

0.1 Introduction (IMPORTANT Please Read)

The Research for this tutorial was gathered using Restorator 2007, by editing the **Normal.res** file (**NOT THE VARIANT ITSELF**) The variant is located inside the normal.res file but there is no need to extract it Because the normal.res can be edited in the same way as the variant file.

The only difference is that the address lines will be slightly out.
(The address's found here will be a few lines down from those in the variant)

That is why I recommend using Restorator 2007.

Here is a list of some other Great Reasons to use Restorator 2007

- Allows you to Easily **Drag and Drop** files in and out of the .msstyle
- Allows you to **Save the .msstyle when it is being used** as your current theme/style.
- Displays **Previews** of the images you wish to extract.
- Automatically makes a **Backup** the file you are editing.

0.2 Required Software (Links)

| Software Name | Software Type | Note | Hot Link |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Restorator 2007 | Resource Hacker | 30 day Trail (Recommended) | http://www.bome.com/Restorator/download.html |
| Resource Tuner | Resource Hacker | Trail | http://www.restuner.com/download.htm |
| ResHack | Resource Hacker | Freeware | http://www.angusj.com/resourcehacker/ |
| Mirkes Tiny hexer | Hex Editor | Freeware | http://www.mirkes.de/en/freeware/tinyhex.php |
| XVI32 | Hex Editor | Freeware | http://www.chmaas.handshake.de/delphi/freeware/xvi32/xvi32.htm |

0.3 HOW TO: Hex-Edit Normal.res file in .msstyle

- **Extract Variant file from .msstyle/Variant/Normal.res using a Restorator 2007**
(Windows / Resources / Themes / ****Your Theme**** / Your Theme.msstyle**)
- **Edit Normal.res using a HEX-EDITOR (use a GO TO feature to find address)**
- **Save file and replace into .msstyle using a Restorator 2007**

0.4 HOW TO: Edit UIFILE.txt in shellstyle.dll

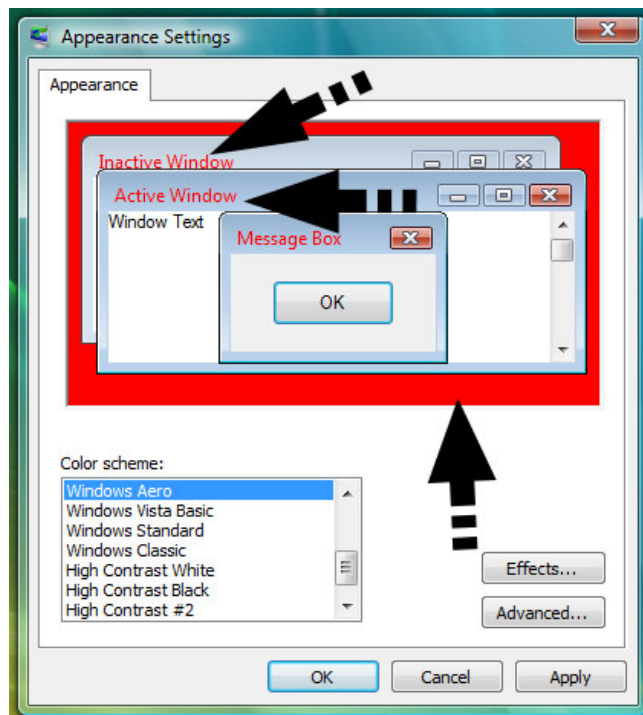
- **Extract text file from shellstyle.dll/UIFILE/1.txt using a Restorator 2007**
(Windows / Resources / Themes / ****Your Theme**** / Shell / NormalColor / Shellstyle.dll)
- **Edit Text file using NOTEPAD.exe (use a SEARCH feature to find the line)**
- **Save file and replace into shellstyle.dll using a Restorator 2007**

1.0 Windows Title Bar Text and Desktop Background (Visual Style Appearance settings)

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|---|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Desktop Background | 0x518 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Active Title Text Colour | 0x658 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| In-Active Title Text Colour | 0x7E8 | 43 4E 54 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Active Title Text Colour (When in App) | 0x23f00 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| In-Active Title Text Colour (When in App) | 0x23f28 | 43 4E 54 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |

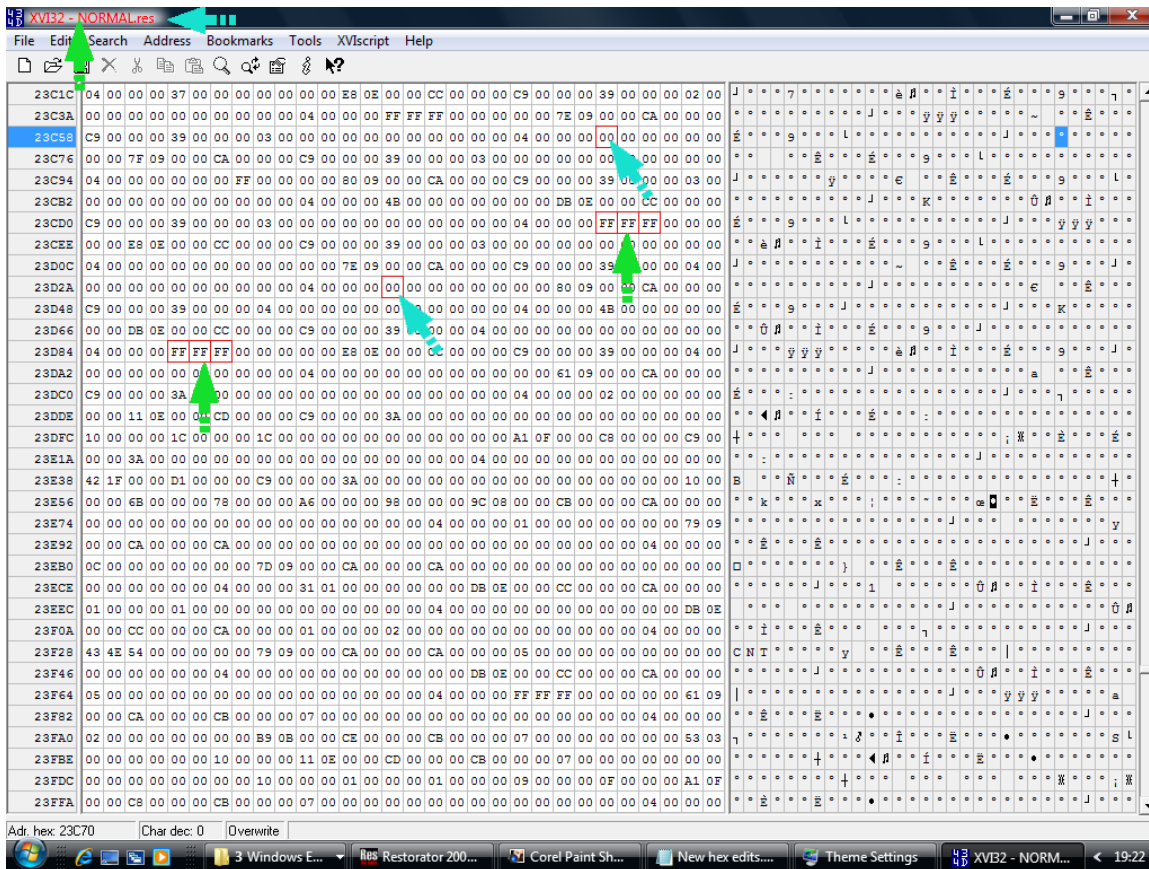
| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 0x04F0 | c8c8 | c800 | 0000 | 0000 | 4206 | 0000 | cc00 | 0000 | ÈÈÈÈ.....B...ì... | Desktop Background |
| 0x0500 | 0500 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | | | |
| 0x0510 | 0000 | 0000 | 0400 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | | | |
| 0x0520 | 4306 | 0000 | cc00 | 0000 | 0500 | 0000 | 0000 | C...ì..... | | |
| 0x0530 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0400 | | | |
| 0x0630 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 4A06 | 0000 | cc00 | 0000 |J...ì... | Active Title Text |
| 0x0640 | 0500 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | | | |
| 0x0650 | 0000 | 0000 | 0400 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | | | |
| 0x0660 | 4B06 | 0000 | cc00 | 0000 | 0500 | 0000 | 0000 | K...ì..... | | |
| 0x0670 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0400 | | | |
| 0x07C0 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 5406 | 0000 | cc00 | 0000 |T...ì... | In-Active Title Text |
| 0x07D0 | 0500 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | | | |
| 0x07E0 | 0000 | 0000 | 0400 | 0000 | 434E | 5400 | 0000 | 0000 |CNT..... | |
| 0x07F0 | 5506 | 0000 | cc00 | 0000 | 0500 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | U...ì..... | |
| 0x0800 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0400 | 0000 | | |



1.1 Max TitleBar Text Colour and Enable Glow

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---|
| Active Max Title Text Colour | 0x23CE8 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Enable Active Glow | 0x23C70 | 00 | Overwrite with your chosen opacity level (90) |
| In-Active Max Title Text Colour | 0x23D88 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Enable In-Active Glow | 0x23D38 | 00 | Overwrite with your chosen opacity level (50) |
| Max Title Text (When in App) | 0x23F78 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



