

Add “Copy to” , “Move To” items in the context menu.

XP offers a lot more things than it actually has for some people. Now just what you have to do is to edit the following registry keys

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\AllFilesystemObjects\shellex\ContextMenuHandlers\CopyTo

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\AllFilesystemObjects\shellex\ContextMenuHandlers\MoveTo

For CopyTo set the value to : “{C2FBB630-2971-11d1-A18C-00C04FD75D13}”

For MoveTo set the value to:

“{C2FBB631-2971-11d1-A18C-00C04FD75D13}”

Henceforth when you right click on the file or folder you’ll see a new context menu item “CopyTo” and “MoveTo”

Get rid of the recycle bin

I just wanted to hide the recycle bin as my brother used to delete the files from my HardDrive and then from the recycle bin too I was fed up what to do so here's the trick . Use the registry editor (type regedit at the run command in the start menu for those who don't know more about the registry editor)

In the registry editor delete the followin key

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\Desktop\NameSpace\{645FF040-5081-101B-9F08-00AA002F954E}

Here 0 is zero

Restart your computer and recycle bin will no more be there.

So where does all the stuff deleted goes?

Of Course the recycle bin but somewhere hidden when you delete some content from suppose C: drive it goes to C:\Recycled

And it can be deleted or restored from there

How to view the folder recycled or recycler Go to the window bar → tools → Folder Options → View →

Then uncheck the Hide Protected operating system files → OK → Yes

And unhide the other files too and then you go

Turn off Thumbs.db file

This particular file used to annoy me a lot whenever I tried to delete it, it came back so here's the procedure to turn it off

Goto Start → Run → gpedit.msc

Then goto User Configuration → Administrative Templates → Windows Components → Windows Explorer

A long list of menu will appear search the line

“Turn off caching of thumbnails pictures” double click on the it and enable it you're done

For Windows XP Home edition goto control panel → Folder Options → View → Do not cache thumbnails

Select the Theme and Color Scheme for the Welcome Screen

Go to registry editor and navigate for the following key HKEY_USERS\DEFAULT\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\ThemeManager and locate the key color name Change its value from normal color to Metallic. Exit your Registry editor and restart your computer and look the change. More over if you don't find it awesome then again the same key and then from metallic to Normal Color restart and enjoy.

Enable the registry editor

Open a new text file and type the following

[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\System]“DisableRegistryTools”=dword:00000001

Save this file from registry_enable.txt to registry_enable.reg

Now Double click this and restart you computer then your registry editor editor should be enabled.

☺ Enjoy ☺

Add open file location as context menu item in Windows XP

REGISTRY KEY

Type the following in a text file named OpenTargetDir.reg remember to change the extension of the file from txt to reg of this will not work now type the following: →

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[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Directory\shell\Open File Location]

@="&Open File Location"

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Directory\shell\Open File Location\command]

@="\"explorer.exe\" /select,%1\""

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT*\shell]

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT*\shell\Open File Location]

@="&Open File Location"

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT*\shell\Open File Location\command]

@="\"explorer.exe\" /select,%1\""

VISUAL BASIC SCRIPT IN .VBS FORMAT

NOTE→DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CHANGE ANY OF THE TEXT IN THE PART GIVEN BELOW OR YOU MAY LAND YOUR SELF IN A BIG TROUBLE I.E. WHOLE OF THE REGISTRY CAN GET DAMAGED IF ANY OF THE TEXT IS ALTERED WHICH MAY RESULT IN YOUR HARD DRIVE FORMATTING.

Now create a text file named OpenTargetDir and copy the following text right inverted commas start when you are done then save this file as OpenTargetDir.vbs

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'Filename: OpenTargetDir.vbs

'Opens the Target folder of a shortcut passed as argument

'Created on May 08, 2008

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'Author: Farhan Choudhary, Avail at Orkut The Community of friends @ Microsoft Windows Community under my name

'Website: <http://www.orkut.com>

Set WshShell = WScript.CreateObject("WScript.Shell")

Set fso = CreateObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject")

*strMsg = "Completed!" & Chr(10) & Chr(10) &
"OpenTargetDir.vbs - © 2008 Farhan Choudhary" & Chr(10) &
Chr(10) & "Visit me at <http://www.orkut.com/>"*

strBaseBrch= "HKCU\Software\Classes\"

iStatus = 0

If WScript.Arguments.Count > 0 Then

set WshShell = WScript.CreateObject("WScript.Shell")

filespec = WScript.Arguments.Item(0)

set oShortcut = WshShell.CreateShortcut(filespec)

strTarget = oShortcut.TargetPath

If fso.FileExists(strTarget) Then

iStatus = 1

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        WshShell.run "explorer.exe" & " /select," & strTarget
    else
        If (fso.FolderExists(strTarget)) Then
            iStatus = 1
            WshShell.run "explorer.exe" & " /select," &
strTarget
        else
            iStatus = 0
        end if
    end if
end if

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    if iStatus = 0 then MsgBox "Cannot find target for " &
filespec
end if

