

Re: Desktop Icons...

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- *From:* "Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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Nick,

Posting in more than one place is not a problem. It's how ya did it.

[[If a message MUST be posted to multiple groups, post a single message and select all the groups (or type their names manually, separated by commas) in which you want it to be seen. This is called Crossposting and when used properly it is *GOOD*.

This question was posted individually to multiple groups.

This is called Multiposting and it's *BAD*.

Replies made in one group will not be visible in the other groups, which may cause multiple people to respond to a question with the same answer because they didn't know someone else had already done it.

This is a waste of time.]]

I have no earthly idea how you crosspost using CDO like you are.

If a profile is corrupted, the only fix that I know of is to create a new one and move the old data.

How to copy data from a corrupted user profile to a new profile
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/811151>

"Windows cannot load your profile because it may be corrupted" error message when you try to log on to Windows XP
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/318011>

Windows XP Problems if Your Profile Is Damaged
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/326688>

How to recover the damaged user profile in Windows XP
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/555473>

How to perform advanced clean-boot troubleshooting in Windows XP

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<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/316434>

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In news:38EB8DBA-087A-4798-9401-3EE7E2F181D8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
nick <nick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Hi Wesley,

Many thanks for the very swift reply....i posted the message on 47 boards in total (just kidding, was only 3 – thought that different people monitored different boards so maybe I would get some different suggestions :-)

Anyway, I tried your suggestion and it didn't work I'm afraid...it was the kind of problem that really bugs me so I was just about to restore my previous image from Acronis which I knew worked, when I thought i'd try creating a new profile and copy over my documents etc and delete the original profile from the PC. All is working as it should...so far. The desktop icons stay in place even when clicking refresh!!

So, obviously something on my profile itself was a bit screwed...would you be able to advise what that could be so in future I might be able to fix it please?

Thanks again..

Nick (just one post for the reply...i'm learning ;-)

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

How many places did you Multipost this to?

If Lock Web Items on Desktop is checked...
Items can be moved, but they are moved back after reboot.

Right click Desktop | Arrange Icons By |

UNCheck: Auto Arrange
[[Arrange the icons in columns along the left side of your screen.]]

UNCheck: Lock Web Items on Desktop
[[Specifies whether Web content windows or items that you have placed on your desktop are locked in place and canâ€™t be moved. Select the check box to lock Web content in place. Clear the check box if you want to be able to

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move Web content.]]

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This is a very fresh reinstallation of XP on a formatted partition and previous to this, my desktop icons stayed in the same position on rebooting (though occasionally I had to use 'Desktop Restore on a couple of occasions after a desktop refresh) so I can't understand why they change back after every reboot.

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Many thanks in advance...

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