1.2 Glass on Maximized TitleBar

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

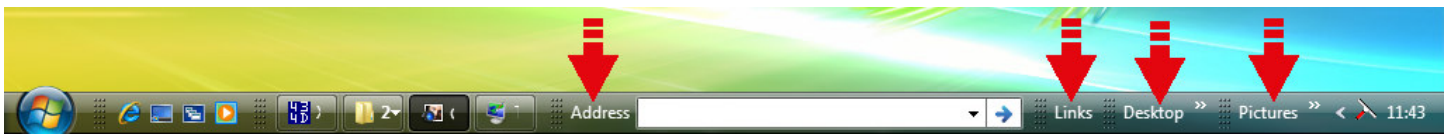
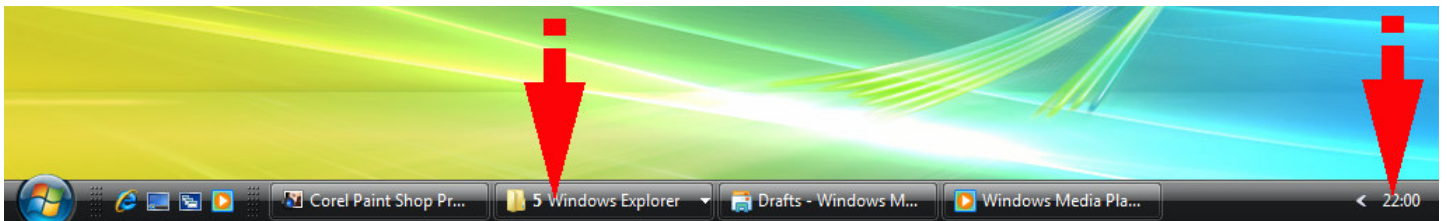
| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|--|
| Max Title Bar Opacity | 0x23C9B | FF | Overwrite with your chosen opacity level (00-99) |



1.3 TaskBar, Clock and Shortcut Toolbar Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

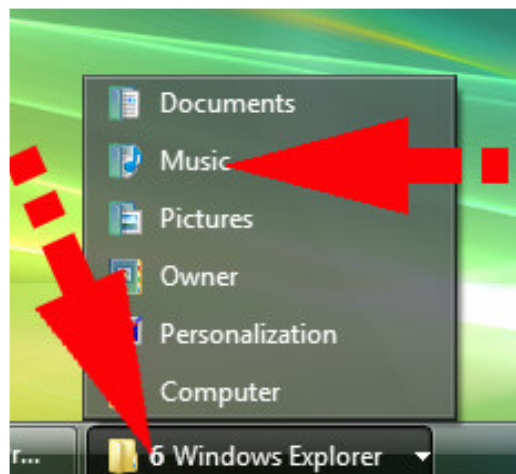
| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| TaskBar Clock Colour | 0x29600 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| TaskBar Text Colour (Top and Bottom) | 0x27AE0 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| TaskBar Text Colour (Sides) | 0x282B8 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| TaskBar Shortcut Toolbar Text Colour | 0x28E78 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Taskbar Control Button Text Colour | 0x28EC0 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



1.4 Grouped Windows Tab and List Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

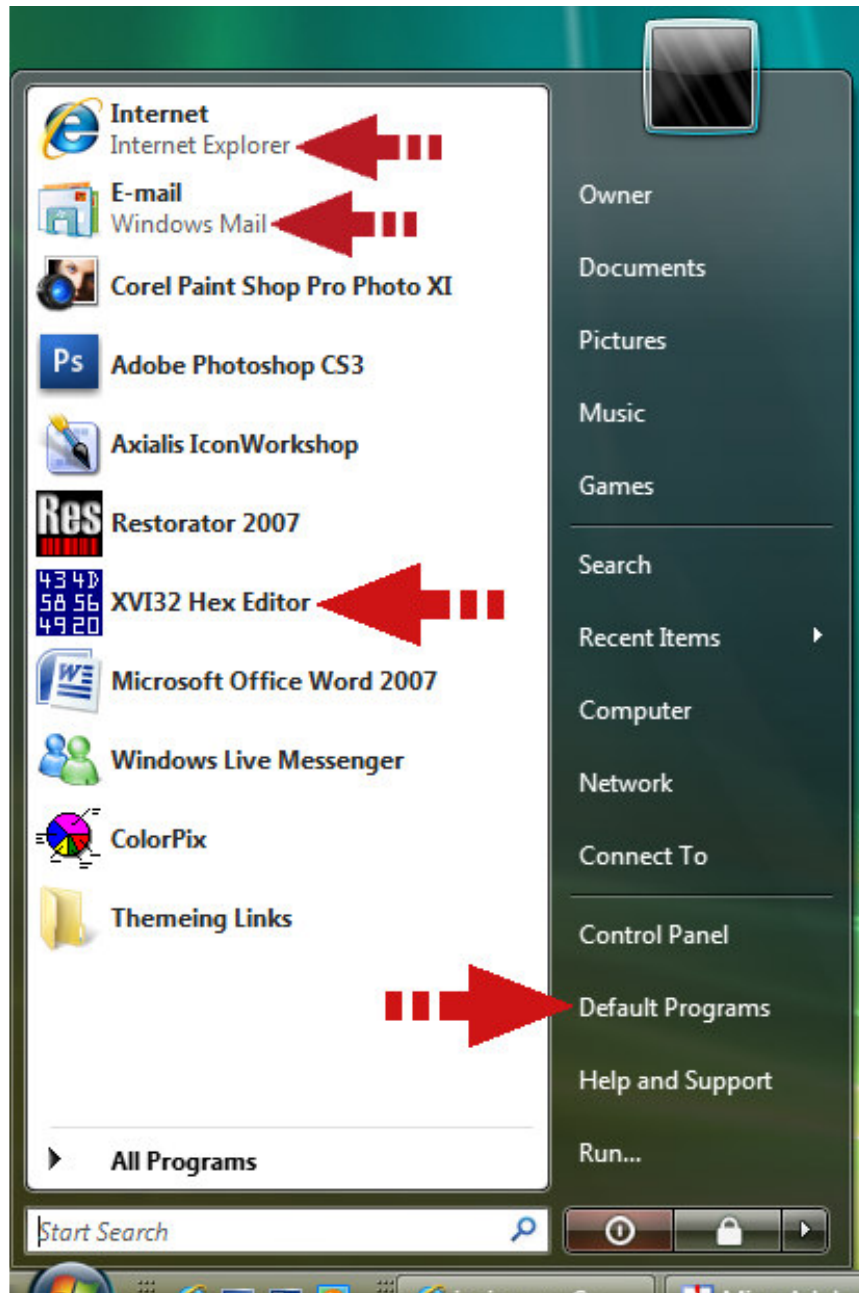
| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|---|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Grouped Windows Tab Number Colour | 0x176D8 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Grouped Windows List Text Colour | 0x27F00 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Grouped Windows List Text Colour (Mouse-over) | 0x27FA0 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



1.5 Start Menu Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

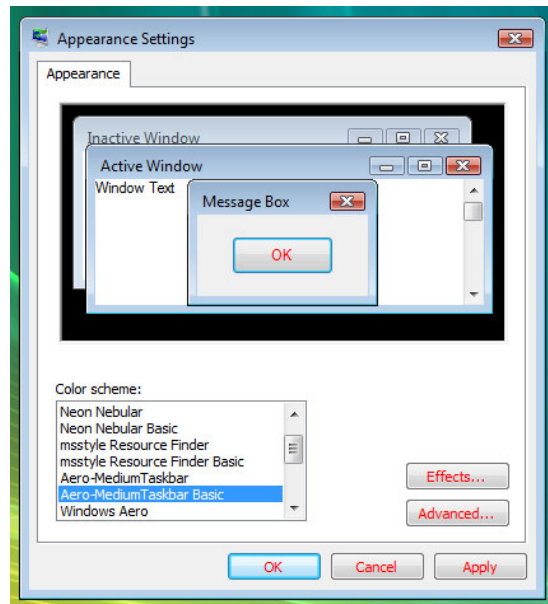
| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Right Hand Text Colour | 0x14C68 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Right Hand Text Colour (Mouse-Over) | 0x14B70 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Left Hand Text Colour | 0x14A40 | 28 28 28 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Left Hand Text Colour (Mouse-Over) | 0x14948 | 28 28 28 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Internet & Email Program Sub-Text Colour | 0x148C8 | 5A 5A 5A | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



1.6 Buttons Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

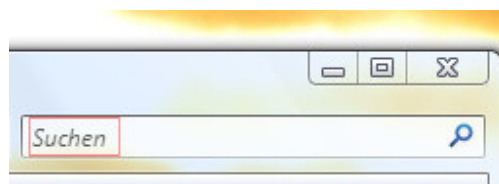
| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Button Text Colour | 0x3520 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Button Disabled Text Colour | 0x36A0 | 83 83 83 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



1.7 Search Bar in Explorer and Start Menu Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Search Bar Active Text Colour (Aero) | 0x19DD8 | 57 57 57 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Search Bar In-Active Text Colour (Aero) | 0x19E78 | 57 57 57 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Search Bar Max Active Text Colour (Aero) | 0x19E28 | 57 57 57 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Search Bar Max In-Active Text Colour (Aero) | 0x19EC8 | 57 57 57 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Search Bar Active Text Colour (Basic) | 0x5900 | 57 57 57 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Search Bar In-Active Text Colour (Basic) | 0x19D60 | 57 57 57 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Search Bar Max Active Text Colour (Basic) | 0x5900 | 57 57 57 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Search Bar Max In-Active Text Colour (Basic) | 0x19D88 | 57 57 57 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



