

Re: Screen Saver Settings Lost

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Hi Hugh,

This is not a gotcha at all. Either you are running Seti@home are you aren't:

<http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/>

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All the Best,
Kelly

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"Hugh" <hugh@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:34cf01c48f43\$829eea10\$a601280a@phx.gbl...

Hi Kelly,

I forced the program to export to an SCR file named HUGH.SCR. I could then select this from the drop-down on the screen saver page.

The setting was still lost after the reboot however...

So, I edited the registry and found that it was pointing to SETIHOME.SCR (I'm running Seti@Home)... perhaps this is wiping the setting during startup - the software runs in the background, and is set to run at startup... an undocumented gotcha by the looks of things!

After editing the registry, the setting to HUGH.SCR was saved, so I'm all happy now :-)

Many Thanks for the assistance!

Hugh.

>-----Original Message-----

>Hi Hugh,

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>Suggestions:

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>Check your setting for the screensavers path.

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>Here are some examples:

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>Marine Aquarium 2.scr > rename it to >

MarineAquarium2.scr

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>In the registry, screensaver will work correctly if it

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is listed as so:
>c:\windows\system32\marine-1.scr
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>Screen Savers do not work correctly if listed as so:
>"c:\windows\system32\marine aquarium 2.scr"
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>Troubleshooting Screen Saver Issues in XP
>http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_s.htm#ss
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>Screen Saver May Not Start in Windows XP
><http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;326719>
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>> Greetings,
>> I have modified my desktop background to use a JPG
image,
>> which is displayed correctly when I logout/login again.
>> I downloaded a program called "Picture And Sound Show",
>> which is a screen saver, and installed/configured it
>> succesfully.
>> However, when I reboot, although the desktop background
>> is what I set it to, the screen saver reverts
to "None".
>> I can select the P&SS program from the drop-down list,
>> and it works OK again - but it reverts again to "None"
>> when I reboot.
>> The "Themes" tab shows "Modified Theme".
>> I have tried using the "Save User Settings" tweak from
>> Kelly's Korner, no joy...
>> Any assistance appreciated - this is becoming
annoying..
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