

Re: My System Tray is missing.

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Well, to add a twist to this tale, normally when my XP boots up, it goes right into the my user name and everything loads.. I signed off my user name to get to the Admin sign-in, and there was no Admin user to select! Additionally, when I signed back into my user, the System Tray was there! After I post this, I'll sign off again then back in to see if the Sys Tray remains in place.

My Admin user is gone, but the Sys Tray is back.. the plot thickens...

"Craig" wrote:

Hi sky,

If I understand your question, you are talking about the area next to the clock in the lower right on your desktop? I think himon was on the right track but maybe towards the end may have been confusing – First go to the control panel – in Admin user – click – Taskbar and Start – click the tab – Taskbar – check to see which box/s are checked or unchecked under the "Notification area" Yours should have the check in the "Show the clock" then below is the "Hide inactive icons" checked or unchecked? Click on the "Customize" and then see which icons are active or "hide when inactive" – make your changes and click apply and ok. Did this help? Hope so – let me know – Craig

Next to my clock I have the network connections ico, my spyware icon, and the volume ico – some are set to "hide when inactive" Right click on the time – clicik – "customize notifications" There is a list of "Current Items" and "Behavior" – use the slider bar on the right to go below that section and it will list "Past Items"

"himon" wrote:

To customize notifications

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- 1.. Right-click the taskbar, and then click Properties.
 - 2.. On the Taskbar tab, under Notification area, select the Hide inactive icons check box.
 - 3.. Click Customize.
 - 4.. In the Name column, click the notification you want to change, in the Behavior column, click the behavior you want in the list, and then click OK.
 - 5.. On the Taskbar tab, click Apply.
- himon

"skygodtj" <skygodtj@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:C781A428-B952-463A-B713-8632C3794474@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hello all,

I dont know when it happened but the system tray is gone, icons arent missing from the system tray, the whole tray is gone. The only thing that is in place is the clock. The rest of the bar is empty, there is the clock, a big blank area, then the Quick Launch icons.

I dont know when it happened, or what caused it, but it's been at least a week since I think I last noticed it.

Desktop PC, WinXP Home, latest security patches and updates.

Anyone have any ideas what could have caused the whole sys tray to disappear?