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You are welcome.

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Thanks, man. I created and hid the shortcuts in my start folder, copied them to quick launch and everything works great. But I still would like to learn more about .lnk files... why the shortcuts have to reside on the desktop or start menu, etc., etc. Anyone know of any particularly informative reads about the .lnk files?

"Ayush" wrote:

You can assign shortcut to any shortcut but that shortcut will not work if the shortcut file is not on Desktop or Start Menu. So if you want to use the keyboard method, put the shortcuts on Desktop or in Start menu.

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I've just figured out that I only get the error box about windows not finding the desktop.lnk file if the original shortcut was created on the desktop. If it was created within the quick launch folder the keyboard command does absolutely nothing.

"randolindso" wrote:

I created desktop shortcuts for shutdown, restart, logoff, and lock workstation on my pc (xp home, ie7) and then in properties for each shortcut added keyboard commands to use them that way if so desired. Everything worked great. Then I decided to add the shortcuts to quick launch. I then deleted the files from my desktop. The quick launch shortcuts still worked beautifully when left-clicked on but the keyboard commands quit working. I got an error box saying "Cannot find the C:\Documents and Settings\Randy\Desktop\shutdown.exe.lnk file." I then tried creating the new shortcuts in C:\Documents and Settings\Randy\Application Data\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Quick Launch thinking the appropriate .lnk files would be created but the keyboard commands still tried to point to a desktop .lnk file. I'm just not sure how to create the correct .lnk file for each shortcut (if it can be done) but I'm sure someone out there probably has a solution or work-around for this problem. Thanks in advance.