

Re: TweakUI missing "Repair My Documents Icon" etc

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Hi doonyakka,

There is probably a tweakui.cpl file left over from 1.33. There is not tweakui.cpl file for XP's version. You may want to get rid of it. TweakUI.exe is the file for the later versions

To start TweakUI...

Start | Run | Type: tweakui | Click OK

or...

Start Menu\Programs\Powertoys for Windows XP\Tweak UI

You can also add TweakUI to the Control Panel with `xp_AddTweakUItoControlPanel.vbs` from here...

1. Add XP TweakUI Icon to the Control Panel

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm

`xp_AddTweakUItoControlPanel.vbs` adds...

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\CLSID\{D14ED2E1-C75B-443c-BD7C-FC03B2F08C17}

and

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\ControlPanel\NameSpace\{D14ED2E1-C75B-443c-BD7C-FC03B2F08C17}

{D14ED2E1-C75B-443c-BD7C-FC03B2F08C17} is the CLSID for TweakUIXP.

How can I add TweakUI to the Windows XP Control Panel?

<http://www.jsifaq.com/SF/Tips/Tip.aspx?id=8894>

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

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In news:2DE394EE-3B19-4C36-B839-E68899C03F59@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx, doonyakka <doonyakka@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

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Wesley,

OK, I finally worked out where I was going wrong. Although I had the latest version of TweakUI installed all along, I was accessing TweakUI via the Control Panel...and it turns out that the CP applet is version 1.3 only, TweakUI XP being an .exe. Problem solved!

Thanks so much for all your help, Wesley. You are very helpful and thorough :-)

Best,
doonyakka

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

doonyakka,

From rereading your first post, Repair hotkeys is an option with TweakUI version 1.33.0.0. TweakUI version 1.33 is intended for Windows Me, Windows 2000, Windows 98, and Windows 95. It is not intended for Windows XP.

TweakUI 1.33 looks similar to this picture...

<http://home.earthlink.net/~leetutor/DoWin/PowerToy/TweakUIrepair.gif>

Neither XP version of TweakUI (2.00 or 2.10) has tabs.

Uninstall TweakUI version 1.33.0.0.

You can download the proper version of TweakUI here...

Microsoft PowerToys for Windows XP

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/downloads/powertoys.asp>

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 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.

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<http://download.microsoft.com/download/whistler/Install/2/WXP/EN-US/TweakUiPowertoySetup.exe>

Did you use this command

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attrib +S +H desktop.ini
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for %userprofile%\My Documents to make sure that %userprofile%\My Documents\desktop.ini file has the System and Hidden attributes?

%userprofile% is an environment variable that is the path to the logged on user's home folder.

Typing or pasting %userprofile% into the Start | Run box opens to the Documents and Settings folder on whatever drive it is located on for the logged in user.

I.e. C:\Documents and Settings\Your Name Here

The My Documents folder does not have a Customize tab and is not supposed to have one.

Which Keith Miller fix? This one?

Common Tasks Don't Match Folder Type
by Keith Miller

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_common_tasks.htm

Keith Miller has a script that can fix the problem. Download TaskPaneFix.zip attachment from this newsgroup post:

<http://groups.google.com/group/microsoft.public.windowsxp.customize/msg/d7dd4582cc4b2e99>

Clear at the bottom.

TaskPaneFix.zip
2K Download

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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UPDATE: I tried the ShellIconFix utility and the suggested manual fix,

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but the utility won't run under my user account – it requires admin privileges – and the desktop.ini in My Documents is exactly as specified in the instructions (modulo the user name). The Keith Miller fix doesn't work either. Finally, the Customize tab is missing from My Documents Properties, probably because of restrictions on the user account.

Any further suggestions much appreciated.

doonyakka

"doonyakka" wrote:

Hi Wesley, thanks for your reply.

You're right about "Repair My Documents Icon", I was just listing the options as I (incorrectly) remembered them. My point was that only the general "Rebuild icons" is there in my TweakUI; none of the other "Repair [folder] icon" options show up. Which is weird, right?

I'll try the tips you suggest, but I'd be interested to find out why TweakUI is behaving strangely.

Cheers,
doonyakka

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

Because Repair My Documents Icon is not a choice.

TweakUI version 2.10.0.0/Repair has these functions...

Rebuild icons
Rebuilds all Explorer icons and removes unused

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Explorer icons from memory. Rebuild icons when you find that Explorer is displaying the wrong icon for a program or shortcut. Note that repairing icons may cause icons to lose any custom positions.

Repair font folder
Restores the functionality of the Font folder. Repair the font folder when you find that the Font folder has begun acting like a normal folder.

Repair My Music icon
Restores the custom icon to the My Music folder.

Repair My Pictures icon
Restores the custom icon to the My Pictures folder.

Repair My Videos icon
Restores the custom icon to the My Videos folder.

Repair regedit
Repair Regedit when you find that Regedit is not showing all the columns in its view.

Repair unread mail count
Resets the unread mail count for the current user on the Welcome screen (if friendly logon is enabled) and in any other applications which follow the Windows unread mail count procedure.

See these...

ShellIconFix – Utility to

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repair the shell object icons
in Windows XP
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/shelliconfix.htm>

Question: One of my special folders (e.g. My Documents, My Music, My Pictures, Shared Documents, etc) has lost its name, lost its icon, or has the wrong Task Pane template, how can I get it back?

Answer: This problem can occur if the hidden desktop.ini file in the special folder is corrupt or missing. Here are the steps to fix this problem: Illustrated, detailed instructions here:
<http://computers.douglastrift.net/winxpfaq.html>

Scroll down a little and click on Special Folders.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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hunted and pecked:

I can no longer find the "Repair My Documents Icon" (or "Repair My Videos Icon" and the like)

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feature
under the
Repair tab
in TweakUI
XP, even
when I run
TweakUI in
an admin
account.
The only
visible
options in
Repair are:
"Rebuild
Icons",
"Repair
Font
folder",
"Repair
hotkeys",
"Repair
Regedit",
and "Repair
Temporary
Internet
Files".

I am
running
Windows
XP MCE
Professional
SP2, and I
have
disabled the
built-in
Administrator
account (in
line with
Best
Practice)
and
setup a
separate
admin
account for
use when
necessary. I
have tried
reinstalling
TweakUI,

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to no avail.

Any advice
would be
much
appreciated.

Best,
doonyakka