

Re: active desktop

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Thank you. That explains it.

It seems Active desktop is therefore active in my XP MCE. I do have TweakUI installed. It used to be advisable to turn off active Desktop for security reasons. Is that still true or was I misinformed?

Jeff

Wesley Vogel wrote:

It does not appear that way in XP.

When you right-click a blank area on the desktop on a computer that runs Windows XP, the shortcut menu does not display the Active Desktop command. In Windows XP, Active Desktop is always turned on and you normally cannot disable it. Active Desktop can be disabled, but you have to use TweakUI or Group Policy (only with XP Pro) or change some settings in the registry.

If Show Desktop icons, Lock web items on Desktop and Run Desktop Cleanup Wizard appear when you right click the Desktop and point to Arrange Icons By then Active Desktop is enabled.

Right click Desktop | Properties | Desktop tab | Customize Desktop button

If you have the Web tab in Display Properties then Active Desktop is enabled.

In news:Olzki07yGHA.1256@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Jeff <jeff@xxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

There used to be something called an "active" desktop which you could turn on or off by right clicking on the desktop and selecting it. I have XP MCE and can find no such choice. Has it been discontinued in XP MCE?

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