

Re: Display properties–Appearance–Wesley help?

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Thanks once again

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Baz

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

Change the Font size for Menu.

Right click Desktop | Properties | Appearance tab | Advanced button |

Click the V Under Item: to expand the menu |

Window elements menu:

* Menu

Is the Menu bar; with File, Edit, View, etc. Size is the bar height. Color 1 is the bar background color. Font choice, font color, font size and Bold or Italic. Changing the font size larger will also change the bar height larger to accommodate the larger text size.

Besides the text on the Start menu, this also affects right click menus; File, Edit, View, etc. text on the Menu bar; the text on File, Edit, View, etc. menus.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

MS–MVP Windows Shell/User

In [news:C99EC06C–A7AA–48BD–979F–699C373A74E2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:C99EC06C–A7AA–48BD–979F–699C373A74E2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx),
BIGABAZ <BIGABAZ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Wesley i have completed all your suggestions–but their is just one i cannot seem to get right –it is when i go to start –and look at list of programms i cannot seem to be able to increase the size of the words can you help once again? thanks

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Baz

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Baz

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

You bet.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes
MS–MVP Windows Shell/User

In
news:3F57198E-9690-48C7-862E-4219826E8E89@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
BIGABAZ <BIGABAZ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
hunted and pecked:

THanks for trouble the answer is ACE!
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Baz

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

Hi Baz,

were it says
file–edit–view
etc i still
cannot work
out the step
by
step

That is called the Menu bar
and is listed as Menu in the
Window
elements menu.

Right click Desktop |
Properties | Appearance tab |
Advanced button |
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Here's some other info that I hurriedly put together. This is by no means complete and still needs some work.

I use Windows Classic theme and Windows Classic style in the Windows and buttons list on the Appearance tab, so all of these are what I find with those.

You can see what most of the changes will look like in the preview window as you make changes before applying them.

Right click Desktop | Properties | Appearance tab | Advanced button | Click the V Under Item: to expand the menu |

Window elements menu:

* 3D Objects

OK, Cancel, Apply, Browse, etc. buttons on Message boxes or other

Windows dialog boxes. All of the buttons on the Windows Calculator also. Color is the button color, but this also affects

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the color of
Message boxes, border
color, etc. Color is the font
color.

* Active Title Bar

Size is the height of the bar.
Color 1 is the background
color. Color

2 is the gradient color
(smooth shading of one
color to another color).

Font choice, font color, font
size and Bold or Italic.

* Active Window Border

Size is the border size.
Color is the border color.

* Application Background

The background color of
applications like MS Word
with Word open and no
document open. Color 1 is
the background color.

* Caption Buttons

Window control buttons like
Minimize, Restore down,
Maximize and Close.

Changing the button size
larger will change the size
of the Title bar
larger to accommodate a
larger button.

* Desktop

Color 1 is the Desktop
background color. Same
thing as changing it on
the Desktop tab. If you did
not select a background
(wallpaper), the
color will cover your entire
desktop. If you selected a
background and
chose Center in the Position
list box, the color fills the
space around

the background. * Icon
Size is the icon size. Font
choice, font size and Bold or
Italic.

* Icon Spacing (Horizontal)

* Icon Spacing (Vertical)

This is the spacing between

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icons on the Desktop or in folders with Icons view.

* Inactive Title Bar

Size is the height of the bar.

Color 1 is the background color. Color

2 is the gradient color (smooth shading of one color to another color).

Font choice, font color, font size and Bold or Italic.

* Inactive Window Border

Size is the border width.

Color 1 is the border color.

* Menu

Is the Menu bar; with File, Edit, View, etc. Size is the bar height.

Color 1 is the bar

background color. Font choice, font color, font size and Bold or Italic.

Changing the font size

larger will also

change the bar height larger to accommodate the larger text size.

* Message Box

"The text in the Untitled file has changed. Do you want to save the changes?" is one example.

Font choice, font size and Bold or Italic.

* Palette Title

This setting affects the title bar of floating palettes.

Paint's color

box after dragging it away from the edge of the Paint window is one

example. You can change the size and font choice, font size and Bold or

Italic. * Scrollbar

Horizontal or vertical scrollbars. Size is the height or width.

* Selected Items

When you click on an item

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like a file you Select it and it changes color to show that it has been selected. When it changes color the font color also changes so the text can be seen against whatever the background color is. Color 1 is the background color and Color is the font color. Font choice, font size and Bold or Italic.

* ToolTip

These are balloon tips and Tooltips. Hover your mouse over the clock, for example. Color 1 is the background color, Color is the font color.

Font choice, font size and Bold or Italic.

* Window

Color 1 is the background color and Color 2 is the font color. This will affect such applications as Notepad, Wordpad and MS Word. Among other things, it affects the Run box and the background for radio buttons in Folder Options, for example.

