

## Re: Help- Control 'details' file view in xp

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Hi,

Windows remembers 400 folder settings. When that number is reached some settings aren't retained any longer. You can change this to 8000 by adding this edit to the registry.

Run this edit, then reset your preferred folder options:

Increase Folder View Options Limit: (Line 2)

[http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp\\_tweaks.htm](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm)

Change the Sort Order Back to W2K Style (Line 107)

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To use the Regedit: Save the REG File to your hard disk. Double click it and answer yes to the import prompt. REG files can be viewed in Notepad by right clicking on the file and selecting Edit.

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All the Best,  
Kelly

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> Hi, I've looked here in the ng first but like others it seems, what  
> I'm looking to do is control the 'details' view in explorer in xp.  
> With other things, after w2k, microsoft has changed things again yet  
> the solution must exist in the registry with applicable changes. I  
> have found selecting choices here I want and using- tools...  
> options... etc, does work, but can these things also be manipulated in  
> the registry? Examples trying to solve below-  
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> -sort files by date: xp places the newest year first in ascending  
> order, then the next year in ascending, etc. this no longer truly  
> runs top to bottom with most recent first or last, etc,etc.

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> -For multimedia files and video in particular: dimensions, duration,  
> are 'extra' properties and wish to turn this off.  
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> -For all files: the 'date modified' is turned on yet, would prefer  
> 'date created' instead.  
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> Appreciate any/all replies.  
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> jdc