

## Re: Desktop Icons...

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Thanks for that Wesley...much appreciated.

That 'Advanced Options' link at the bottom of this does have a use afterall then! I shall spread the cross-posting word from now on and I have cut n pasted your reply to forward on to all the people who just didn't know..like me.

Keep up the great work

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

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>

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

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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In [news:38EB8DBA-087A-4798-9401-3EE7E2F181D8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto: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...

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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 can't be moved.

Select the check

box to lock Web content in place. Clear the check box if you want to be

able to

move Web content.]]

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