

Re: Regaining the lost utilities in the Accessory area in program files

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On May 20, 9:45 pm, Roy <royba...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On May 20, 12:10 pm, "Richard" <rich...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I recently checked my nephew's Pc following some suggestions from this thread and here is what I found:

in the document and settings and found out these things:

It has three folders

The All Users, Users and all Users Windows

The all user folder is a BLANK folder,.

The users folder contains cookies, desktop, favorite, my documents, phone browsers, start menu, users data, default pls, ntusers

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users.WINDOWS\Start Menu\Programs
\Accessories

And found only this

Accessibility

Only accessibility wizard

Entertainment

Only two:

Sound recorder and volume control

Communication

Only five

Hyperterminal

Network setup wizard

New connection wizard

Network connections

Wireless Setup wizard

System tools

Only 8

Activate windows

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Back up
Disk Clean up
Files and setting transfer wizard
Disk Defragmenter
Scheduled task
System restore
System information
Therefore is

Where is the calculator, the command prompt, notepad , word pad ,and the paint,WINDOWS EXPLORER LINK, tour windows Xp, synchronize link shortcuts?

Why did it vanished in thin air?

I also checked theAccessoriesshortcuts thanks to Tim Meddick

LinkName: Calculator.Ink
Target C:\WINDOWS\System32\calc.exe
The calculator will pop up when its run

LinkName: Command promp
Target C:\WINDOWS\System32\cmd.exe
The command prompt pops out

LinkName: notepad.ink
Target C:\WINDOWS\System 32\notepad.exe
The notepad pops out

LinkName:Paint.Ink
Target C:\WINDOWS\System32\mspaint.exe
The paint pops out

LinkName:\Addressbook.Ink
TargetC:\Program files\Outlook\Express\wab.exe
Its there but noshortcut

Link Name:Synchronize .Ink
Target C:\WINDOWS\System32\ mobsync.exe
Its there but noshortcut

Link Name:Tour Windows XP.Ink
Target C:\WINDOWS\System 32\tourstart.exe
Its there but no short cut

Link Name:WINDOWS Explorer.Inc
Target C:\WINDOWS\explorer.exe

Actually nephew logged on his own users name and there is not conflict with anybody as he is the administrator of his own PC.

That windows Xp PC software was installed by one of his friend which is not around anymore but relocated therefore he has no one to ask for help but me..which unfortunately not really good on this things

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either&< grin>

So I am relaying this question the experts here,
I don't have that problem in my current PC so have no idea that such
shortcuts will vanish....

Another problem that he recognized is if he install a new software ,
it looks for slot in the accessories or other installed programs
instead of creating its own place. That was likely the reason that
when he installed power DVD in the accessories folder the shortcuts
just vanished from that directory....

Now he is reluctant to install more of his software being afraid it
might delete more shortcuts in the program files.

Any more ideas how to sort this out also?

Regards

Roy

Due to my hectic schedule, I have only time to check recently my
nephew pc and the problem is still there...

I have checked the Accessories here

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\WINDOWS\Start Menu\Programs and
the utilities such as

paint, calculator, notepad, command prompt, tour window xp,

synchronize] tour window explorer is gone

there was nothing there!

When I run this address

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Start Menu\Programs\Accessories"

There was that pop up that says&.

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Start Menu\Programs\Accessories"

Run notification was like this

It refers to a location that is not available&. It could be in the hard
drive in this computer or in the network. Check to make sure that the
disk is properly inserted or you have connected to the internet or the
network and try again&. If it cannot be located it might have moved to
a different location&

What does this mean&&&. ? Could that be possible that the address given
will just vanish from the designated location&? How can we retrieve
that&?

Is there any quick solution to this...

BTW IIRC somebody recommended to create the shortcuts in the desktop,
would somebody explain it more in detail?

Thanks!

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