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Cornflower Blue ???-? — - August 13, 2014, 3:42 pm

Tray icon

I was sick of having tons of icons on my desktop so I wrote this little program in around a hour to swap out your Desktop with a new one, and back again if you like.

If you want this to start on windows, do that your self.

Simply press Ctrl+PageUp and Ctrl+PageDown to change each page, you can have a max of 99 different Desktops, because the real time icon generation.

Bare in mind, I made this in a hour, there will be problems, you have the source, fix it your self. This is just a prof of concept for a larger project.

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byte[] - August 13, 2014, 3:42 pm

Wooooooah

this is neat af.

Adding to startup if it doesn't already

\$lick - August 13, 2014, 3:42 pm

Vouch for this method, Made me millions of desktops the first day I used it.

+Haze - August 13, 2014, 3:44 pm

Posting this because this user forced me to. I had too unless he wouldn't give me food.

Hunting Rifle - August 13, 2014, 3:45 pm

Vouch for this, great tool! Great coder and a nice guy.

Only3 - August 13, 2014, 3:55 pm

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Cornflower Blue ???-? — - August 13, 2014, 3:56 pm

(Aug 13, 2014 03:55 PM)Only3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) for the begining why u use ini and not xml i will take a close look later be ready

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Only3 - August 13, 2014, 4:05 pm

(Aug 13, 2014 03:56 PM)Cornflower Blue Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am storing 1 string, what is the point of

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Cornflower Blue ???-?— - August 13, 2014, 4:07 pm

(Aug 13, 2014 04:05 PM)Only3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) then its really make no sense u better use the default setting

You don't understand, if the user loses the data saved, he/she will reset their desktop. Changing the location of the exe file resets the default settings, and then you have lost your default desktop.

So please, leave my thread.

Hunting Rifle - August 13, 2014, 4:09 pm

How are you not able to understand anything? Are you "Only3" years old?

+Haze - August 13, 2014, 4:10 pm

(Aug 13, 2014 03:55 PM)Only3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) for the begining why u use ini and not xml i will take a close look later be ready

Quote: i will take a close look later be ready You're making it seem as if your opinions have any value here. You would just write shit that makes no sense.

Hunting Rifle - August 13, 2014, 4:12 pm

Yeah. This is the internet, no one gives a flying fuck about your opinion.

Spikeyyy - August 13, 2014, 4:19 pm

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Cornflower Blue ???-?— - August 13, 2014, 4:21 pm

(Aug 13, 2014 04:19 PM)Spikeyyy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will definitely try this out tomorrow.

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You can do that with this, just register the key, and set it, you have the source, do what you like with it.

Only3 - August 13, 2014, 4:27 pm

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Cornflower Blue ???-?— - August 13, 2014, 4:30 pm

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The user might move their folder if they are adding it to start up etc.

You do know that a ini file looks like right? It is basically plain text.

0xDEAD10CC - August 13, 2014, 5:50 pm

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Cornflower Blue ???-? — - August 13, 2014, 5:58 pm

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No it doesn't memorize the location, I didn't want that. And I only wanted it for the icons too. Like I said in OP, I made this to fit my needs, not yours, if you want to change it, go ahead.

Hunting Rifle - August 13, 2014, 6:12 pm

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Desktops is broken as fuck for windows 8 and above.

0xDEAD10CC - August 13, 2014, 6:15 pm

I haven't tested it on Windows 8, but what do you mean by "above"? Windows 8.1 (with the update)? Because Windows 8 is the latest OS released by Windows. ? Still, by that screenshot it looks like OP is using Windows 7. He created this program to do what "Desktops" could've done for him...

But if he continues with this project, he may want to at least track and memorize desktop object locations so they aren't re-ordered when switching back to a previous configuration.

Hunting Rifle - August 13, 2014, 6:22 pm

Windows 8 and any further releases.

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I don't plan on continuing on it, I might add it so they are re-ordered. But I personally don't need it.

I would of used desktops, but that adds allot more features that I do not want, I just wanted to swap my desktop folder out with a different one using a hotkey.