1.8 Address Bar in Browser Text Colour

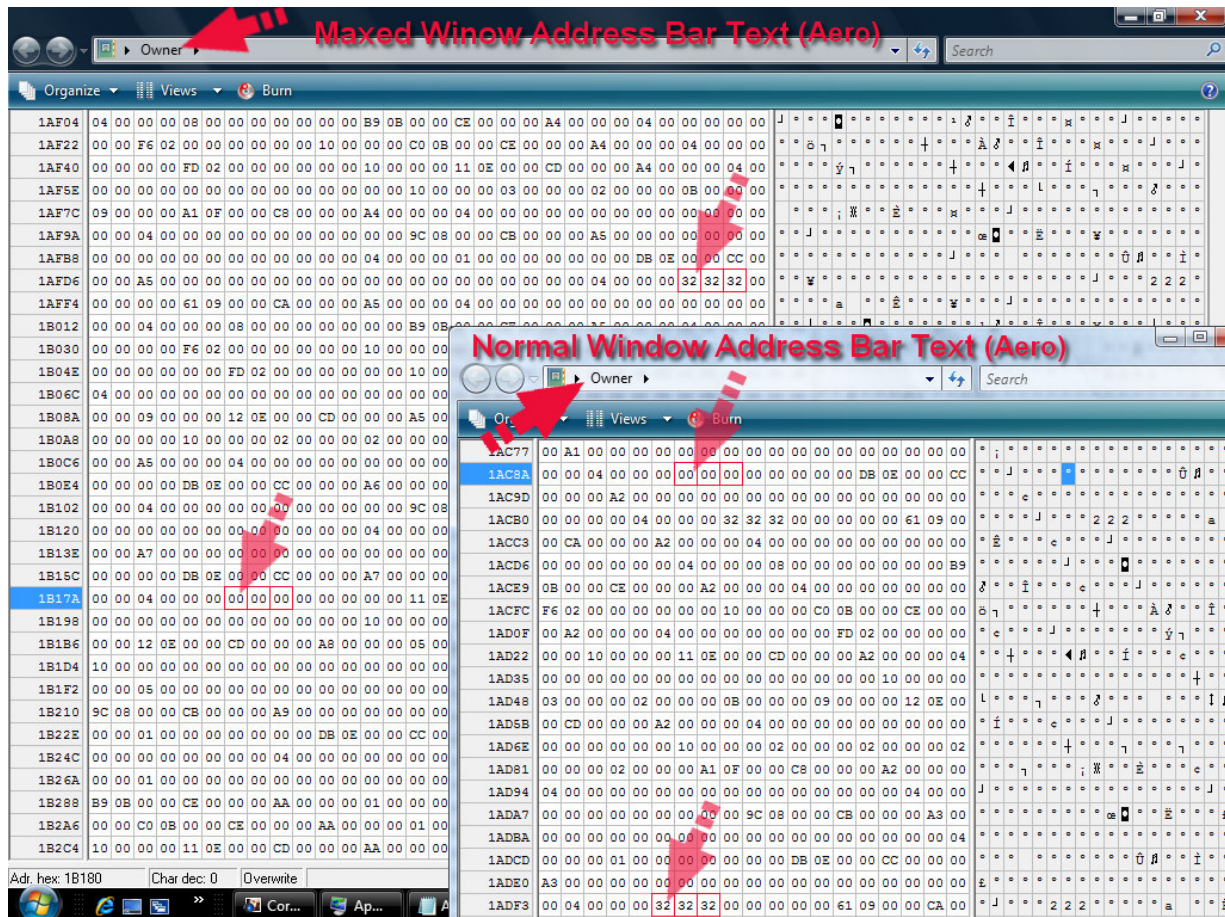
Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

AERO

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Address Bar Active Text (Normal Window) | 0x1AC90 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Address Bar In-Active Text (Normal Window) | 0x1ADF8 | 32 32 32 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Address Bar Active Text (Maxed Window) | 0x1B180 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Address Bar In-Active Text (Maxed Window) | 0x1AFF0 | 32 32 32 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |

BASIC

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Address Bar Active Text (Normal Window) | 0x1A938 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Address Bar In-Active Text (Normal Window) | 0x1ACB8 | 32 32 32 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Address Bar Active Text (Maxed Window) | 0x1B108 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Address Bar In-Active Text (Maxed Window) | 0x1AEE0 | 32 32 32 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



1.9 Address Bar in Internet Explorer Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

Note: For Selected Address bar Text (See Selected Item Highlight & Text Colour)

AERO

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Address Bar Active Text (Normal Window) | 0x1B258 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Address Bar In-Active Text (Normal Window) | 0x1B4D8 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Address Bar Active Text (Maxed Window) | 0x1B5A0 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Address Bar In-Active Text (Maxed Window) | 0x1B6B8 | 32 32 32 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |

BASIC Note: Unfortunately this is the same code which changes the colour as the Window Text

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Address Bar Text (ALL) | 0x630 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |

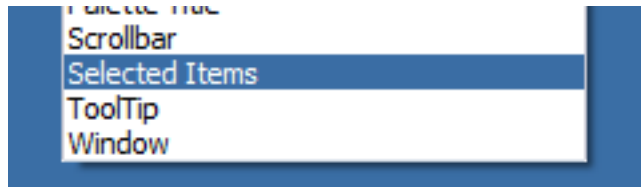
The image contains two screenshots of Internet Explorer's hex editor. The top screenshot is titled "Maxed Window IE address Text (Aero)" and shows the address bar text color being set to 00 00 00 at address 0x1B5A0. The bottom screenshot is titled "Normal Window IE address Text (Aero)" and shows the address bar text color being set to 00 00 00 at address 0x1B258. Both screenshots show the hex editor interface with columns for address, hex code, and ASCII characters.

2.0 Selected Item Highlight and Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

Note: Image 665.png in the .msstyle takes priority over the Selected Item Highlight hex edit.

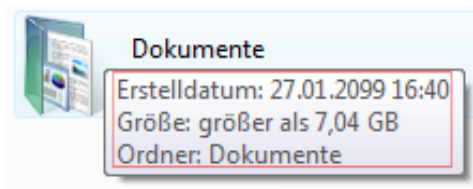
| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Selected Item Highlight | 0x6F8 | 33 99 FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Selected Item Text Colour | 0x720 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



2.1 Tool Tip Information Popup Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tool Tip Information Popup Text Colour | 0x02BA0 | 57 57 57 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



2.2 Hyperlink Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

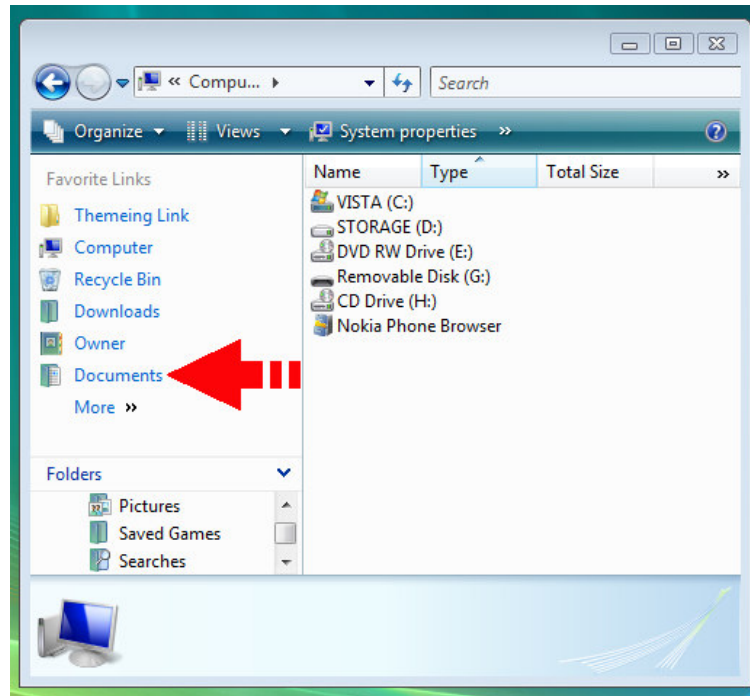
| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Hyperlink Text Colour | 0x900 | 00 66 CC | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |

<http://ukintel.deviantart.com/gallery/>

2.3 Navigation Pane Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

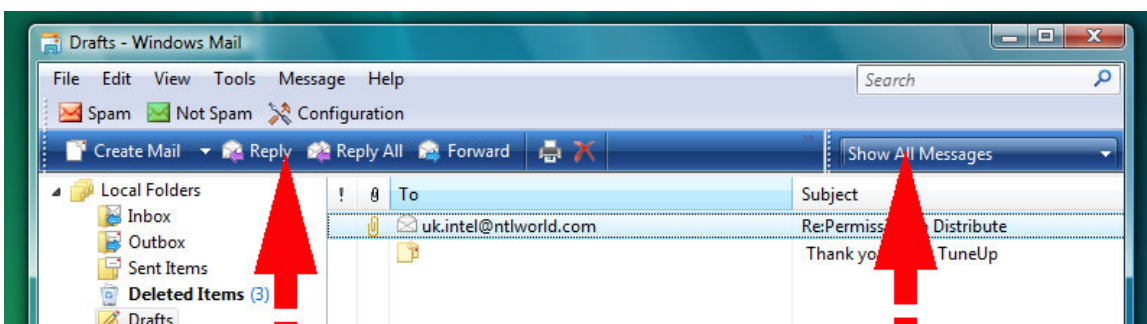
| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Navigation Pane Text Colour | 0x26420 | 00 66 CC | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



2.4 Windows Mail Toolbar Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|---|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Windows Mail Drop Down List Text Colour | 0xC0A8 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Windows Mail Toolbar Text Colour | 0x19128 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Windows Mail Toolbar Text Colour (Mouse-Over) | 0x19150 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Windows Mail Toolbar Text Colour (Pressed) | 0x19178 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |

