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The version of shell32.dll on your CD is going to be different if the CD has a different Service Pack or no SP and you have SP2. And maybe some other Critical Updates.

I have 5 different versions of shell32.dll on my machine and I do not even have SP2. 4 of those versions are in uninstall hotfix folders (Critical Updates).

Microsoft Windows XP Professional Edition RTM has shell32.dll version 6.0.2600.0

Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 1 has shell32.dll version 6.0.2800.1556

Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 2 has shell32.dll version 6.0.2900.2763

I now see what you mean. That looks like a Classic Start Menu, but the colors are wrong. The command window is also the wrong colors.

The only idea I have is: What 3rd party theme/customization program did you install?

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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In [news:DAD70DD6-822F-43D6-830D-4F2321DB97FE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:DAD70DD6-822F-43D6-830D-4F2321DB97FE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx), Chelmite <[Chelmite@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Chelmite@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> hunted and pecked:

Thanks for the explanation about the icons.

TweakUI/Repair Icons didn't change anything.

The copy of shell32.dll on the XP CD is different from the one in C:\WINDOWS\system32. I tried using FileRenameOperations in HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Session Manager\, but the expanded shell32.dll from the CD won't copy to the system32 directory after a reboot. I also tried PendingFileRenameOperations, but that didn't work

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either. I couldn't figure out how to update an in-use file. But, that may be moot, given the following...

Now that I've gotten into this deeply, I see that I'm talking about the wrong thing. I meant the arrow icons/characters at the right side of the start menu. The right arrow/triangle that indicates a submenu has a picture of a mouse instead of the triangle.

Rather than try to guess what the right word is for those icons/characters/pictographs, I have pictures of the Start menu at <http://www.geocities.com/cadmanz42/startmenu.jpg>, and a picture of the right side of the cmd window at <http://www.geocities.com/cadmanz42/cmd.jpg> Please take a look at these to see what I'm talking about.

BTW...

You also asked about "checksum". It's very useful to run a checksum against a file to see if it's different from another copy of the file that's the same size. "sum" is useful for detecting corrupted files.