

Re: ICONs presentation

Source:

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.customize/2004-05/0992.html>

From: Pop Rivet (*nobody_at_spamcop.net*)

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Thank you Sharon; I think I understand your response. I'll check out the Stardock; if nothing else, maybe I'll at least figure out some search terms to use overat Google. Woof! Did you ever do a search there for "icon"? <g>

Than ks again.
Pop

"Sharon F" <sharonfDEL@ETEmvps.org> wrote in message
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> *On Sun, 9 May 2004 12:08:24 -0400, Pop Rivet wrote:*

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> > *Hi,*

> > *Long time lurker, love these groups; very informative.*

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> > *ICONs:*

> > *-- I would like to either;*

> > *1. Get rid of the space the icon itself occupies,
leaving*

> > *only the text area being displayed. Or,*

> > *2. Get rid of the text area, leaving only the icon
picture*

> > *portion being displayed.*

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> > *Why? It's a personality conflight <g>. So many of the*

> > *ICONs are meaningless to me, the don't alphabetize
correctly*

> > *(never did figure out what "name" Sort by Name uses!),
and I*

> > *do know how to read and group similar types of programs.*

> > *I would much rather have simply the program text
names on*

> > *my desktop than all the wasted space taken up by
displaying*

> > *both the icon and the text. And since you can't
remember*

> > *all the icons without the text, it only makes sense to*

me to

> > *get rid of the graphic and leave the text.*

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> > *Can anyone provide a source that will let me do that?*

If

> > *there's a way to do it already in Display, wherever, I can't*

> > *find it.*

> > *OH, and I can make my own icons if #2 can be done but*

#1

> > *can't. Obviously I would prefer #1.*

> >

> > *Thanks,*

> >

> > *Pop*

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> *Within the conventional confines of the XP desktop – I don't think you can*

> *do what you want. It is object oriented – point and click and there is no*

> *way that I know of to reduce the icon/label combo to a label only.*

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> *I wonder if you could use the Active Desktop features to accomplish what*

> *you want? Display Properties> Desktop> Customize Desktop> Web Items. Create*

> *an HTML file that contains links to items (local or on the internet) that*

> *you want access to. Add the home made HTML file to the Web Items list.*

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> *Also, there are some third party programs that can be used to create a*

> *customized interface. Thinking something along the lines of DesktopX from*

> *Stardock.com (<http://www.stardock.com/products/desktopx/>) might fit the*

> *bill.*

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> *Sharon F*

> *MS-MVP ~ Windows XP Shell/User*