

Re: New Folder

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zulu wrote:

- > *Thanks, but that gives me a new *Family Tree Maker* file!*
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- > *I need a _simple_ way to just drop one wherever I happen to be at the*
- > *time, usually the desktop.*
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- > *It would help a lot if I could clear some (most) of the clutter from*
- > *the right click list. How do I do that?*

Zulu

The shortcut will only work if you are in a standard folder/drive in Windows Explorer. The results of any keyboard shortcut depends on which location you are currently focused on when you type the shortcut.

The list of options that you see in the context menu when you right click will also depend on where the focus is when you perform the right click. For instance, if you are on the Desktop and you right the Taskbar, a blank spot on the desktop or a shortcut, you will get a different context menu each time. It's the same with keyboard shortcuts.

Most of the items you see on a right click context menu are placed there by programs when they are installed. These can be edited or removed. Here is some information originally posted by MVP Kelly that will be helpful in understanding and customizing these menus.

Go to Start/Run/Regedit and navigate to:

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HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT*\OpenWithList
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT*\shellex\ContextMenuHandlers
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Directory\Background
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Directory\shell
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Directory\shellex\ContextMenuHandlers
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Drive\shell
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Drive\shellex\ContextMenuHandlers
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Folder\shell
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Folder\shellex\ContextMenuHandlers
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Customizing Right-Click Menu Options in Windows

http://www.jfitz.com/tips/relick_custom.html

Add, Modify, Disable, Delete Context Menu Listings (Line 23)

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm

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