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If WScript.Arguments.Count = 0 Then

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    rtn= Trim(UCase(InputBox ("Type INSTALL to add the
[Open file location] context menu option, or type UNINSTALL to
remove the context menu option.", "Configuring
OpenTargetDir.vbs...", "INSTALL")))

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    If rtn = "INSTALL" Then RunInstall

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    If rtn = "UNINSTALL" Then RunUninstall

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End if

Sub RunInstall

'Add registry values

On Error Resume Next

*strCMD = "wscript.exe %systemroot%\opentargetdir.vbs " &
Chr(34) & "%1" & Chr(34)*

*WshShell.RegWrite strBaseBrch & "lnkfile\shell\TargetDir\","
"Open file location", "REG_SZ"*

*WshShell.RegWrite strBaseBrch &
"lnkfile\shell\TargetDir\command\", strCMD, "REG_EXPAND_SZ"*

On Error Goto 0

MsgBox strMsg, vbokonly, "Installed"

End Sub

Sub RunUninstall

'Remove the registry values added by this script.

On Error Resume Next

*WshShell.RegDelete strBaseBrch &
"lnkfile\shell\TargetDir\command\"*

WshShell.RegDelete strBaseBrch & "lnkfile\shell\TargetDir\"

On Error Goto 0

MsgBox strMsg, vbokonly, "Uninstalled"

End Sub

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'This script was brought to you by "Farhan Choudhary"

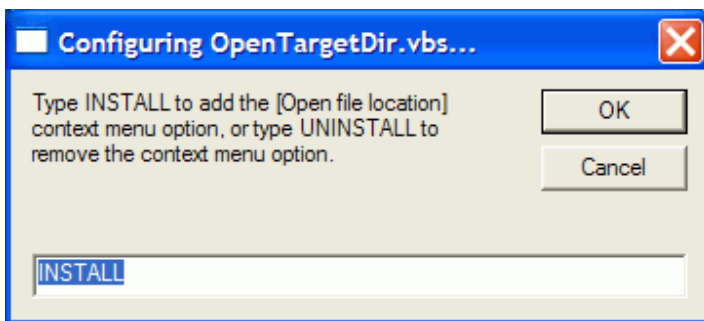
'Visit me at <http://www.orkut.com/>

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''

Then copy this file to C:\WINDOWS

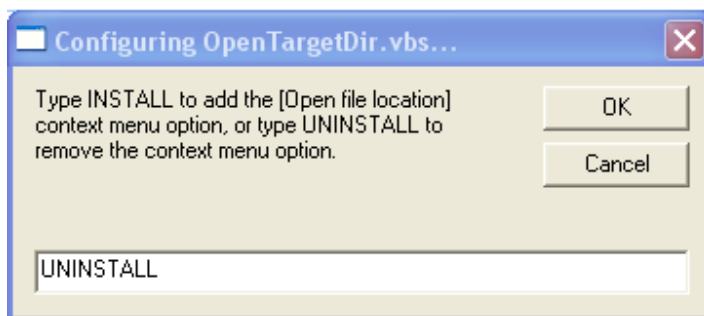
Double Click the Icon a window will appear



Click OK and then this window will appear



Now if you want to uninstall this feature just double click again on the script `OpenTargetDir.vbs` as



After uninstalling it will show that script was uninstalled



☺ENJOY☺

Completely remove “INDEX.DAT” file

To do this simple task simply reboot your pc . Goto advanced booting options by pressing F5 or F8 .

Now choose the option named safe mode with command prompt . Login as the administrator and delete the files in the cookies and the history folders in the root directory . You can delete the files by going to the root and typing in `del index.dat /s` . This tweak will delete all the index.dat files stored on your computer

Finish the terror of ‘folder.htt’ & ‘desktop.ini’ files

Most of the people are often terrorized by files named folder.htt and desktop.ini complaining that they view these files in each folder of their computer .In such a case your pc is infected by a virus named VBS.Terrorist , which infects the HTML files . It targets the files that have .htm/.html/.asp/.php/.jsp extensions .In

addition to other things, It also modifies the
%WinDir%\Web\Webview.css,
%WinDir%\Web\desktop.ini,
%%WinDir%\System32\Desktop.ini and
%WinDir%\desktop.ini files so the file 'folder.htt' , which
is nothing but a copy of the virus which is executed
when the file is viewed with the windows explorer and
noticibly slows down the system. To get rid of this scan
your pc with ESET NOD32 antivirus system /McAfee or
Norton with latest updated virus definitions

Add open command prompt here as a context menu item in Windows XP

This is a very simple procedure what you have to do is
just to go the registry editor i.e. go to Start
Menu→Run→regedit and then follow the following
procedures :

On the left of the registry editor pane you would see a
registry root pane navigate to the key

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT→FOLDER→SHELL

Right click on the icon of the shell then select New→KEY

Name the key “Open Command Prompt here” that you would be seeing in the context menu of your Windows XP

Right click on the newly created key (Open command prompt here) and then select New→Key

Name the new key as command and double click on the registry key and on the right hand side window pane you would see a thing written as Default double click it and set its dword value as cmd.exe and click OK

The “WOW” starts now make your Windows XP context menu more like that of Windows Vista Ultimate Edition

(1.) Add Delete and Rename option to Recycle Bin's Context Menu

Navigate registry to :

[b]HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\CLSID\{645FF040-5081-101B-9F08-00AA002F954E}\ShellFolder

Change the value of Attributes to 70 01 00 20 and the value of CallForAttributes to 0

Or for the CODE part for all the sections given below just create a new text document file type in the code as is given don't even try to modify it start to copy the text from Windows Registry Editor..... and so on.

