

Re: can't see newly installed programs

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laidbak wrote:

I have installed so many programs that when I click on Start -> All programs, I can't see the most recently installed programs. Is there some way to collapse some of the panes or somehow extend my ability to see programs after the four panes fill up with programs?

Start; Settings; Task Bar and Start Menu.
Click the StartMenu tab.
Click Customize
Scroll to the bottom of the Advanced Start menu options.
Put a tick at Scroll Programs.

Now, instead of filling and overflowing the screen, the All Programs display will be in one long column on the screen.
Hover the mouse over the ^ or v at the top/bottom of the list to get it to scroll so you can see the rest of the programs what won't fit on the screen.

Next, decide whether you want to stay with that or fix it so you can go back and remove the tick mark you just added to make it scroll.
To make the list shorter, the easiest way is to create folders to contain some of the links you currently have. Say I have 12 games: I'll create a new folder and name it Games. Then I'll move all 12 of my games into that folder. That takes away 11 entries (12, -1 for the new folder, = 11) from the list.
Now say I have a bunch of graphics programs. Create a new folder called Graphic Progs and move all of the graphic programs into it. Now the list is shorter again.

Keep it up until you get the list short enough to remove the tick at Scroll Programs and be able to see it all on screen.
Now when you click All Programs, you'll see that folder. Hover your mouse over it, and the files inside that folder will flyout, ready to be clicked.

There are some other things could be done, but none as effective as the

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above.

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