Notes:

* Changing the look of individual items is only useful if you select Windows Classic in the Windows and buttons list on the Appearance tab. If you select a different option, the theme determines the appearance of your menus, fonts, icons and other Window elements.

* The Font area will be unavailable for elements in the Item list that

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do not display text.

* Note that you must use the same font and size for the Active Title Bar and Inactive Title Bar items, and that bold or italic selections for either item are applied to both items. If you choose a desktop theme after you change fonts or colors, the fonts and colors for that desktop theme override your selections.

* Sizes are in pixels. Pixel is short for picture element, one spot in a rectilinear grid of thousands of such spots that form an image produced on the screen by a computer or on paper by a printer. A pixel is the smallest element that display or print hardware and software can manipulate to create letters, numbers, or graphics. A pixel is also called a pel.

* Never a good thing to have the background color and the font color the same, it makes it tough to read any text.

Desktop Background Color

Display Properties |
Appearance tab |
Advanced button | Color |
Other...

Or...

Display Properties | Desktop

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tab |
Color | Other...

Color

[[Lists the background colors you can use for the selected window component. If this option is unavailable, you cannot change the color of the selected item.]]

Color

[[Click to select a color to use on your desktop, or customize a new color. If you did not select a background, the color will cover your entire desktop. If you selected a background and chose Center in the Position list box, the color fills the space around the background.]]

Basic colors

[[Displays the basic colors available. You can define a custom color by clicking the closest basic color and then defining a custom color by using the color matrix.]]

Custom colors

[[Displays any custom colors you have already defined. To change a custom color, click it, and then click Define Custom Colors. When you have completed your changes, click Add to Custom Colors. To define a new custom color, click an empty custom color box, and then click Define Custom Colors. Define the new color, and

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then click Add
to Custom Colors.]]

Color matrix (With the
cursor looking deal)
[[Displays a color matrix.
To define a custom color,
click anywhere in
the matrix. To further define
your custom colors, you can
change the
hue, saturation (Sat),
lumination (Lum), and the
amount of red, green,
and blue for each color by
moving the pointer on the
matrix, or by
typing the numerical values.
Change hue by moving the
pointer
horizontally; change
saturation by moving the
pointer vertically. Use
the slider at the right of the
matrix to adjust
luminosity.]]

Slider (Upper right hand
side)
[[Drag the slider to change
the luminosity, or relative
lightness or
darkness, of a color. The
corresponding numerical
value appears in
Lum.]] The Red, Green and
Blue values also change.

Color | Solid
[[Displays the color selected
in the color matrix or
specified in the
Custom colors boxes. If
your monitor is set to
display 256 colors,
Color|Solid might show two
colors. The right side shows
how the
selected color will appear as
a solid color (that is, which
of the

available 256 colors the selected color will map to). The left side shows the "dithered" color, which is the approximation of the specified color using two of the available 256 colors.]]

Hue

[[Specifies the hue of a color. If you change the hue, the values for red, green, and blue will be changed to match. Values range from 0 to 239.]]

Sat

[[Specifies the saturation of a color. Saturation is the strength or purity of color in a specified hue, up to a maximum of 240. The higher the saturation, the purer the color.]]

Lum

[[Specifies the luminosity of a color. Luminosity is the lightness or darkness in a color, specified by a value between 0 (black) and 240 (white). If Sat (saturation) is 0, Lum specifies a shade of gray.]]

Red

[[Specifies the amount of red in a color. You can use a combination of red, green, and blue to define any color.]]

Green

[[Specifies the amount of green in a color. You can use a combination of red, green, and blue to

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define any color.]]

Blue

[[Specifies the amount of blue in a color. You can use a combination of red, green, and blue to define any color.]]

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hunted and pecked:

THANKS–
but if you
take the size
of the words
on the top
of toolbar eg
were it says
file–edit–view
etc i still
cannot work
out the step
by
step way of
doing this
,maybe its
my
age.can/will
you help by
giving
a step by
step guide?

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Here's
some
info.

How
to
Change
the
Font,
Size,
and
Colors
of
Desktop
Items

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/310543>

Also
on
the
Advanced
Appearance
in
Display
Properties,
you
can
click
on
the
different
items
that
are
displayed
at
the
top.
For
example
if
you
click
on
the
OK
button
on
the

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Message
box
that
is
displayed,
3D
Objects
will
be
highlighted
in
the
Item
list.
Click
on
where
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says
Message
Text
and
Message
box
will
be
listed.
Click
on
Inactive
Window
and
Inactive
Title
bar
will
be
in
the
Item
list.
Click
on
any
of
the
[X]
buttons
and
Caption
Buttons

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Window
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be
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It
makes
it
easier
to
figure
out
what
some
of
the
Windows
elements
are
called.
Click
on
the
area
around
all
of
the
items
and
Desktop
will
be
listed.
See
the
trend?

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Hope
this
helps.

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