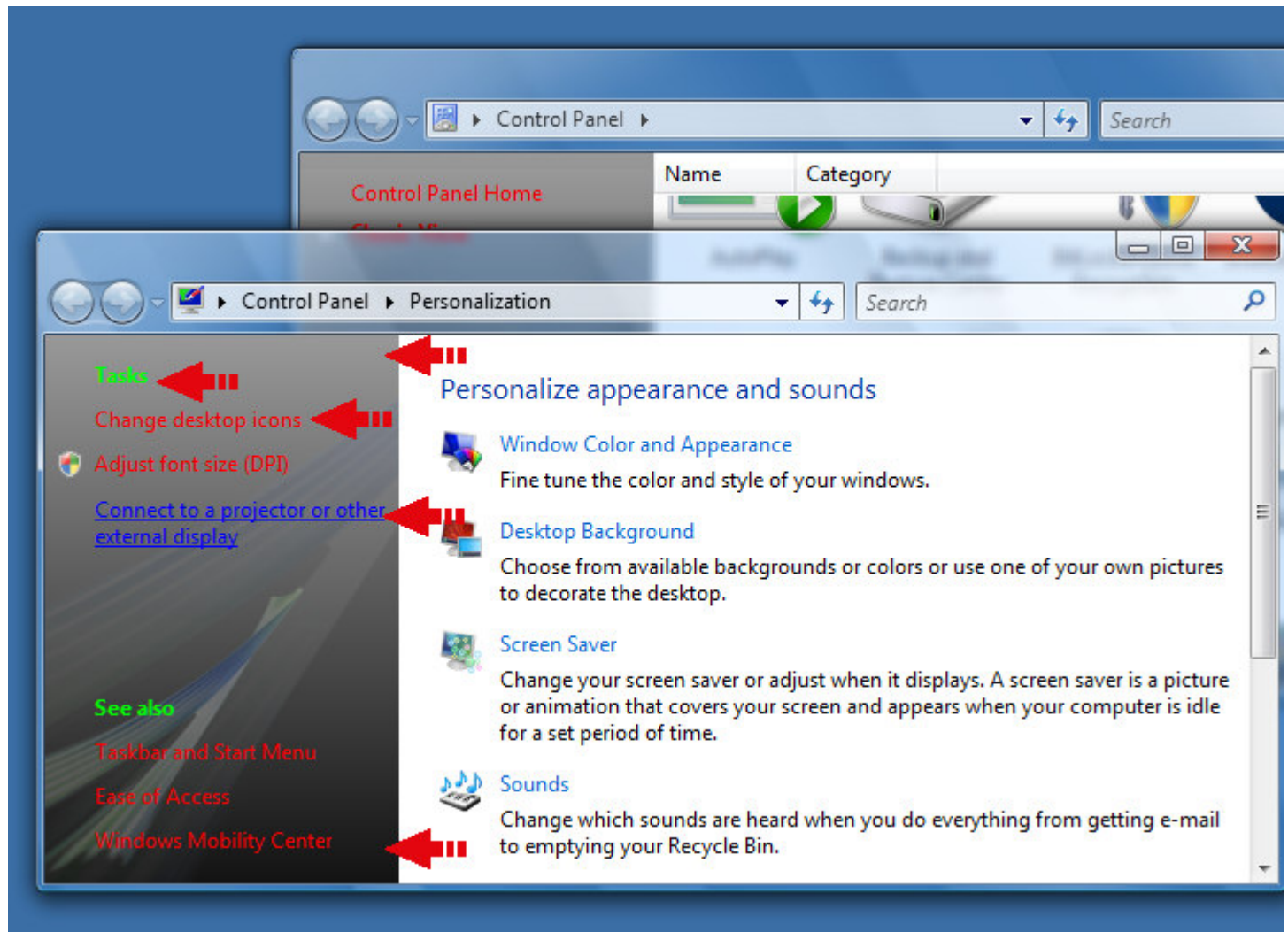


2.5 Navigation Pane in Control Panel Text and Background Gradient Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

Note: The Swirly Glyph image is located in Windows/system32/shell32 (Bitmap 632)

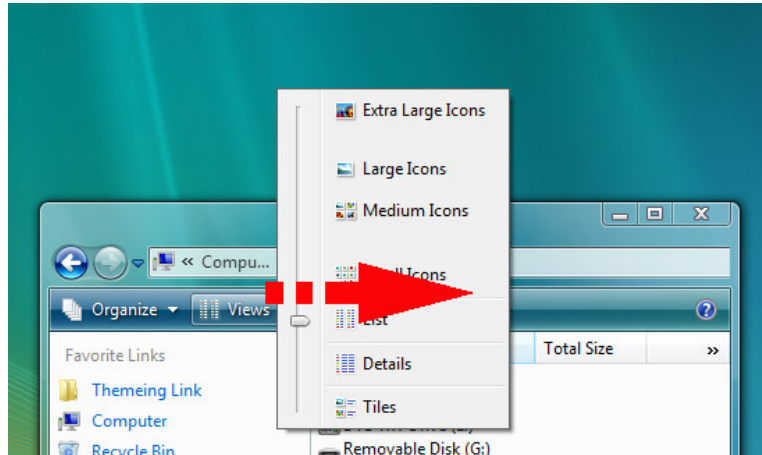
| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Nav Pane in CP, Background (Top Gradient) | 0x10EC0 | 41 6F A6 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Nav Pane in CP, Background (Bottom Gradient) | 0x10EE8 | 6C B9 6E | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Nav Pane in CP, Text Colour (Title) | 0xEA0 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Nav Pane in CP, Text Colour (Normal) | 0x10E0 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Nav Pane in CP, Text Colour (Mouse-Over) | 0x1128 | D9 F3 F3 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



2.6 Folder Band Extended Menu List Background Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

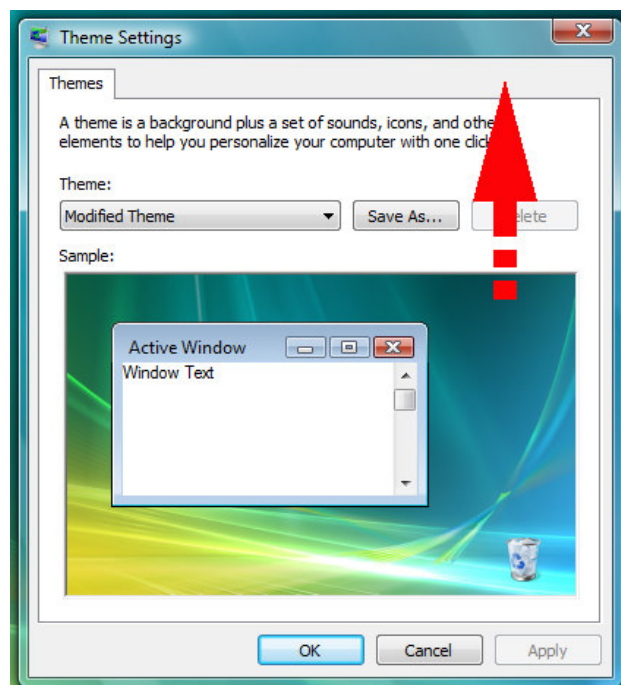
| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Folder Band Extended Menu Background | 0x18258 | F0 F0 F0 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



2.7 Application Background Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Application Background Colour | 0x748 | F0 F0 F0 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |

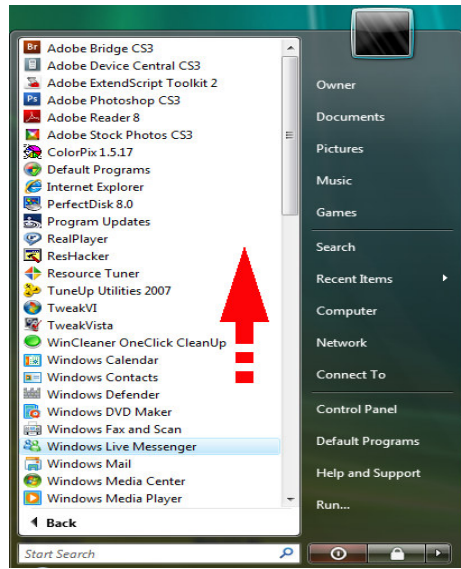


2.8 Start Menu “All Programs List” Background Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

Note: Will also change other backgrounds in Vista

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| All Programs List Background Colour | 0x1E170 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |

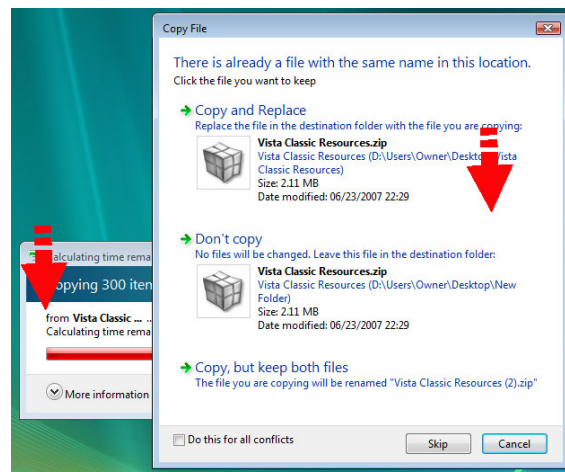


2.9 Copy/Delete Prompt & Progress Background Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

Note: Will also change part of Background colour in “Run” Dialog, Causing a Colour miss-match bug.

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Copy/Delete Prompt & Progress Background | 0x11628 | FF FF FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |

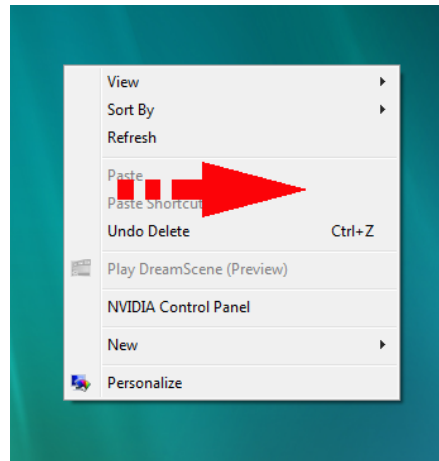


3.0 List Background Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

Note: Changes Text Colours in many Lists (for example: Right Click List and Toolbar List)

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|---|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| "Right Click" Menu List Background Colour | 0x590 | F0 F0 F0 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |

