

## Re: XP Start Menu and the Picture

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Nope, Kelly. I'm unable to locate that post. The search engine sucks! If you have the date posted, would be great.

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"Kelly" <kelly@mvps.org> wrote in message news:OkYxa9JFEHA.2908@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...  
BTW, did you check into that EE post I mentioned?

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news:eaUb4xDFEHA.3984@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...  
>> Good work, Ramesh!  
Many thanks for your appreciation, Kelly :o)  
>>Now, let me know when it is scripted.  
Not so good at scripting, will try it this week. Learning it, btw :o)

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Even better!

## microsoft.public.windowsxp.customize: Re: XP Start Menu and the Picture

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Microsoft\User Account Pictures\Default Pictures

to

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Microsoft\User Account Pictures\NO\_Default Pictures

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[The idea is to leave the "User Account Pictures" as it is, so that the current profile is alone affected. Delete the file Ramesh.bmp in this folder:

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Microsoft\User Account Pictures

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Explorer looks for:

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Microsoft\User Account Pictures\Ramesh.bmp

If the file is not found, searches for:

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Microsoft\User Account Pictures\Default Pictures

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This procedure works! But applies to all other profiles too.

I renamed this folder:

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Microsoft\User Account Pictures\Default Pictures

to

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Microsoft\111User Account Pictures\Default Pictures

Deleted the PictureSource value here:

[HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Hints\Ramesh]

The result is the image below ;-)

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Kelly,

I'm unable to remove the square box though. Please see img.

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Honestly, I don't see the problem with it, but yes, there is a way and is rather complicated. One has to create an blank image: 48x48/71 dpi, depth 24.

Then go to User Account/Change my picture/Browse for more pictures/My Pictures Folder/Choose the picture you created, then click Open.

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All the Best,

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news:BC3428A5-665C-4147-84A5-D75DFB5B8630@microsoft.com...

> Thanks Kelly :)

> But is there anyway to keep the taskbar menu that's not the Classic Start  
> Menu. I really like the capability of having the most recent activity on  
> the left hand side. There just has to be a way to delete the picture? Or  
> how do you fill in your own picture so that it's the same size? I guess I  
> could go into PSP and just do a square of the taskbar color. I am not  
> anal.. just frustrated. :)