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Jul 8th, 2004

0 #1

Every time I reboot my XP machine the **quick launch disappears** and I need to manually replace it. I have read other forum threads on this matter but not found a solution. I have noticed that the desktop.ini file is there, however, when I run a search for desktop.ini on the whole system search only finds 3 instances of the file (and not the one in the **quick launch** folder) Are there any easy solutions for this issue?
Recently, I have been running Ad-aware, CWShredder, and Spybot to try and eliminate pop-ups and the garbage that collects over time.

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0 #2

Do a thorough Windows Update first. Start IE. Go to Tools, then Windows Update.

Sound very much like a pre-SP1 problem.

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Jul 8th, 2004

↑ 0 ↓ #3

This might help

Quick Launch - Missing or you receive an error message, to correct:

This behavior can occur if the **Quick Launch** folder has been deleted. To resolve this issue, recreate the **Quick Launch** folder. Create a folder named **Quick Launch** at the following location:

C:\Documents and Settings\Application Data\Microsoft\Internet Explorer

Also this .

<http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/taskbarplus!.htm>

Fallen Heroes Song ,

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RfXBBOBRHY>

Going with the Flow ,but the water is low and the rocks are big

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Jul 27th, 2004

↑ 0 ↓ #4

There are two forms of the **Quick Launch** error:

- 1) After every reboot, you have to manually restart **Quick Launch** , or
- 2) when you try to activate **Quick Launch** , you get a "Cannot create toolbar..." error.

If you are encountering problem #1 above, then do the following:

1. In Registry Editor (Start > Run... > regedit), navigate to:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon

2. Find the "Userinit" key
3. it probably contains:

%system32%\wsaupdater.exe,

where %system32% represents the path to the System32 folder. For example,
C:\Windows\System32

4. Instead of wsaupdater.exe, the data should contain userinit.exe,. Using the example above, change it to:

C:\Windows\System32\userinit.exe,

Do not forget to add the comma at the end!!!

5. Close the Registry Editor and reboot your computer.

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Aug 2nd, 2004

0 #5

Jacko2215 - that is exactly what needed to be done! Thankyou for your help!

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Jan 22nd, 2005

0 #6

After reading through these (and many other similar forums) and not finding a solution that worked for me, there appears to be a 3rd form of the problem ' **Quick Launch disappears** each reboot' which I was able to fix as follows:

- 1) Run 'Regedit'. Browse to the following registry location:
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\software\microsoft\windows\currentverion\polices\explorer
- 2) Locate the Registry entry 'NoSaveSettings'and double-click to bring up the 'Edit DWORD value' dialog
- 3) Change the 'Value Data' from '1' to '0' (i.e. where 0 = Explorer Settings - including **Quick Launch** Settings - are saved)
- 4) Close Regedit
- 5) Restart the Computer
- 6) Ensure that the **Quick Launch** Toolbar is displayed (Right-click anywhere on the toolbar to bring properties and check 'Show **Quick Launch** Toolbar'.
- 7) Restart the Computer

Note: The 2 restarts are necessary in order to actually see the changed behaviour. The first restart saves the registry change so that Explorer settings (such as **Quick Launch** settings) are saved during the second and all subsequent restarts.

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Jan 22nd, 2005

0 #7

I was having this same problem, but I thought that Windows just had reconfigured it that way.....

[img]http://home.olemiss.edu/~cmaury/montrell.gif[/img]

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Feb 1st, 2005

↑ 0 ↓ #8

I have checked the regedit and all the values were set as they show in above answers,

C:\Windows\System32\userinit.exe,
and
0 in policies already there

Still the quicklaunch check in settings for taskbar **disappears** every time I boot up.
Help! I have windows XP

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Feb 5th, 2005

↑ 0 ↓ #9

Correz, you're the MAN! Your registry tweaking recommendation worked perfectly. Thanx!

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Feb 11th, 2005

↑ 0 ↓ #10

I Have tried both the guides here and no luck.
It already says C:\Windows\system32.userinit.exe, but the quicklaunch is gone anyway...=/
And in the other guide (Correz guide), the specified key asked for doesnt even exists...

There must be something else wrong. 😞

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