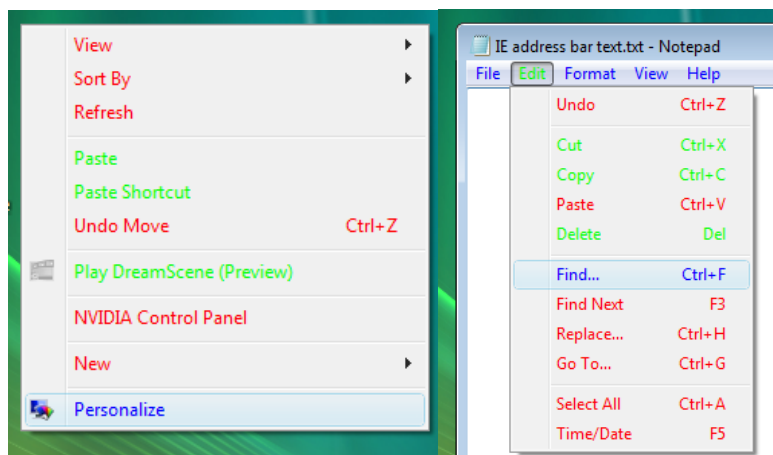


3.1 List Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

Note: Changes Text Colours in many Lists (for example: Right Click List and Toolbar List)

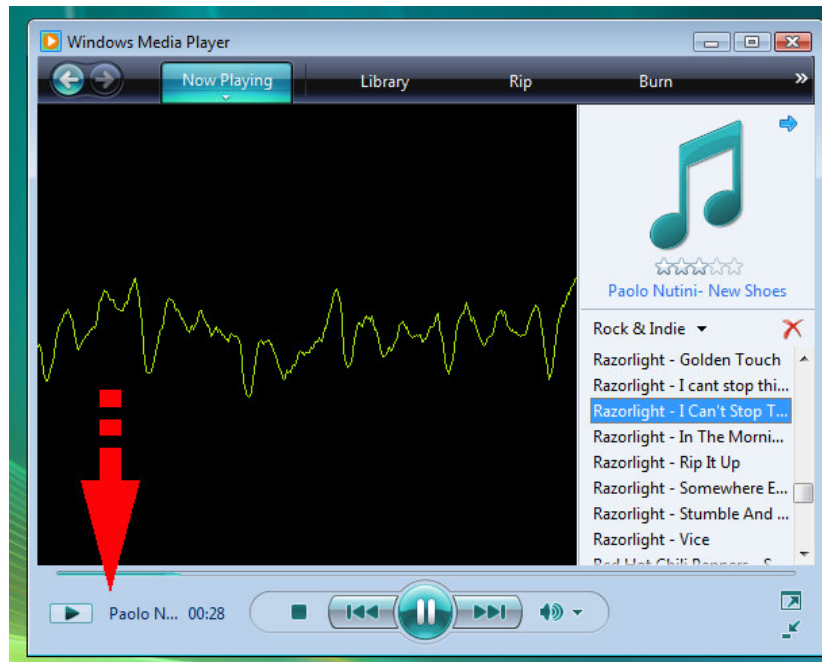
| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| List Text Colour | 0x248C0 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| List Text Colour (Mouse-over) | 0x24960 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| List Disabled Text Colour | 0x24988 | 80 80 80 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| List Disabled Text Colour (Mouse-Over) | 0x249B0 | 80 80 80 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



3.2 Windows Media Player “Basic” Background Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|---|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| WMP “Basic” Background Colour (Active) | 0x2F00 | B9 D1 EA | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| WMP “Basic” Background Colour (In-Active) | 0x2F28 | D7 E4 F2 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |

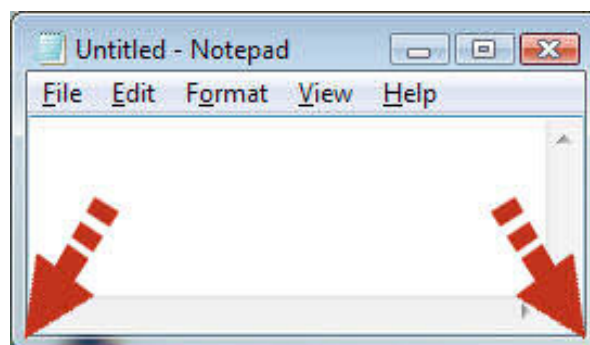


3.3 Basic Window (Bottom Frame)

Enable Transparency on 819.png for Rounded Corners

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Enable Transparency in Bottom Frame of Basic | 0x1F460 | 00000000 | Overwrite with 01000000 |

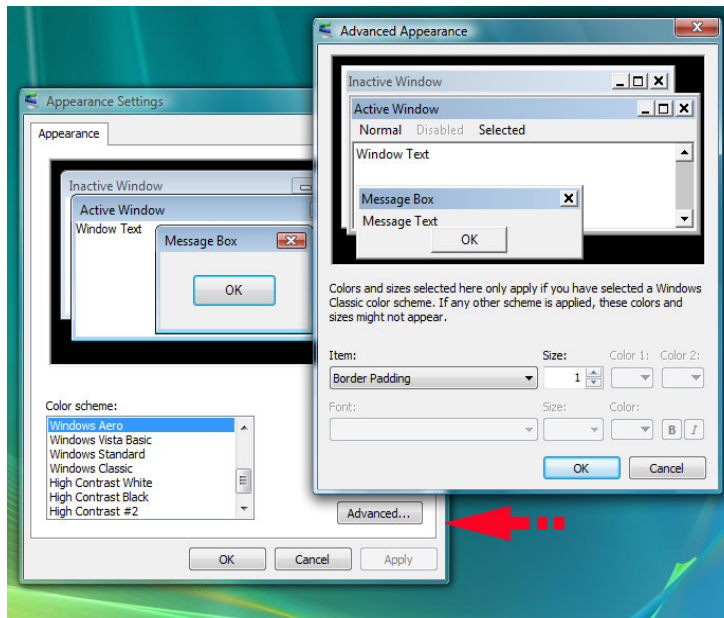


3.4 Windows Border Padding (Frame Width)

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

Note: Run a search for "04 00 00 00 04" from Top of Variant & change the Second 04.

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Windows Border Padding (Frame Width) | 0x2A0 | 04 | Overwrite with width (e.g. 01) |

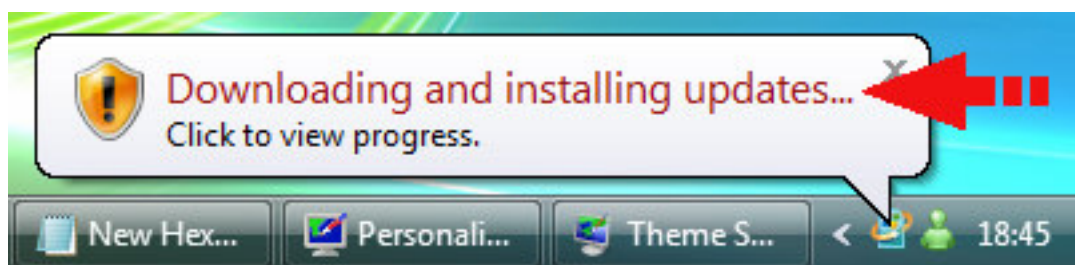


3.5 Balloon Tip (Notification) Title Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

Note: Run a search for "04 00 00 00 04" from Top of Variant & change the Second 04.

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Balloon Tip Title Text Colour | 0x2D20 | 00 33 99 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



3.6 TaskBar Height

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

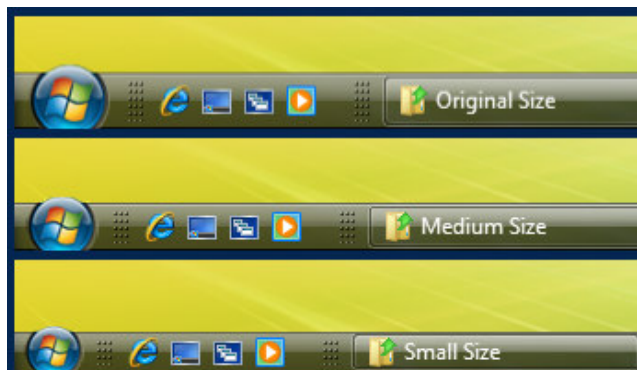
Note:

There has been a reported bug when the taskbar doubles up,
I found that reducing the canvas size of Image_868 in the .msstyle can fix this.

**You will need to reduce the canvas size of image 868.png,
Depending on what size you have the taskbar**

Hex code =04 Taskbar height = 30px 868.png image size = 60x138
Hex code =03 Taskbar height = 28px 868.png image size = 60x128
Hex code =02 Taskbar height = 26px 868.png image size = 60x118
Hex code =01 Taskbar height = 26px 868.png image size = 60x108
Hex code =00 Taskbar height = 22px 868.png image size = 60x98

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|----------------|----------|-------------------|--|
| Taskbar Height | 0x17780 | 04 | Overwrite with Desired Height (See Note) |
| Taskbar Height | 0x17784 | 04 | Overwrite with Desired Height (See Note) |
| Taskbar Height | 0x27BD8 | 04 | Overwrite with Desired Height (See Note) |
| Taskbar Height | 0x27BDC | 04 | Overwrite with Desired Height (See Note) |
| Taskbar Height | 0x27D48 | 04 | Overwrite with Desired Height (See Note) |
| Taskbar Height | 0x27D4C | 04 | Overwrite with Desired Height (See Note) |
| Taskbar Height | 0x28FB8 | 04 | Overwrite with Desired Height (See Note) |
| Taskbar Height | 0x28FBC | 04 | Overwrite with Desired Height (See Note) |
| Taskbar Height | 0x29128 | 04 | Overwrite with Desired Height (See Note) |
| Taskbar Height | 0x02912C | 04 | Overwrite with Desired Height (See Note) |



