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The easiest way to place an application shortcut on the Quick Launch toolbar is to copy the shortcut from the Start menu.

Cheers.

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Mad Mike

"kaysig" wrote:

Thanks for sorting him out boys but can any of you answer my question?
"Mick Murphy" <MickMurphy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:665A8410-FD79-4D92-BA8C-DA30E8F7301E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Very scary; isn't it, lol.

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Mad Mike

"ju.c" wrote:

WOW, "Leonard Grey" is giving advice but doesn't know what "Past Items" means?

"Mick Murphy"

<MickMurphy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

<news:AF0EE8F9-6EFF-4B5D-8858-E35AADED0178@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

It is the standard ENGLISH XP under
customise: current, then SCROLL
down for
PAST.
Or, is that too, too much to ask you?

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Right-click on the
Taskbar>Properties>Customise>Current
Items>SCROLL
DOWN>PAST ITEMS

See how easy it is Leonard, if you use your
brain!

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Mad Mike

"Leonard Grey" wrote:

Sorry, I do not have a 'past
items list' so I may not be
able to help
you any further. Perhaps
you are not using an English
version of
Windows?

What you are describing
sounds like the 'hide
inactive icons' feature
of
the Taskbar. That feature is
accessed through: Control
Panel > Taskbar
and Start Menu > Taskbar
tab > Hide inactive icons. Is
that what you
mean?

Because so many
applications use the tray, it
can become quite
cluttered. When you place a
checkmark in 'Hide inactive
icons,'
Windows
automatically hides icons
that have not been accessed
recently. You
can
access the hidden icons by
clicking the arrow to the left
of the tray.
You can customize this
feature, telling Windows

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which icons not to
hide,
or you can turn it off
altogether by removing the
checkmark from 'Hide
inactive icons.'

Leonard Grey
Errare humanum est

"A Day in the Life of a Web
2.0 Hacker" – PC Magazine
<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2330952,00.asp>

kaysig wrote:

Sorry, it's
the items in
the tray, and
I don't
know about
you but I
do have
a past items
list. You
find it in
properties,
Taskbar>
customize.
"Leonard
Grey"
<l.grey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in
message
<news:enF1WMDJJHA.3680@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

You
need
to
be
a
little
clearer
in
your
terminology.

The
Taskbar
is
the

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long
bar
that
runs
along
the
bottom
(usually)
of
your
monitor.
At
the
very
left
of
the
Taskbar
is
the
Start
button,
which
opens
the
Start
menu.

Just
to
the
right
of
the
Start
button,
most
people
have
a
toolbar
called
the
Quick
Launch
toolbar,
which
contains
shortcuts
to
programs,

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websites
or
your
own
files
(e.g.,
documents).

At
the
very
right
of
the
Taskbar
is
the
'system
notification
area'
(sometimes
called
the
'tray')
which
contains
icons
that
allow
you
to
access
some
of
the
programs
that
you
have
running
in
the
background,
i.e.,
without
an
open
window.
The
tray
also

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shows
the
time.

When
you
open
a
window
it
creates
a
button
on
the
Taskbar,
to
remind
you
of
the
windows
you
have
opened
and
to
give
easy
access
to
those
windows.

There
is
no
such
thing
as
a
"past
items
list."
The
Start
menu
has
'My
Recent
Documents'

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which
lists
user
files
(e.g.,
documents,
spreadsheets,
photos)
that
you
recently
opened.
Could
this
be
what
you
mean?

Now,
please
try
again
and
describe
exactly
what
you
are
seeing
with
the
correct
terminology.
That'll
make
it
a
whole
lot
easier
for
us.

Leonard
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kaysig
wrote:

Shortcuts
I
have
in
my
taskbar
keep
disappearing
and
have
ended
up
on
the
past
items
list.
I
don't
know
why
this
is
happening.
How
do
I
get
the
ones
I
want
back?

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