

Display Properties Tabs Missing

Missing tabs seem to be a registry problem. I suggest that you create a new Restore Point before using, so if it doesn't work for you, you can do a System Restore and erase the changes made.

Question:

"I recently had a virus that among other things put it's own wallpaper on my desktop. I've been able to eradicate the virus, and even delete the wallpaper file. However, I had to do that manually through Explorer. When I bring up the Display Properties window, either from right-clicking my desktop or from Control Panel > Display, I'm missing the Desktop and Screen Saver tabs. I would expect there's a place in the registry to turn these on/off - just can't seem to find where. Suggestions?"

Answer:

I found these two options in Google. I've never used either. But the first one http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm # 128 was used by a Jmax Bits subscriber to whom I sent it and it did replace all the tabs on her Display Properties screen successfully.

The 1st and 2nd links below found in Google have also been recommended by Microsoft.

Courtesy of Kelly Theriot, MS-MVP

Line 128, right hand column, Restore Desktop and Screensaver Tabs

Line 285, right hand column, Restore All Display Tabs

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm # 128

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<http://www.computing.net/windowsxp/...rum/132440.html>

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