3.7 Start Menu Margins (Top Border Width)

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

LEFT SIDE

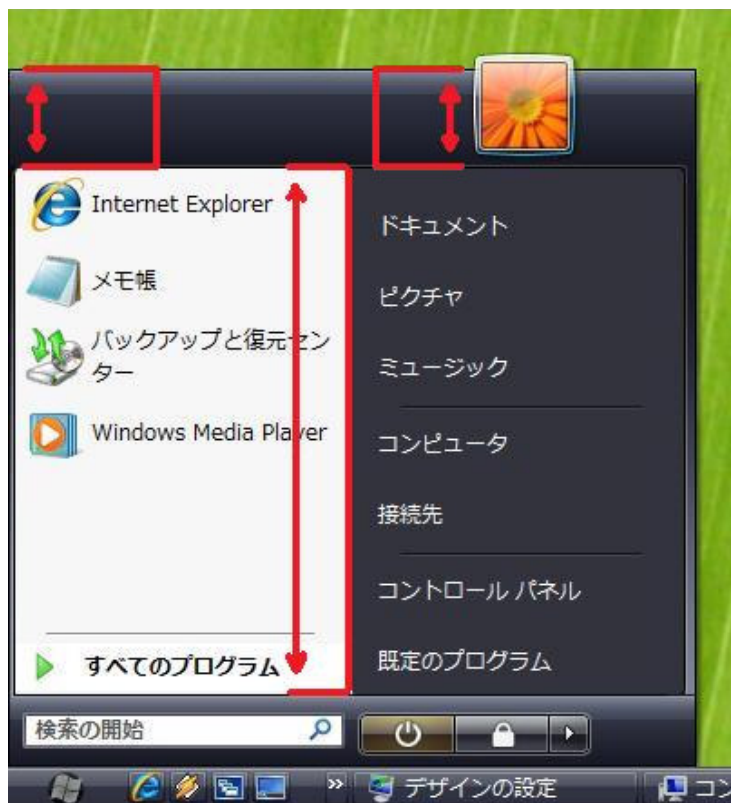
Note: Adds 32px above programs list, you will need to edit image(s) 708, 709, 717, 718
(You could also try using a different hex code to obtain a different size (e.g. 3B or 4B))

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Left Margin (Proglis) | 0x14A18 | 0B | Overwrite with 2B |
| Left Margin (NSChost) | 0x153D8 | 0B | Overwrite with 2B |
| Left Margin (SearchView) | 0x15600 | 0D | Overwrite with 2D |

RIGHT SIDE

Note: 08 = Top Margin Width (Please Note the difference between INSERT and OVERWRITE)

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------|---|
| Right Margin (Aero) | 0x16264 | 74 | Overwrite with 00 |
| Right Margin (Aero) | 0x16270 | 8A | Insert 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 91 00 00 00 08 00 00 00 |
| Right Margin (Basic) | 0x144e4 | 72 | Overwrite with 00 |
| Right Margin (Basic) | 0x144f0 | D2 | Insert 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 91 00 00 00 08 00 00 00 |



3.8 Start Menu Margins (Compact Start Menu)

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal\Variant

Note: You Will Need to use “RESOURCE HACKER” for this Modification

Instructions:

1. Open the .msstyle with Resource Hacker
2. Click on **Variant / Normal / 1033**
3. Then click on the Toolbar **Action / Save As Binary File**
4. Edit the Binary File with your Hex-Editor (*Use the Values shown in the table below*).
5. Save the Binary File
6. In Resource Hacker Right Click on **Variant / Normal /1033** and click **Replace Resource**.
7. Click **Open With New Resource** and select your edited Binary file.
8. **Now Write in the following ...**

Resource Type = VARIANT
Resource Name = NORMAL

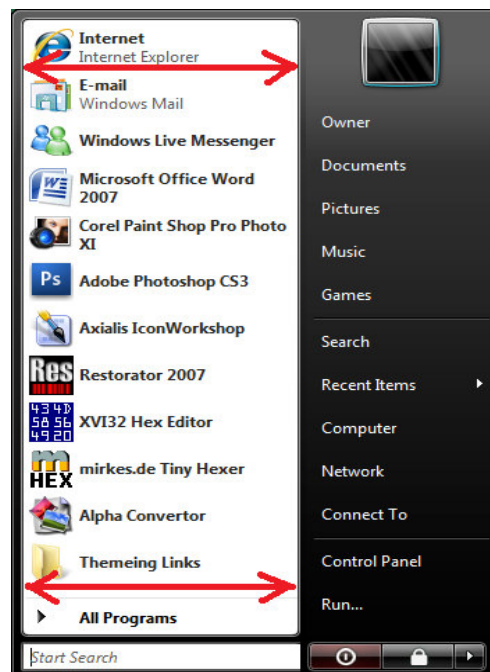
9. Click **Replace Resource** and then click **File / Save**

?? = Your Size

Examples:

00 = No Left Side at all
A0 = 160px
B0 = 176px
D0 = 208px
E0 = 224px

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--|
| Compact Start Menu | 0x14A7C | 77 | Overwrite With: 00 |
| Compact Start Menu | 0x14A88 | B9 | INSERT: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ?? 00 00 00 7f 01 00 00 |



3.9 Internet Explorer Toolbar Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| IE Toolbar Text Colour | 0x18280 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| IE Toolbar Text Colour (Mouse-Over) | 0x183F8 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| IE Toolbar Text Colour (Pressed) | 0x18420 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



4.0 Toolbar Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

Note: For Toolbar List Text colours (see "List Text Colours")

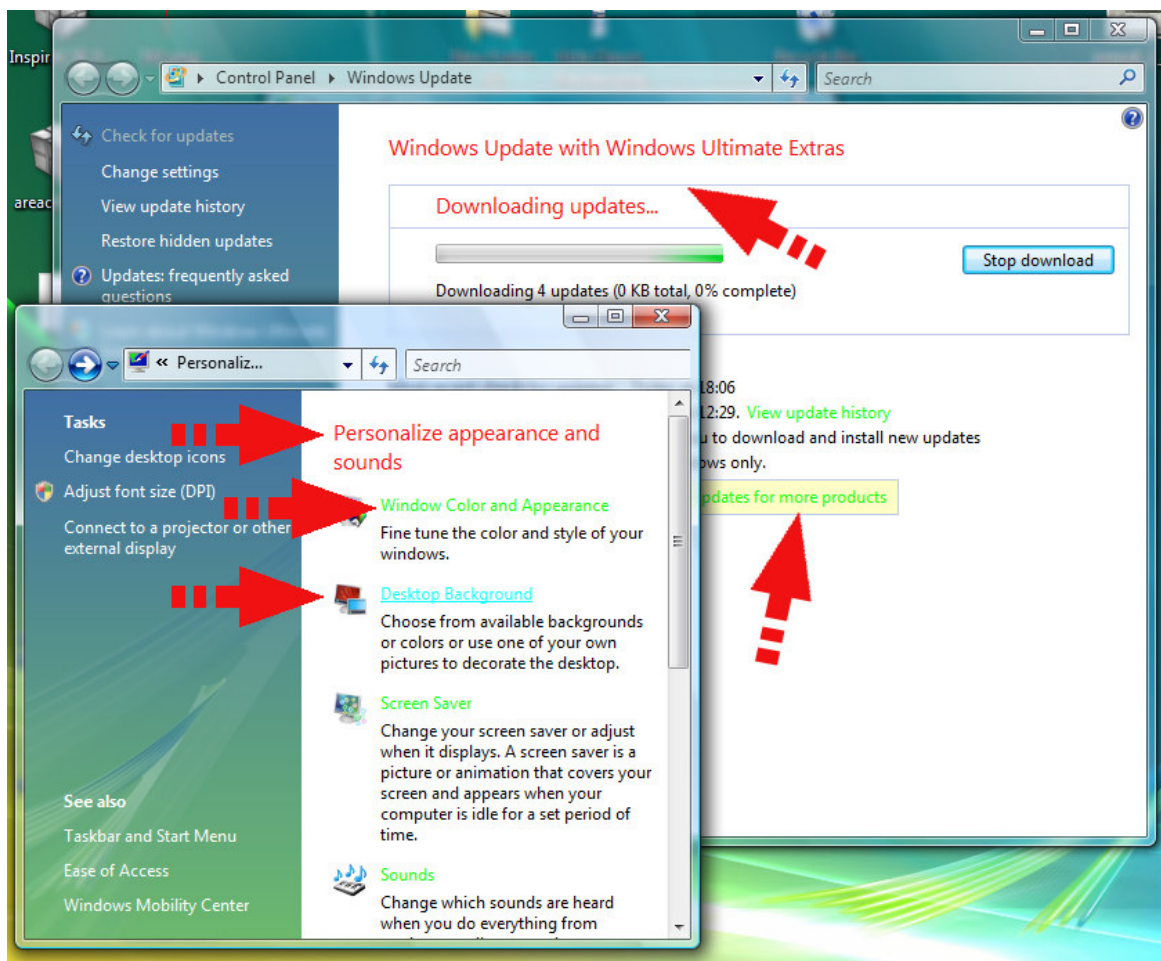
| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|---|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tool Bar Active Text Colour | 0x24188 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Tool Bar Active Text Colour (Mouse-over) | 0x24228 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Tool Bar Pressed Text Colour | 0x24250 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Tool Bar In-Active Text Colour | 0x24728 | 80 80 80 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Tool Bar In-Active Text Colour (Mouse-over) | 0x242A0 | 80 80 80 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Tool Bar Disabled Text Colour | 0x242C8 | 80 80 80 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



