

## Re: How to Sort all Favorites Categories

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Alan,

Possibly the "subfolder" comment wasn't clear. I saw the keys for all the main folders in FAVORITES. But I didn't see keys for the subfolders below the main folders. Just about all my foldres within FAVORITES have sub, and sub-sub folders in the tree.

Ron

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"Alan Edwards" <[edwards@southcom.com.au](mailto:edwards@southcom.com.au)> wrote in message  
news:9qdut0dqirfl9k11rhbp1afglbf8717h3j@4ax.com...

> *That key controls the order.*

> *When the key is deleted, then the sort will revert back to the natural*

> *alpha order. That will remain until you start adding or moving*

> *favorites, so it is really a once-off fix.*

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> *I don't understand your comment that it has no subfolders.*

> *There is a subkey for each folder and deleting the key deletes the*

> *subkeys as well.*

>

> *...Alan*

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> *Alan Edwards, MS MVP W95/98 Systems*

> <http://dts-l.org/index.html>

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> *In microsoft.public.windows.inetexplorer.ie6.browser, "Ron Hirsch"*

> *<ronhirsch@adelphia.net> wrote:*

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>>Alan,

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>>*I've not seen that approach before. I'm afraid I don't understand how that*

>>*Registry key deletion will sort everything in the main and all subfolders.*

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>>*I looked at that key, and it's just a folder listing of the Favorites, and*

>>*shows no subfolders.*

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>>*Hopefully you can explain the rationale behind deleting that key.*  
>>  
>>*I assume that it will regenerate that key when IE is next loaded. But why*  
>>*will it sort then?*  
>>  
>>*Thanks –*  
>>  
>>*Ron Hirsch*  
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>>*"Alan Edwards" <edwards@southcom.com.au> wrote in message*  
>>*news:2lrrt05335jc5duu8r0u9im8ibu6d3nek5@4ax.com...*  
>>> *It is easy to do all in one hit.*  
>>>  
>>> *Open Regedit, navigate to this key and remove it.*  
>>> *Ensure IE is not running at the time.*  
>>>  
>>> *HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\MenuOrder\Favorites*  
>>>  
>>> *...Alan*  
>>>  
>>> --  
>>> *Alan Edwards, MS MVP W95/98 Systems*  
>>> <http://dts-l.org/index.html>  
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>>> *In microsoft.public.windows.inetexplorer.ie6.browser, "Norm Dresner"*  
>>> *<ndrez@att.net> wrote:*  
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>>>> *After ten years or so of web browsing and moving favorites from computer*  
>>>> *to*  
>>>> *computer as I upgrade I find that I have over 200 folders of favorites.*  
>>>> *I*  
>>>> *decided recently that I would like to have each folder sorted*  
>>>> *alphabetically. I know how to do this manually with the right-click*  
>>>> *context*  
>>>> *menu, but I've got over 2600 favorites organized into over 200 folders*  
>>>> *and*  
>>>> *that's a daunting task for anyone. I even tried exporting the entire*  
>>>> *set,*  
>>>> *deleting all of them, and then importing the exported list, but there*  
>>>> *was*  
>>>> *no*  
>>>> *reorganization and most of the folders are still randomly ordered*  
>>>> *[mostly*  
>>>> *by*  
>>>> *when each link is created but that's far from alphabetic].*  
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>>>> *I googled, but there was nothing obvious in the first few screens of*  
>>>> *hits.*

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>>>>*Is there an (easy) hack that will sort all categories of favorites?*

>>>>*Maybe*

>>>>*a*

>>>>*(shareware) program to do it?*

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>>>>*TIA*

>>>>*Norm*

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