

Re: suppress small yellow popups

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Hi Paul,

Taskbar Pop-up descriptions (or tool tips) for open programs can not be removed.

Quick Launch icon Pop-up descriptions (or tool tips) can not be removed either, however they can be changed.

To change pop-up descriptions (or tool tips) for icons on the Quick Launch toolbar:

Right click on each icon in the Quick Launch toolbar and select properties.

Look at comments on the shortcut tab and change or delete the text. On the General tab, the text in the box at the top can be changed, but not deleted.

The font size, font color, and background color can also be changed.

To change the font size of pop-up descriptions for Taskbar Icons:

Right click on the Desktop and select properties.

Click the Appearance tab – Advanced Button.

Select Tooltips from the Items dropdown box and adjust the font size and background color.

How to remove pop-up descriptions (tool tips) from desktop icons:

Open My Computer

Click Tools – Folder Options – View tab, and uncheck this option:

"Show pop-up description for folder and desktop items"

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Regards,

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"Paul" wrote

- > I've tried TweakUI and the group policy editor but still can't
- > suppress
- > little yellow pop-up that appear when the mouse cursor hovers over
- > an open
- > program in the task bar or an icon in the sys tray. They also
- > appear in

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- > various windows on the desktop when you hover on a button or almost
- > anywhere.
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- > Does anyone know how to disable these?
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- > Thanks.

• **References:**

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 - ◇ *From:* Paul

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