

Re: Some Systray icons disappear after explorer crash

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That sounds right but how would you change the programs to broadcast that there suppose to be in the systray?

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>> Hi,

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>> *Im sure you've heard this before "a windows bug"*

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>> *Some of my systray icons disappear after the explorer*

>> *crashes/hung/restarts i dont care what the cause is as it will crash*

>> *at some point it does not happen all the time but some sytray icons*

>> *disappear namely my norton internet security now but never use to when*

>> *explorer crashed, how would you get these icons to stay when explorer*

>> *crashes there is a registry key needed for " When explorer crashes*

>> *display these icons in systray no matter what " I have a program PS*

>> *tray Factory that can restore these easily, what is this command? why*

>> *should i have a program to restore these when winXP should be doing*

>> *its job*

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>> *If only a few icons dont come back, then why is this? where is the*

>> *setting to say bring these icons back to systray after refresh?*

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>> *My norton systray icon is set to always show but doesn't after an*

>> *explorer crash*

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>> *PS:- Dont get confused It has nothing to do with systray not loading*

>> *or the PnP issue, happens on my XP and 2000 pro machines*

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>> *WinXP Pro SP2*

>> *NIS 2005*

>> *Spysweeper*

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>> *AMD 939 +3500 64bit*

>> *Asus SLI A8N M/B*

>> *2 x MSI 6600GT 500/1000*

>> *1GB Dual Corsair XMS Pro 2.2.2.5*

>> *Raptor 74Gb HDD*

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>> *Thanks*

>> *Beast*

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> *the reason that many systray icon's do not re-appear after a crash of explorer is because the application was not written properly to account for this.*

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> *when the app starts, it places it's icon in the system tray by telling explorer to put its icon there. no problem because explorer was running first, and typically is loaded before any app places it's icon in the systray.*

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> *when explorer closes and is re-started, it does not know what was in the system tray previously, nor what is supposed to be there. when the shell re-starts, it sends a system-wide broadcast message, WM_TASKBARCREATED (?). since this is a broadcast messages, all running apps are supposed to hear this message. upon hearing this message, if the app has a systray icon, it is supposed to respond with the same messages sent when it originally put the icon in the tray, once again telling the shell to put this icon in the systray.*

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> *as i have found, most apps DO NOT respond to this message.*

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> *regards,*

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> *DanS*

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