

Re: "My Computer" missing in "Look In" dialogue box

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Wesley,

Sorry about versions. It is Windows XP, but Office 2002.

When I follow the instructions you gave, I don't get the 'My Places' pick. It is 'grayed out.' This is same place as where we were on 12/8/06. I will study the KB826214 some more. It looks like there is information there that might work, but I have been getting some other important work done.

Thanks for your continued help.

Jerry

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

I don't have 'Office 11,' but I have 'Office 10.'

Jerry, you said that you had Office 2003.

have control of the same type dialog when in Office 2003.

Microsoft Office versions:
Microsoft Office 2007 = I do not know or care.
Microsoft Office 2003 = 11
Microsoft Office XP (2002) = 10
Microsoft Office 2000 = 9
Microsoft Office 97/98 =

Open any Office program click on Help and then About {product name}.

No matter. Try this, it works with 2002 which is what I have.

To add My Computer to the My Places bar, follow these steps:

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1. In any Office program, hit Ctrl + O, to open the Open dialog.
2. Click the V on the Look in box and then click on Desktop at the top.
3. Click on MY Computer in the contents pane.
3. Click Tools and then click Add to My Places.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes
MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In news:82D40F43-38D5-4B8B-99B8-BAA2316B66CB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Jerry H <JerryH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Wesley,

We are getting close. I don't have 'Office 11,' but I have 'Office 10.'
I have 'StandardPlaces' with subs of 'Desktop,' 'Favorites,' 'My Documents,' 'Publishing,' and 'Recent.' I also have 'User Defined Places' at the same level as 'StandardPlaces.' I think now I need to know what key/values to add to point to 'My Computer' and where to add them. I will also take a look at KB 826214.

Thanks for your persistence on this one.

Jerry

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

Oops!

I just actually read KB 826214.

Clear at the bottom it sez...

Value Name: Show

Data Type: DWORD

Data Options: Zero to hide a Standard place.

Apparently a value data of 1 for Show it may not do anything. The Show value name has to be deleted instead. Here's how.

Open the Registry Editor...

Start | Run | Type: regedit | Click OK |

Navigate to >>>>

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\11.0\Common\Open Find\Places\StandardPlaces\MyComputer

Look for a Show value name in the right hand pane.

Right click on Show, select Delete and click Yes to the

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prompt.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes
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In news:O9mQFM0GHHA.1468@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Wesley Vogel <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and
pecked:

Hi Jerry,

Try this.

Open the Registry Editor...
Start | Run | Type: regedit | Click OK |
Navigate to >>>
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\11.0\
Common\Open
Find\Places\StandardPlaces\MyComputer

Look for a Show value name in the right
hand pane.
If its Value data is set to 0, double click on
Show, in the Value data
box, change 0 to 1 and click OK.

See KB 826214 below if you have questions.
You can also post back.

I have Office 2002 and I have edited my
registry so that I do not see
History, Favorites or My Network Places.

I have Desktop, Computer Documents (my
own folder), Word Templates (my
own folder) and My Documents on my
Office Places bar.

Apparently this MSKB has been replaced...
How to customize the My Places bar in the
"Open" and "Save As" dialog
boxes in Office XP programs
Applies to: Access 2002, Excel 2002,
FrontPage 2002, Publisher 2002 &
Word 2002
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/282087>

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with this one...

How to customize the My Places bar in both the Open and the Save As dialog boxes in Office

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/826214>

Note The following default items that appear on the My Places bar cannot be removed or renamed.

Office 2003

- * My Recent Documents
- * Desktop
- * My Documents
- * My Computer
- * My Network Places

Office 2002

- * History
- * My Documents
- * Desktop
- * Favorites
- * My Network Places

But they can be HIDDEN!!

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

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In

news:F44D1FD4-6EF0-4BDC-BD77-D2946F6F6CB1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,

Jerry H

<JerryH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

hunted and pecked:

Wesley, I must have a damaged file. When I do this, I don't get the pick to add "My Computer" to My Places. Apparently it is already supposed to be there.

Is there a fix?

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

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MS Office
is different.
Go figure.

Add or
delete a
shortcut
from the
My Places
bar
Applies to:
Access,
InfoPath,
Outlook,
Publisher,
PowerPoint,
Word,
Excel 2002
(XP) and
2003

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/assistance/HP030890961033.aspx>

In this
article
Add a
shortcut to
the My
Places bar
Remove a
shortcut to
the My
Places bar
Rearrange
shortcuts on
the My
Places bar
Change the
size of icons
on the My
Places bar
Add a place
to store
your files
Applies to:
Microsoft
Office XP
(2002) &
Microsoft
Office 2003

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/assistance/HA011864981033.aspx>

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How to
Customize
the Places
Bar in
Office 2000
Applies to:
Excel 2000,
Access
2000,
Outlook
2000 &
Word 2000

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/205041>

How to
customize
the My
Places bar
in the
"Open" and
"Save As"
dialog
boxes in
Office XP
programs
Applies to:
Access
2002, Excel
2002,
FrontPage
2002,
Publisher
2002 &
Word 2002

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/282087>

How to
customize
the My
Places bar
in both the
Open and
the Save As
dialog
boxes in
Office 2003
Applies to:
Access
2003, Excel
2003,
FrontPage

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2003,
Publisher
2003 &
Word 2003
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/826214>

Customize
the Places
Bar in
Office XP
Applies to:
Access
2002, Excel
2002,
FrontPage
2002,
Publisher
2002 &
Word 2002
and Access
2003, Excel
2003,
FrontPage
2003,
Publisher
2003
& Word
2003
[http://www.petri.co.il/customize the places bar in office xp.htm](http://www.petri.co.il/customize_the_places_bar_in_office_xp.htm)

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Hope this
helps. Let
us know.

