

OSIRIS MEDIA FREESTYLE VISUAL STYLE

Final Release

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Live Life in Style



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2. About the Product

This is a visual style based on the Freestyle Mira Technology. The themes aim is to be a stunning match for the featured desktop also in this package. The Active Desktop and style will combine to make a vibrant computing experience, refreshingly pleasurable on the eyes and senses as greatly as possible.

3. Package Details

This package includes the following.

- Freestyle Visual Style File. Containing one Visual style [Freestyle] But the option of Centered and Left aligned content in the captions of the frame bars. Also a fully functional shellstyle.dll
- Active Desktop. Fully functional dynamic desktop, which utilizes Java and Visual Basic script technology to enable the links on the buttons, to function as a menu. Note this is designed specifically for 1280 * 1024 resolutions. To enable to Link technology to work a .zip file of prepackaged and compatible links comes with the original zip
- A readme file detailing the contents of this package, installation and troubleshooting techniques.

Changes since the last release

- Updated Visual Style, several new graphics implemented
- Sharper clearer and digitally enhanced fully functional desktop. The Active Desktop links now fully operational.
- Center and Left Alignment of captions now available as an option.

4. Installation

1. To install this package simply extract the zip file
2. Double click the Freestyle.msstyles file, and apply the visual style.
3. Extract the contents of the Links.zip to C:\Windows. It must go in this directory and this directory only.
4. Right Click on your desktop and select properties. Click the Desktop tab, and select the browse button.
5. Navigate to the directory where you extracted the contents of the original zip file and select the freestyledesktop.html
6. Click the start button, and select the Run option. In the Run Dialogue box type Regedit.
7. Navigate to HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones\0
8. Simply change the Key '1201' by double clicking on it. It will come up with a small box in which the value 1 will be visible. Simply change its value from 1 to 0 and you're done. That simple modification will remove the popup's from the Desktop when you click a link on the menu.

Now your all done, Please enjoy your using your computer the freestyle way.

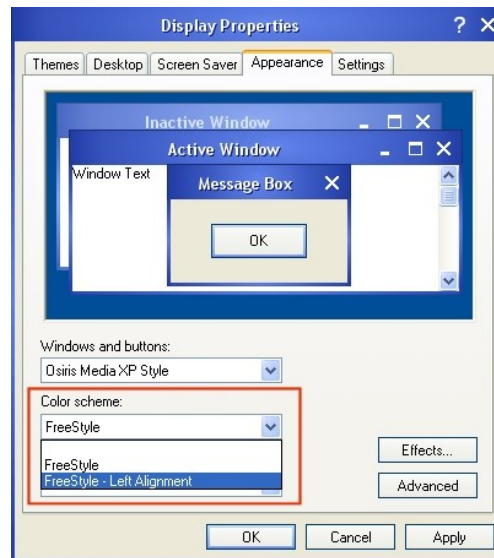
5. Tips and Techniques

Left Alignment

Some Users prefer the Frame Captions over to the original XP default position to be Left Aligned. So Osiris Media has answered your calls and added the feature for your convenience.

Simply Double click the Freestyle.msstyles file, go to the colour scheme drop down box. Select 'Freestyle - Left Aligned' then apply the style, and the content will be left aligned.

Here is a screenshot to illustrate the area that needs to be changed in order for the left aligned option to be selected.



The Links

To create, modify or to simply understand the way the links work here are the instructions.