4.1 Window Heading Title Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

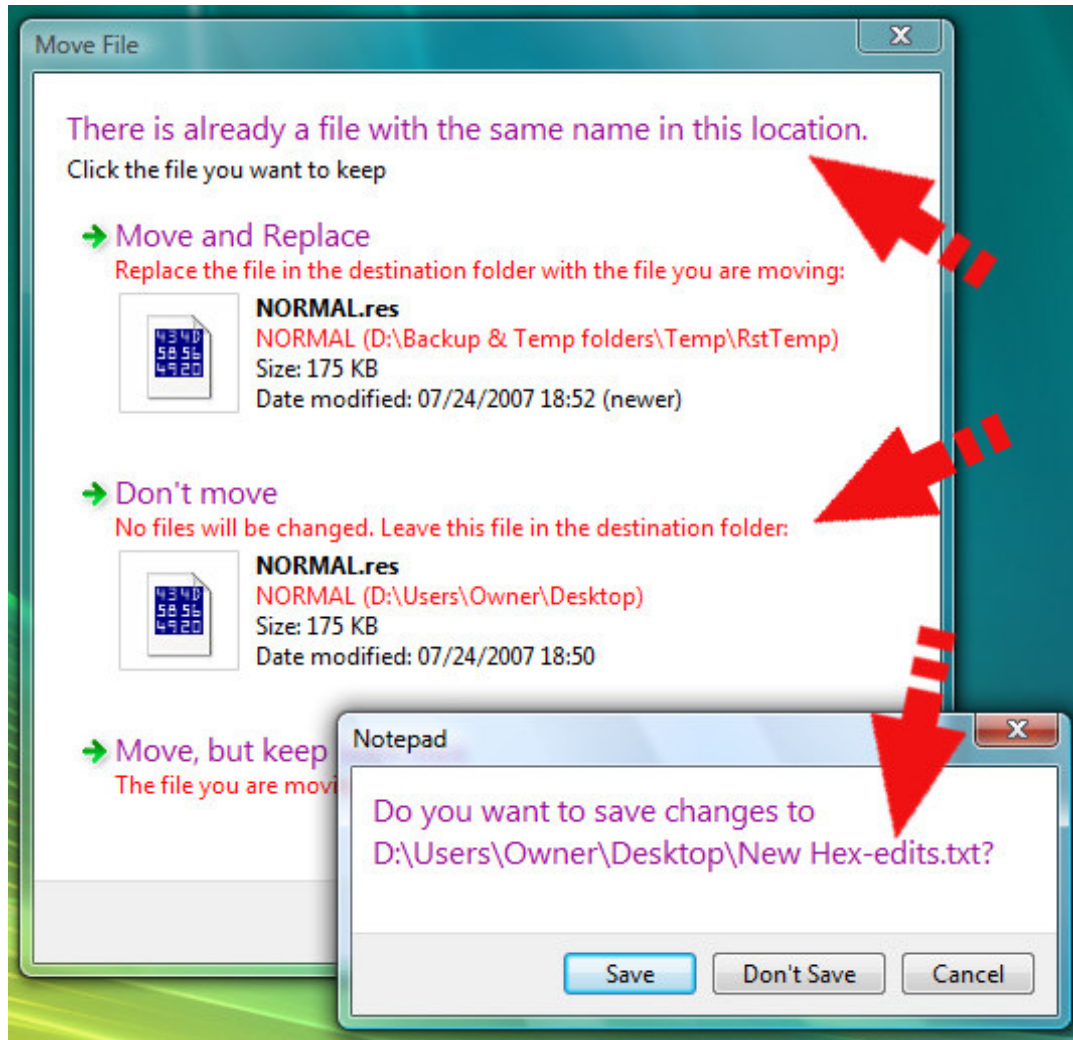
| Description | Addresses | Original Hex Code | Method |
|---|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Heading 1 Text Colour <i>Originally Blue</i> | 0xF30 | 00 33 99 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Heading 2 Text Colour <i>Originally Green</i> | 0x13B0 | 00 6E 12 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Heading 2 Text Colour (Mouse-Over) <i>Originally Green</i> | 0x13F8 | 00 AE 1D | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Sub-Heading Text Colour | 0x1290 | 00 66 CC | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Sub-Heading Text Colour (Mouse-Over) | 0x12D8 | 33 99 FF | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



4.2 Prompt Text Colour (Copy / Delete / Move / Exit Without Save)

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

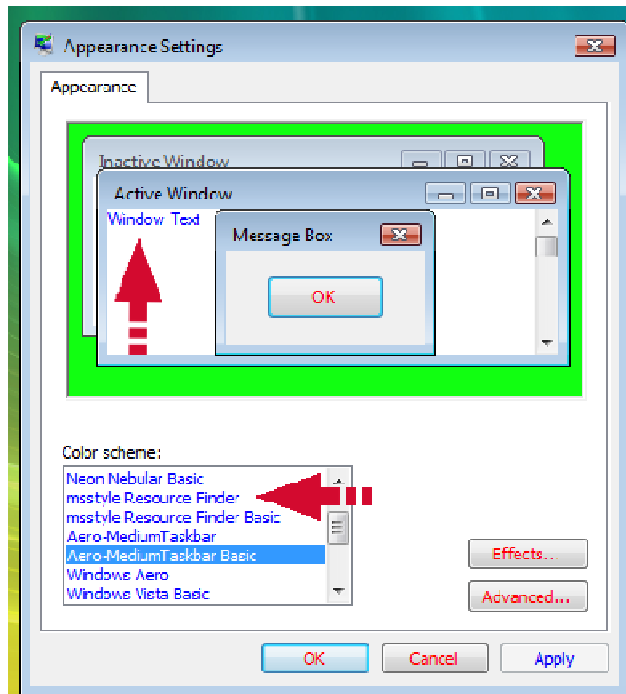
| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Prompt Title Text Colour | 0x2480 | 00 33 99 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |
| Prompt Text Colour | 0x2750 | 00 33 99 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |



4.3 Window Text Colour

Location: .msstyle\Variant\Normal

| Description | Address | Original Hex Code | Method |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Window Text Colour | 0x630 | 00 00 00 | Overwrite with Your Colour Code |

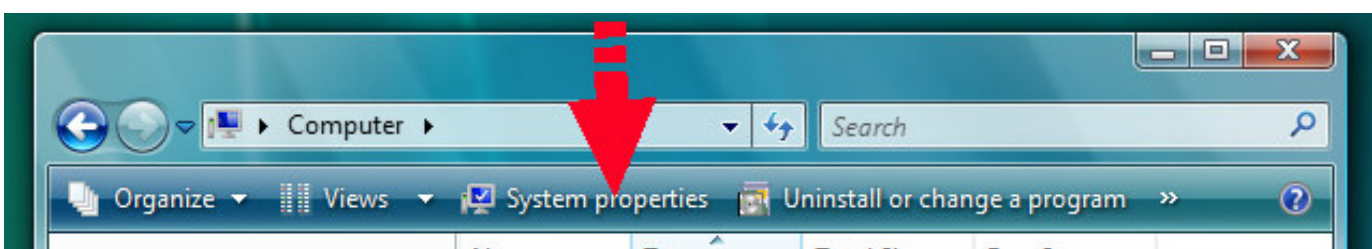


4.4 Folder Band Toolbar Text Colour (Shellstyle)

Location: Shellstyle.dll\UIFILE\1.txt

Note: ??, ??, ?? = Your Colour

| Search For | Original Text | Method |
|--|---------------------|--|
| <FolderbandModule background="argb(0, 0, 0, 0)" foreground="window" > | foreground="window" | Overwrite with foreground="argb(255, ??, ??, ??)" |



4.5 FolderBand Auto-Hide (Shellstyle)

Location: Shellstyle.dll\UIFILE\1.txt

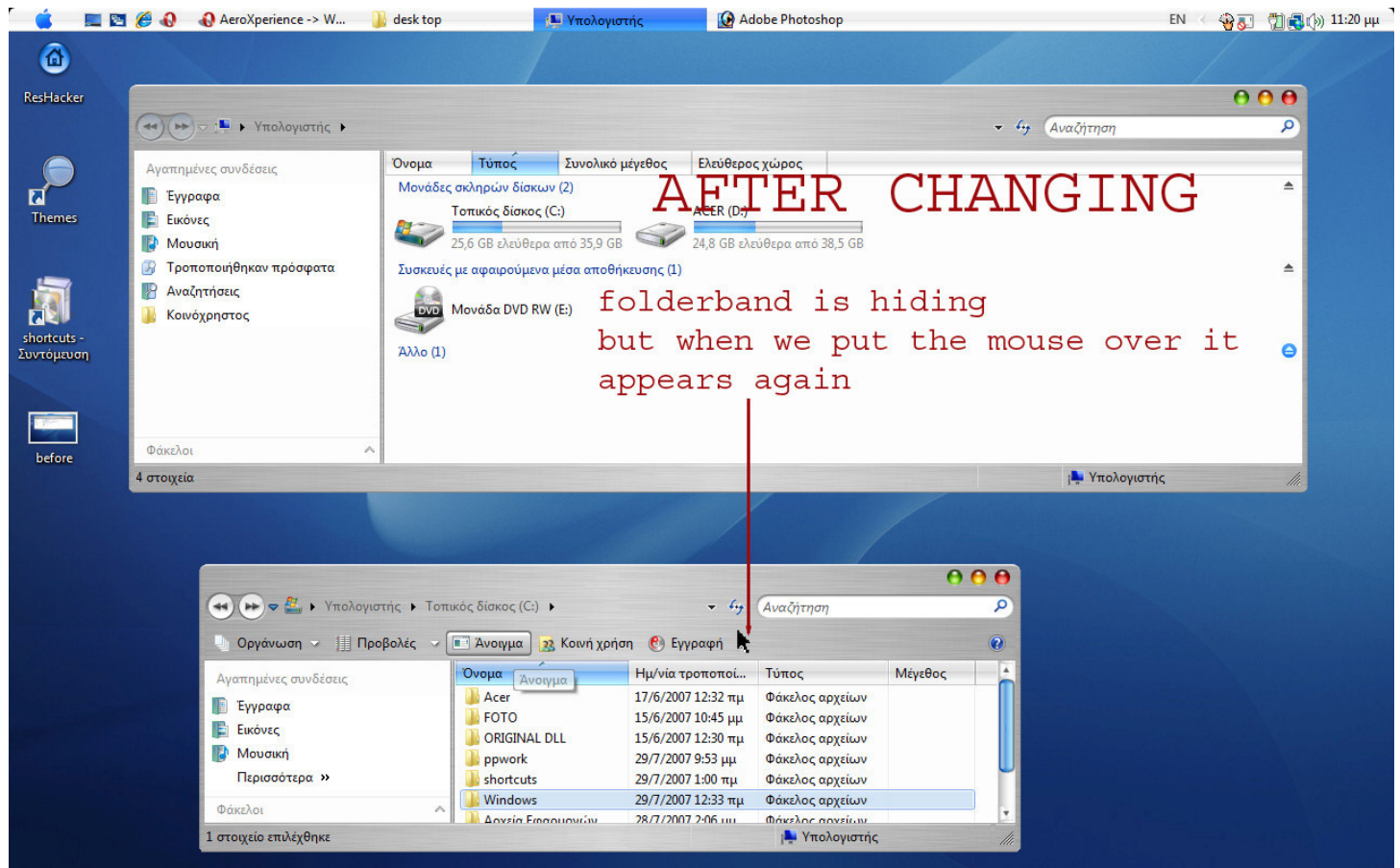
Search For

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<style resid="FolderBandStyle">
```

Method

Insert Next Line:

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<if mousefocused="false" mousewithin="false"><Element padding="rect(0rp,0rp,0rp,-28rp)"/></if>
```

