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Unfortunately, this isn't the problem... The "menu" font size changes the font size for the Start Menu (and menu-bar on the top of a window), but not for the "All Programs Menu". You run into this problem when you set your DPI settings to something other than 96 dpi. It looks to me like MS thought of letting you reset your DPI, but they didn't include a way to make it work right with everything. (I've noticed a lot of apps that have messed up buttons and window gadgets because of the DPI changes...)

BTW, this is the same sort of problem you encounter in Outlook when you increase your DPI setting. Outlook defaults `_ALL_ HTML` messages to "medium" font size, and there is no way (apparently) to change this. You can manually reset each message – while you are reading it – but as soon as you click off the message and go back to it (in the preview pane), it gets reset back to "medium" again. This is quite annoying. Everything looks like it was intended for vision impaired people.

Is there another solution to the "All Programs Menu" font size – that doesn't include setting your DPI back to 96?

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On Jun 2, 2:08 pm, "Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Is it possible to change the font and icon sizes on the All Programs menu on the Start button in Windows XP?

Yes.

<long description of how-to change the "menu" font size omitted...>

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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