

## Re: "Lost" Show Desktop Icon

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Thanks, I will try this tomorrow, as it's getting late here and we are having thunder storms. Will let you know if that works.

Barb aka SpicyGirl

"Ben Personick" <bpersonick@pragmatix.com> wrote in message news:941901c4789c\$93391700\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> *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.*

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

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> *your administrator's profile will have the file here:*

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> *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:*

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> *C:\Documents and Settings\%username%\Application*

> *Data\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Quick Launch*

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> *or to here to include it in the default profile:*

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> *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.*

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> *hope that helps.*

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> *Ben*

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

> >Am running XP Home Edition. Some how in customizing

microsoft.public.windowsxp.customize: Re: "Lost" Show Desktop Icon

- > *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*