

Re: No JPG backgrounds

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Well, I figured out what it was. Not sure how this got set, but, in the registry I found the following item:

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\ActiveDesktop\NoHTMLWallPaper

set to 1. I reset it to 0, and I could finally see the list of all backgrounds. Anyone know how/why this would have been set?

Mike

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Mike added these comments in the current discussion du jour ...

Hi –

I am running Windows XP SP2, patched to the latest security patches. I normally use 'azul.jpg' as my wallpaper. Recently, I was on a website and inadvertently set an image as my wallpaper. After a few minutes, I went to Desktop Properties, Desktop tab and looked in the 'Background' list to reset my background to my beloved 'azul.jpg', but alas it was missing! In fact, all I see in the list are files of type '.bmp'. Any idea of what could have happened, and how I get the jpg's back in my list??? In addition, if I try to browse to 'azul.jpg', or another jpg for that matter, the file will not get opened.

On my XP Pro SP2 system, while I can easily use any JPEG as wallpaper, if I go back to the Desktop Properties, indeed the previous one isn't listed nor are any I've previously used. Instead, I must re-browse to get it back. A nuisance to be sure but probably a "feature" going back to when Windows only recognized BMP files for wallpaper. But, I do not understand why your system won't re-open the file, if it is still valid and didn't get

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corrupted somehow; seems to work OK for me, but I use the Power
Towy Wallpaper Changer to flip through an entire folder full of
JPEGs at pre-set time intervals and haven't manually set wallpaper
in sometime.

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HP, aka Jerry

"Never complain, never explain" – Henry Ford II