

"Lost" Show Desktop Icon

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Not entirely sure this is what you want, but to make the default profile contain the desklinc icon, go into one of the existing profiles that still has it and copy it to the quick launch folder, or if it's only for a specific user copy it to that user instead.

furthermore show desktop is NOT a link, it's a script.

your administrator's profile will have the file here:

```
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Application  
Data\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Quick Launch\show desktop
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copy the file to here for a specific user:

```
C:\Documents and Settings\%username%\Application  
Data\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Quick Launch
```

or to here to include it in the default profile:

```
C:\Documents and Settings\default user\Application  
Data\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Quick Launch
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as far as I am aware you can't put it in "All Users" and expect it to work.

hope that helps.

Ben

>-----Original Message-----

>Am running XP Home Edition. Some how in customizing Windows Icons, I've

>lost, corrupted, or change the Show Desktop Icon for Quick Launch. I have

>that is part of an IconPackager by Stardock. I have to manually apply it

>every time. I have accidentally replace the DESKLINK file

with another. How

>*do I restore both without having to run Repair XP from the installation*

>*disk? Kelly sent me a vbs file for the Show Desktop icon and it's in the*

>*system32 folder but how do I link it so it will load when I apply the XP*

>*default icons? Please pardon the file attachments.*

Hopefully you can see

>*what I'm talking about. Thx!*

>*Barb aka SpicyGirl*

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