Wes
MS-MVP
Windows
Shell/User

In
news:45A78D22-FD01-4152-AEAF-D07E170BF19D@xxxxxxxxxxxx
Jerry H
<JerryH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
hunted and
pecked:

Wesley,
that
was
helpful.

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Got
the
Windows
stuff
working,
but
don't
yet
have
control
of
the
same
type
dialog
when
in
Office
2003.
I
get
a
different
set
of
defaults.
I
followed
the
same
reasoning
as
you
provided,
but
haven't
found
the
"fix"
yet.
What
am
I
missing?

"Wesley
Vogel"
wrote:

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Look
in
or
Save
in
box.
Click
the
arrow
to
select
another
location,
or
click
the
up
arrow
on
the
toolbar
to
move
up
levels.

Add
My
computer
to
the
Places
bar.

Places
bar
is
on
the
left
in
this
picture...

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/msdnmag/issues/03/03/Cu>

Places
bar
[[Provides
shortcuts
to

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places
on
your
computer
or
the
network
from
which
you
can
open
a
file,
such
as
the
History
folder,
the
desktop,
or
My
Network
Places.
When
you
click
a
location,
it
will
appear
in
Look
in,
and
the
files
and
folders
in
the
selected
location
will
be
listed
at
the
right.]]

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You
can
use
TweakUI,
Edit
the
registry
or
if
XP
Pro,
use
System
Policy
Editor.

Edit
the
Places
bar
locations
in
Open
Save
As
common
dialog
boxes

<http://www.mvps.org/sramesh2k/PlacesBar.htm>

TweakUI
[+]
Common
Dialogs
Places
bar

Places
bar
*
Custom
places
bar

Places
bar
[[This
enables
changing
the

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location
when
a
common
dialog
is
opened.
You
can
use
the
default
values
or
you
can
choose
a
custom
location
to
open
when
a
common
dialog
box
is
opened.]]

Common
Dialog
Boxes
[[The
common
dialog
boxes,
such
as
the
Save
As
dialog
box,
display
the
places
bar
on
the
left

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side.
These
are
shortcuts
to
common
folders,
which
make
getting
around
much
easier.
By
default,
you
see
the
History,
Documents,
Desktop,
Favorites,
and
My
Network
Places
folders
there.
You
can
customize
the
folders
that
appear
in
the
places
bar
by
using
the
Common
Dialogs
category
in
Tweak
UI.]]

You
can

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download
TweakUI
here...

Microsoft
PowerToys
for
Windows
XP

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/download>

Tweak
UI
This
PowerToy
gives
you
access
to
system
settings
that
are
not
exposed
in
the
Windows
XP
default
user
interface,
including
mouse
settings,
Explorer
settings,
taskbar
settings,
and
more.

Version
2.10
requires
Windows
XP
Service
Pack
1
or

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above
or
Windows
Server
2003.

Scroll
down
the
right
hand
side
and
look
for...
Tweak
UI
TweakUI.exe

TweakUiPowertoySetup.exe
is
what
you
get.

If
you
have
Windows
XP
without
any
Service
Packs,
download
Version
2.00.

<http://download.microsoft.com/download/whistler/In-EN-US/TweakUiPowertoySetup.exe>

For
Group
Policy
if
XP
Pro.
Open
Group
Policy...
Start

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|
Run
|
Type:
gpedit.msc
|
Click
OK
|
Navigate
to
>>
User
Configuration\Administrative
Templates\Windows
Components\
Windows
Explorer\Common
Open
File
Dialog\
Items
displayed
in
Places
Bar

Items
displayed
in
Places
Bar
[[Configures
the
list
of
items
displayed
in
the
Places
Bar
in
the
Windows
File/Open
dialog.
If
you
enable
this

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setting
you
can
specify
from
1
to
5
items
to
be
displayed
in
the
Places
Bar.

The
valid
items
you
may
display
in
the
Places
Bar
are:

1)
Shortcuts
to
a
local
folders

(ex.
C:\Windows)

2)
Shortcuts
to
remote
folders

(\\server\share)

3)
Common
Shell
folders.

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The
list
of
Common
Shell
Folders
that
may
be
specified:
CommonDocuments,
CommonMusic,
CommonPictures,
Desktop,
MyComputer,
MyDocuments,
MyFavorites,
MyMusic,
MyNetworkPlaces,
MyPictures,
Printers,
ProgramFiles,
Recent.

If
you
disable
or
do
not
configure
this
setting
the
default
list
of
items
will
be
displayed
in
the
Places
Bar.]]

They
get
listed
here...

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HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows
Policies\comdlg32\PlacesBar
Place0
Place1
Place2
Place3
Place4