CODE

Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\CLSID\{645FF040-5081-101B-9F08-00AA002F954E}\ShellFolder]

"Attributes"=hex:70,01,00,20

"CallForAttributes"=dword:00000000

(2.) RENAME SET PROGRAM ACCESS AND DEFAULTS AND NETWORK CONNECTIONS UNDER START MENU

By Default In Vista Set Program Access and Defaults and Network Connections are renamed as Default Programs

and Connect To respectively. In Windows XP, there is no option to rename these. Perfrom this task, follow the steps.

Navigate registry to :

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\CLSID\{2559a1f7-21d7-11d4-bdaf-00c04f60b9f0}\ShellFolder

Change the value of Attributes to 70 01 00 20 for Set Program Access and Defaults

Navigate registry to :

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\CLSID\{7007ACC7-3202-11D1-AAD2-00805FC1270E}\ShellFolder

Change the value of Attributes to 70 01 00 20 for Network Connections

Now U will get option to rename these.

CODE

Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\CLSID\{2559a1f7-21d7-11d4-bdaf-00c04f60b9f0}\ShellFolder]

"Attributes"=hex:70,01,00,20

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\CLSID\{7007ACC7-3202-11D1-AAD2-00805FC1270E}\ShellFolder]

"Attributes"=hex:70,01,00,20

(3.) Add Open Command Windows Here context menu under Drives and Folders with Hidden property

Windows Vista contains context menu of Open Command Windows Here but it doesn't display normally.

We can see and use this menu by clicking with Shift Key. Its not new thing, Windows 98 also contains Open With

context menu and we can see and use this as the same method as Windows Vista.

Now this can be created in Windows XP as windows Vista.

If U have already created the menu, U can modify by following steps.

Navigate registry to :

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Drive\shell\cmd

Create a String value named as Extended and leave blank this one.

Navigate registry to :

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Directory\shell\cmd

Create a String value named as *Extended* and leave blank this one too.

here is the reg code.

CODE

Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

; For Drives

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Drive\shell\cmd]

@="Open Command Window Here"

"Extended"=""

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Drive\shell\cmd\command]

@="cmd.exe /k \"%cd %1\""

; For Folders

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Directory\shell\cmd]

@="Open Command Window Here"

"Extended"=""

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Directory\shell\cmd\command]

@="cmd.exe /k \"%cd %1\""

[4.] ADD CHECKBOX SHOW DRIVE LETTERS IN FOLDER OPTION

Its really simple registry hack; Windows Vista has checkbox to hide or show drive letters under Folder Option. We can add this option under Windows XP by using this reg code. Just Copy and Paste the code in txt file and save as *.reg and patch it.

CODE

Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\Advanced\Folder\ShowDriveLetters]

"Type"="checkbox"

"Text"="Show Drive Letters"

"HKeyRoot"=dword:80000002

"RegPath"="Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer"

"ValueName"="ShowDriveLettersFirst"

"CheckedValue"=dword:00000000

"UncheckedValue"=dword:00000002

"DefaultValue"=dword:00000000

Limitation: You have to Restart/LogOff the PC OR Kill the explorer process (explorer.exe) and restart using Task Manager to take effect.

NOTE : Copy the reg code into notepad and save as .reg and patch them.

These are some registry hacks that may add some look and feel of Vista in windows XP. I m still trying to get more...

I hope, You like My efforts...!

Automatically DEFRAGMENT drives as a new context menu item in Windows XP

Create a new Registry import file named context_defrag.inf in Notepad (be sure to Save with it with the Save as type set to All Files and not Text Documents) and place

The following text inside:

; context_defrag.INF

; Adds Defrag to the right click context menu in Windows XP

[version]

signature="\$CHICAGO\$"

[DefaultInstall]

AddReg=AddMe

[AddMe]

HKCR,"Drive\Shell\Defrag\command",,, "DEFRAG.EXE %1"

Then, right-click and choose Install. This will add a context menu to XP that allows

You to automatically defrag drives, using the

command line version of the built-in

Defragmentation utility. To use it, navigate to a drive in My Computer, right-click,

And choose Defrag. A command line window will appear, and that drive will be

Defragged. When it's complete, the window just disappears.

UPDATE: To remove this functionality, Open regedit.exe and navigate to the Following location:

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Drive\shell

Then delete the Defrag folder and close Regedit.

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