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Thread: [Hide folder in Recycle Bin on Desktop](#)

Josh? - May 15, 2015, 3:29 am

Decided to create my first VB tutorial on this forum, as a basic program to hide a folder inside the recycle bin.

First, we want to hide the actual recycle bin. To do this, open "Show or hide common icons on the desktop", and uncheck "Recycle Bin". ([Click to View](#))

Uncheck the box

Next, you want to create a new VB project. Name it whatever you like ([Click to View](#))

Personally I want the program to always be open in system tray, so that's what I'm going to demonstrate. You can have the program just open and have a button, the back-end code is the same ([Click to View](#))

Created a notify icon and a menu strip. Added 2 items to the menu strip, and set it to be the icons menu strip.

Now the the UI is setup, we need to do the locking/unlocking. ([Click to View](#))
Declare your variables

Add your lock/unlock code

Add a warning when the form is closing

And there you have it.

You can customize this code for different folder names, password etc.

One the folder has been locked/unlocked you may need to F5 the desktop.

The folder actually works as recycle bin once hidden, but the right click menu is different.

Thanks, Josh

Neos07 - May 15, 2015, 4:03 am

Nice dude! keep it up! :)

Josh? - May 15, 2015, 4:24 am

(May 15, 2015 04:03 AM)Neos07 Wrote: ([CITE](#)) Nice dude! keep it up! :)

Thanks, I'll try ?

Neos07 - May 15, 2015, 4:47 am

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