

Subject: How to Disable “There are unused icons on your desktop”

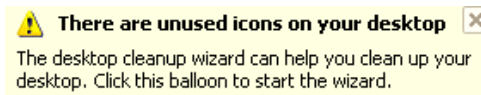
Hardware: All

Software: Windows

Release Date: 05/07/09

SUMMARY

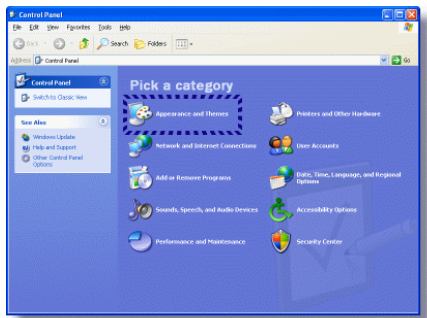
Windows XP contains a feature that checks the desktop for unused ICONS and then prompts the user to reorganize the desktop. Since the desktop in the DVS is relatively stable this message will come up periodically. Normally the message is not seen by the user since the IRIS Control Panel is on top and hides the message. But when the user goes to the desktop it is very possible that they will be presented with this Windows message.



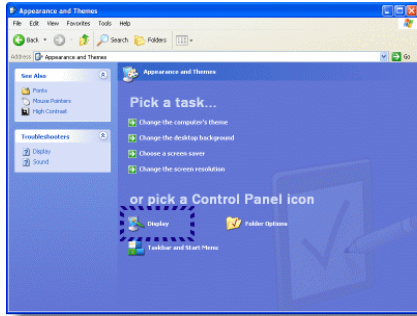
This procedure outlines the basic process on how to disable Windows from checking the desktop and displaying the above message.

PROCEDURE

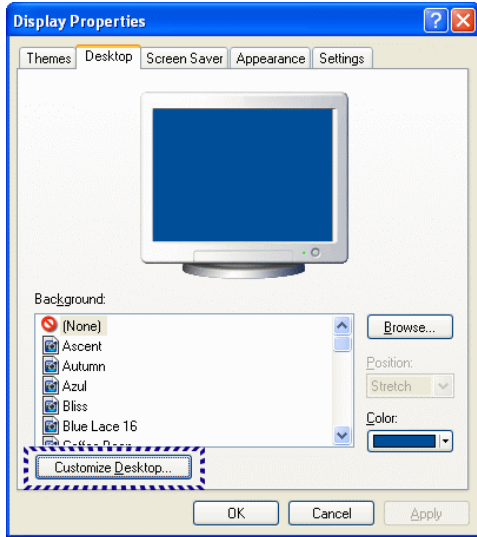
First get into the control panel (Start->Settings-Control Panel).



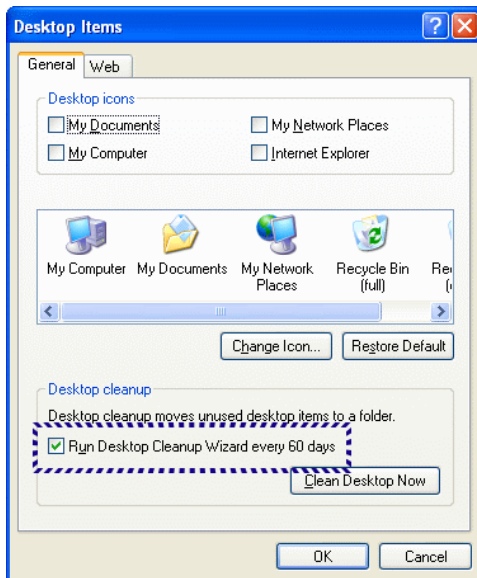
Click on Appearance and Themes.



Click on Display.



Click on the Desktop Tab, and see the button below "Customize Desktop" Click on it.



Now, un-check the Desktop Clean-up Wizard.