (squared)..

BryanRelax, take a few deep breaths. Once done follow this:

Right click in a folder.  
Group By -> None.  
Press Alt.  
Choose Tools from the bar that appears below the navigation bar.  
So it's Tools -> Folder Options -> View -> Apply to all folders.

Should do the trick.

PS: You don't like the grouping feature, for me it's one of the most

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beautiful thing added to the OS.

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Grouping is one of the most useful additions to Windows I have found recently. I really missed it when I did a third of a year stint with Ubuntu and Nautilus. Glad to be back with Vista. I tend to group by file type most often, but various other groupings are very helpful.

Have a grand day.

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