

Unwanted rearrangement of icons

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I have a picture on my desktop, and I have my icons arranged by category in and around this picture, in a pattern which makes logical sense to me.

Every once in a while, when I've downloaded a new program, or when I've run some spyware search, or just turned the computer off and on again, all of the icons which I have arranged near the taskbar have suddenly jumped over to the left side, in alphabetical columns, and I have to put them back where I want them to be. (This does not affect icons which are placed **within** the picture, only those in the margin above the task bar.)

Is there some way of "locking" the location of icons on my desktop so that this stops happening?

Tx. (XP5.1, Home Edition, 2002)