

Re: Folder font colour

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Compressed NTFS files are displayed in blue.

Encrypted NTFS files are displayed in green.

If this option is selected in Folder Options...

Start | Run | Type: control folders | Click OK |

View tab | Show encrypted or compressed NTFS files in color

[[Specifies that the names of files you compress or encrypt on NTFS drives appear in a color when you view them in a folder window. This does not apply to folders you compress using ZIP compression utilities.]]

You can use TweakUI to change the colors.

Open TweakUI

[+] Explorer

Colors

Next to the three options, Compressed files, Hot-tracking and Encrypted files, click on the respective color to change how Explorer displays the files. A color palette will pop up and you can make changes there.

Colors

[[This enables the changing of the colors of compressed files, hot tracking and encrypted files. To enable color changing of compressed files, Explorer must be configured to show compressed files in a different color.]]

Hot tracking is the color Explorer uses to display items as you hover over them. Explorer must be in single click mode to see this.

Encrypted files and Compressed files are listed here...

AltColor is Compressed files.

AltEncryptionColor is Encrypted files.

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer

Value Name: AltColor

Data Type: REG_BINARY

Value Data: 00 00 ff 00 (default)

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Value Name: AltEncryptionColor
Data Type: REG_BINARY
Value Data: 00 80 40 00 (default)

Hot-tracking listed here...
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Control Panel\Colors
Value Name: HotTrackingColor
Data Type: REG_SZ
Value Data: 0 0 128 (default)

Or you can turn off the option to show files in different colors.

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Download TweakUI here >>>

Microsoft PowerToys for Windows XP
<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/downloads/powertoys.asp>

Tweak UI
This PowerToy gives you access to system settings that are not exposed in the Windows XP default user interface, including mouse settings, Explorer settings, taskbar settings, and more.

Version 2.10 requires Windows XP Service Pack 1 or Windows Server 2003.

Tweak UI
TweakUI.exe

Tweak UI for Windows XP Guide
<http://www.winxpsolution.com/Tweakuixpro.aspx>

Hope this helps. Let us know.

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I am using Windows XP home edition.

Some time ago I found a way of changing the font colour of file names displayed in folders in Windows Explorer.

Unfortunately, I cannot remember how I did this.

Would anyone know? Many Thanks. Yappy Box.