1. There must be a shortcut, and a VBS file both of which MUST be placed in your windows directory
2. There cannot be any spaces in the name of the VBS files name or the Shortcut name.
3. If you wish to create new links or modify the existing ones all you need do is, Create a shortcut to the folder or application you wish to run. Place the shortcut you made in the Windows Directory. Copy one of the VBS files from this package to C:\Windows. Right click on the file and select Edit. The file will have a line in it similar to this
oShell.run "ControlPanel" - instead of ControlPanel you would put in the name of the shortcut you placed in the windows directory eg "MyLinks" so the line would look like this
oShell.run "MyLinks"

Now that you have the files worked out, you need to edit the HTML file. Open the file in your HTML editor. Now in the HTML there will be a section that will look similar to this
ONCLICK="exec('MyComputer.vbs');
That is the section of code that points to the VBS file to run. In this case its 'MyComputer.vbs' in our example you would change it to 'MyLinks.vbs'
Now were done the link has been fully modified, and will now open to the shortcut or application 'My Links'.

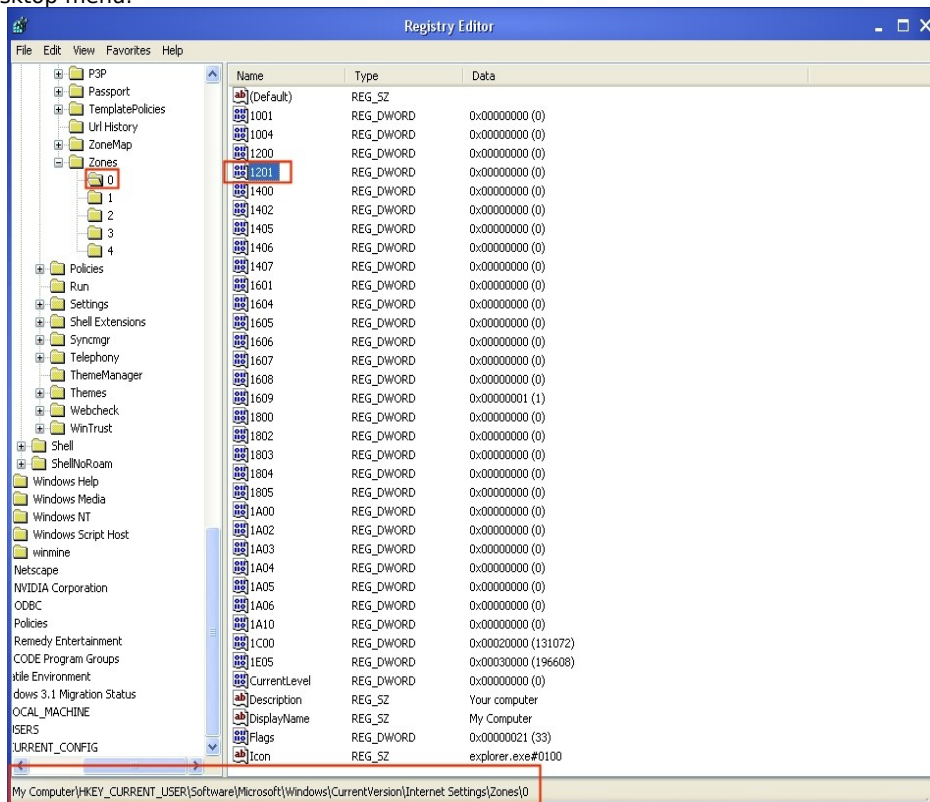
Note this is a very delicate system a space in between 'My' and 'computer' in the shortcut or VBS filename can prevent the operation from working correctly.

The Zones - Removing the Prompts after clicking a menu item or link

The Zones are registry settings stored on your computer that act as stubs for the security settings. Now ActiveX isn't something that windows by default classes as harmless on Active Desktops. So you need to edit the Registry setting so you will not be prompted with the dialogue boxes asking you if you wish to proceed.

To remove this simply follow the steps in the instructions and edit the zone listed there. Or if your not sure your doing the right thing, view this screenshot of where you should be.

Make sure you at the correct Zone section as indicated in the red box below. Also make sure you edit the right zone or you will interfere with what could be important security settings otherwise. So remember zone 0 and the 1201 key. Double click it and change it to 0 and no more popup's when you click the links on the desktop menu.



Contact Details

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