

Re: Help for Low Vision

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You're welcome and glad you got it working. With the Windows toolbar, you can't do what you want. The only workaround I can think of is to drag the icon to the toolbar a second time and put it right next to the first one. This will make either work and stand out better.

Otherwise, you would have to unlock the toolbar, drag it higher and use larger icons. Auto-hide the toolbar is an option if you go that way.

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Bruce Hagen
MS-MVP Outlook Express
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"E/B" <embillma@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:e52OTwnYHHA.2320@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

You were right on the money. (Thought I was up-to-date with all items, but not so).

Combination of the two additions did the trick. BTW, I didn't read carefully and just clicked on the 3-word phrase in Tom Koch's item, selected Run and voila` I have a New Message form ready for my wife and represented by an icon in the Office Shortcut Tool Bar across the display top where she can locate it.

Many Thanks

BTW wanted to separate the new icon at the right end of the Shortcut TB with 2 or more spaces to make it easier to 'find'. Can only get 1 space to take between icons – any solution? (Realize it may be an Office 'thing' but thought I'd ask).

Bruce Hagen wrote:

Ah! You /may/ need a patch, but definitely a registry edit. Download the patch at the first link. Then go to the third link and download the ZIP file that will fix the registry. If it says the patch is already on your machine, then just go straight to the third link.

Patch KB918766:
<http://tinyurl.com/mx3r2>

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This patch addresses some of the issues that were caused by KB911567.

Address Book problems.
Unsent templates appearing as sent.
Manually compacting will now reset the registry counter to Zero in WinXP/SP2 and also sends a copy of your dbx files to the recycle bin as a temporary backup.

To complete the fix for .eml templates, a registry change is needed. See: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/918766>

Tom Koch also has this information at his site, along with a downloadable Zip file to do the registry change for you. See: <http://www.insideoe.com/#kb918651>

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"E/B" <embillma@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:esWawymYHHA.4772@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Bruce:
Thanks but
That is the approach I had taken before asking for help. The New Message form that I save to the Desktop does not appear as that form when the desktop icon is clicked. What is displayed is a message form which is set for Reply, Reply All or Forward and shows the date/time I created the .eml file. This requires clicking Forward because the form is presented as an 'Original Message'. Where have I gone wrong?

Bruce Hagen wrote:

Open a new message window. Select the font size you want and if

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there are
any
standard
salutations
you wish,
type them
in. Now:
File | Save
As and save
to the
Desktop as
an .eml file.
An Icon
will be
created on
the Desktop
that, if you
wish, can be
dragged
to the Quick
Launch
Toolbar so
it is always
available.

Regardless
of what
program
you are in,
click on this
Icon and a
new
message
window
will open
up, ready to
fill out and
send.

For some
other
options for
text size:

Right click
on the
Desktop |
Properties |
Appearance.
If there
is an

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Advanced
button click
that. In the
Item
drop-down
box
select Icon.
You can
make the
font size for
the folder
tree
and other
places
larger there.
(Note what
it is set for
now in
case you
wish to
return to the
way it was).

Also, see in
the Control
Panel |
Accessibility
Options.
You may
find some
settings
there
helpful.
Again,
remember
where you
started in
case you
wish to
return to the
way it was.

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Note that
this will

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change the
font size in
some other
places as
well.

"E/B"

<embillma@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in
message

news:OgSPM4gYHHA.4232@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Wife
has
dry
macular
degeneration
and
is
'legally
blind'
with
20/400
(non-correctible)
in
both
eyes.
Seeking
means
to
make
a
'usable/active'
OE
New
Message
form
available
for
her
in
Desktop
with
access
as
a
single
click.

Have
opened/saved

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New
Message
form
in
Desktop
however
when
accessed
it
takes
multiple
steps
to
set
up
for
use
as
an
outgoing
email;
it
and
another
try
are
too
complicated
by
number
of
actions
required.

Lack
of
tech
expertise
has
me
stumped.
Are
there
any
'simple'
means
to
accomplish
goal?
(Keyboard
has

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E-mail
button
but
it
opens
OE
Inbox
as
does
button
on
Logitech
laser
mouse).

Appreciate
all
help
to
keep
her
actively
participating
and
easing
loss
of
independence/capability.

Thanks