

Re: One-click set up of expanded explorer folders in both panes

"Ramesh, MS-MVP" wrote:

Dinyar,

Interesting! The command-line that I posted works perfectly here and accomplishes the required task (expands the folder tree and displays the contents in the right pane.). The (+) sign is visible as well. The problem you're facing has been asked so many times in this newsgroups, without a solution yet.

Explorer tree - (+) sign missing

<http://groups.google.co.in/group/microsoft.public.windowsxp.general/msg/73eale185524>

<http://groups.google.co.in/group/microsoft.public.windowsxp.general/msg/f06259cc5524>

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Ramesh, Windows XP MVP

<http://windowsxp.mvps.org>

"bearspace" <bearspace@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

<news:9582A68E-B8C8-4E11-8861-DABD7301EB88@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> Hi Ramesh:

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> Not quite. The command you suggested does what I need, except that it

> does

> not open the C:\ drive in the left pane also---in fact, there is no "+"

> next

> to it either, so to expand the folders in the left pane becomes a > fairly

> convoluted process.

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> What I need is what your command did, except that, in addition to what

> currently is in the left pane, I also want the C: drive to have its

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> folders
> open under it in the left pane.
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> Hope that's clearer than mud! :-)
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> Dinyar
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> "Ramesh, MS-MVP" wrote:
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>> Is this what you need?
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>> %windir%\Explorer.exe /e,C:\
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>> -- >> Ramesh, Windows XP MVP
>> http://windowsxp.mvps.org
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>>
>> "bearspace" <bearspace@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
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news:62A35986-D917-487E-9D1D-3CDF4E7346C8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> >I would like to be able to use either My
Computer or Explorer (with
>> >necessary
>> > switches) so as to be able to get a 2-pane
display with the >> > following:
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>> > In the left pane, at the top would be Desktop,
which would have
>> > Mycomputer
>> > under it, which would have a:, C; D: and E;
under it. I would like >> > the
>> > C:
>> > drive to be expanded (still in the left pane)
so as to show the >> > folders
>> > under
>> > it.
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>> > In the right pane, I'd like to see the folders
that are on the C:
>> > drive.
>> >
>> > Currently, I use the My Computer command, with
the Target specified >> > as
>> > %windir%\Explorer.exe /e, /select,C:\ . If I
then click on "Local
>> > Disk
>> > (C)"
>> > (but not the plus sign next to it), I get what
I want.
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>> > I realize that it is petty that I should want
to eliminate one >> > click,
>> > but
>> > I
>> > was able to do this just fine in WIn98, and it
is annoying that I >> > can't
>> > do
>> > it
>> > in XP.
>> >
>> > TIA.
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