

## Re: Multiple Desktops Possible?

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On Feb 1, 1:43 pm, pwrchcreek <pwrchcr...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote:

Thanks for your reply DL.

Are you storing data files on the Desktop? If so not a good idea

Typically, the only data files I put on the desktop are software installation downloads, and they remain there only long enough to install the product.

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The shortcuts for applications that I rarely use are helpful to keep on the desktop for that very reason: if I don't keep them on the desktop, I forget that I have them! LOL. But your point is well taken, and I do frequently go back and remove old, unused shortcuts and the associated applications that I expect never to use again.

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Doesn't Windows automatically keep updating the Quick Launch list with the most recently used shortcuts? If that is the case, can I "lock" certain shortcuts so that Windows does not automatically push them off the list? Do you know of a link to a good explanation of how to use and maintain Quick Launch?

Thanks,

Phil

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message  
[news:D248BF62-E531-439F-8CF6-5B26CEC914F8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:D248BF62-E531-439F-8CF6-5B26CEC914F8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

My desktop is nearly filled with shortcut icons and I find  
myself  
frequently  
needing to remove existing icons to make room for newer  
ones. The irony is  
that, on a daily basis, I probably access no more than five or  
so of these  
icons in any given day. It would be convenient to get the  
95% of the icons  
that I use, say, 2-3 times a year, out of the way without  
completely  
deleting  
them from the desktop.

Is there a way to define multiple desktop configurations? If  
so, I could  
define a NORMAL desktop for the 5-10 shortcuts that I use  
almost all the  
time, and a second one for the rest. I hardly ever use the  
Quick Launch  
stuff, so maybe I don't fully appreciate how that feature  
might be  
helpful.  
Doesn't it change dynamically and pretty much on-its-own?  
Or, is there a  
way  
for me to put shortcuts there and not have them disappear?

TIA,

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Phil– Hide quoted text –

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It is never "recommended" that you store any software installers on your desktop. These should be in a separate folder so that:

- 1) You do not accidentally re-install a software again
- 2) Erase the software installer. Sometimes you may not be able to re-locate an older version of a software and the newer version may not have the same features that you are look for.

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