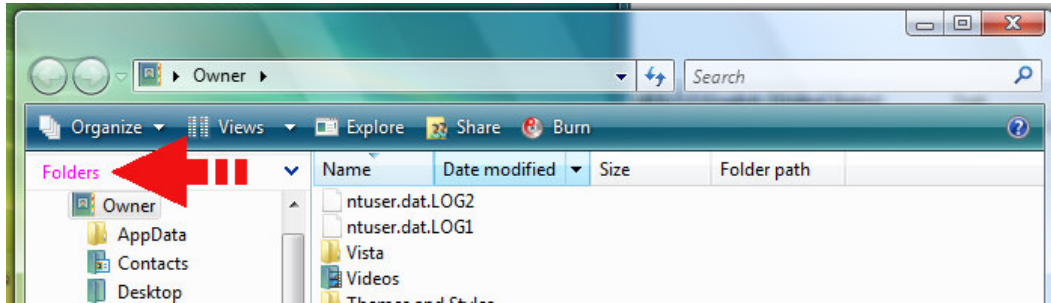


4.6 Navigation Pane Header Text Colour (Shellstyle)

Location: Shellstyle.dll\UIFILE\1.txt

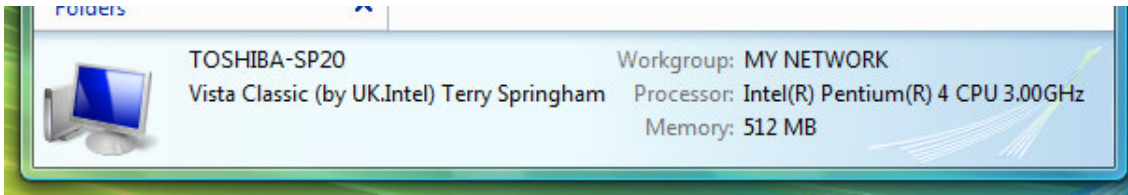
Note: **??, ??, ??** = Your Colour

| Search For | Original Text | Method |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---|
| <if id="atom(ProperTreeHeader)"> | See Below | Overwrite Highlighted Areas with your Colour Code |



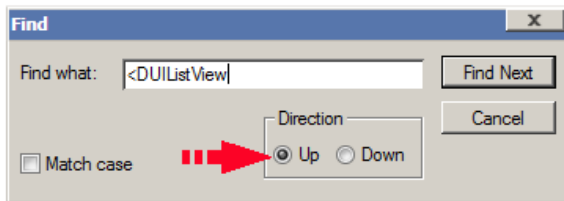
```
<if id="atom(ProperTreeHeader)">
<Element background="argb(0,0,0,0)" contentalign="middleleft" padding="rect(9rp, 0rp, 0rp, 0rp)" />
</if>
<if id="atom(ProperTreeHeaderExpand)">
<Button background="themeable(dtb(PROPERTREE, PTP_FOLDERSHEADER, FHS_NORMAL), window)"
foreground="themeable(argb(255, ??, ??, ??), windowtext)"
padding="rect(0rp, 6rp, 0rp, 5rp)"
/>
<if mousefocused="true">
<Button background="themeable(dtb(PROPERTREE, PTP_FOLDERSHEADER, FHS_HOT), highlight)"
foreground="themeable(argb(255, ??, ??, ??), highlighttext)"
/>
</if>
<if keyfocused="true">
<Button background="themeable(dtb(PROPERTREE, PTP_FOLDERSHEADER, FHS_HOT), highlight)"
foreground="themeable(argb(255, ??, ??, ??), highlighttext)"
/>
</if>
<if pressed="true">
<Button background="themeable(dtb(PROPERTREE, PTP_FOLDERSHEADER, FHS_PRESSED), hotlight)"
foreground="themeable(argb(255, ??, ??, ??), highlighttext)"
/>
</if>
</if>
<if id="atom(ProperTreeHeaderCollapse)">
<Button background="themeable(dtb(PROPERTREE, PTP_FOLDERSHEADER, FHS_NORMAL), window)"
foreground="themeable(argb(255, ??, ??, ??), windowtext)"
padding="rect(0rp, 6rp, 0rp, 5rp)"
/>
<if mousefocused="true">
<Button background="themeable(dtb(PROPERTREE, PTP_FOLDERSHEADER, FHS_HOT), highlight)"
foreground="themeable(argb(255, ??, ??, ??), highlighttext)"
/>
</if>
<if keyfocused="true">
<Button background="themeable(dtb(PROPERTREE, PTP_FOLDERSHEADER, FHS_HOT), highlight)"
foreground="themeable(argb(255, ??, ??, ??), highlighttext)"
/>
</if>
<if pressed="true">
<Button background="themeable(dtb(PROPERTREE, PTP_FOLDERSHEADER, FHS_PRESSED), hotlight)"
foreground="themeable(argb(255, ??, ??, ??),
```

4.7 Info Bar Text Colour (Shellstyle)

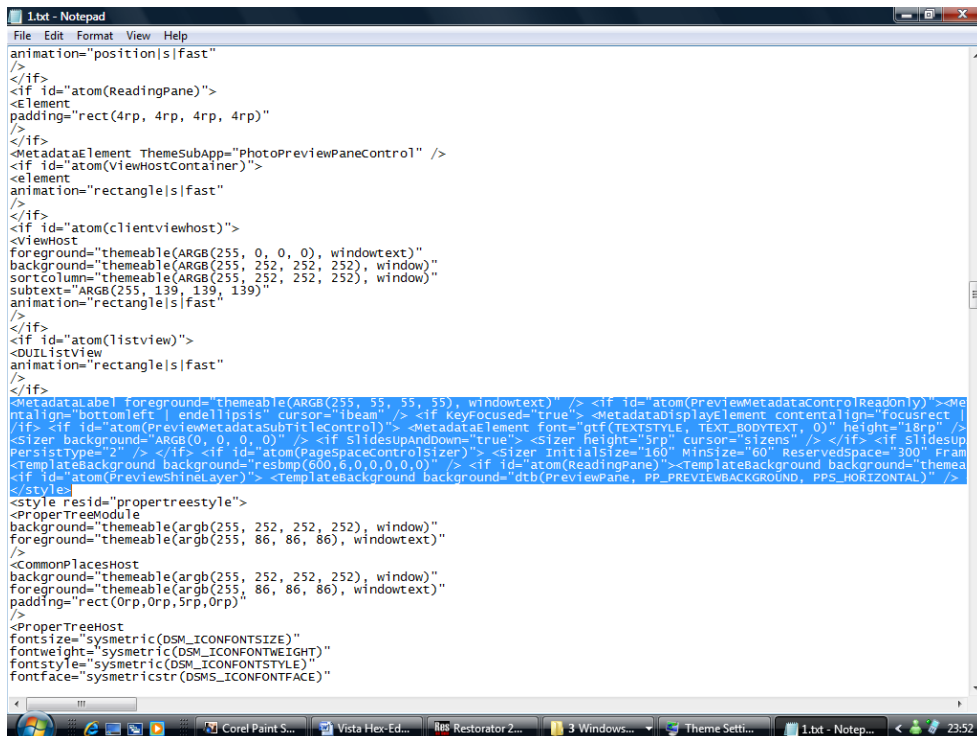


1. Extract the **UIFILE/1.txt** from your shellstyle.dll
2. Open the **1.txt** with **Notepad**
3. Scroll down to the very bottom of the page
4. **Click the mouse** somewhere at the **very bottom of the page**
5. Press CTRL and F (**Ctrl+F**)
6. Type into the search box... **<DUIListView**
7. Tick the Direction... **"UP"**

From **Bottom of UIFILE.txt**



8. Click.. **"FIND NEXT"**
9. Now you will see A LARGE BLOCK OF TEXT below **<DUIListView** (see Picture)



Continued...

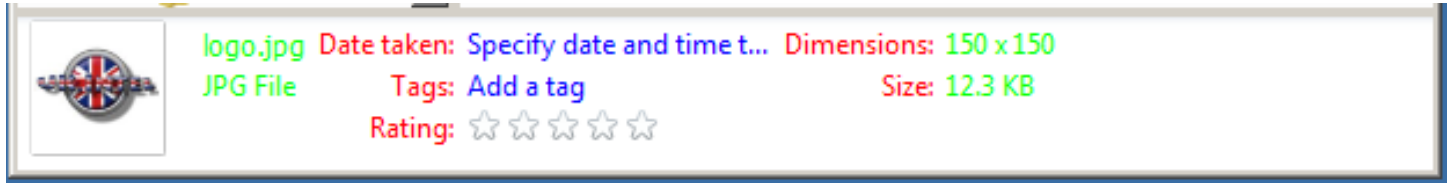
This is the area which controls the text colours for the info bar

There are so many different settings in here I cant explain them all,

there are colour settings for each different part of the info bar

(e.g. Title, information, file size, Number of selected items, mouse over etc etc)

Each setting can be a different colour (see the result in this picture)



If in doubt then just **change every single colour setting** in this block of text to a colour you want...

10. Now Scroll up and you will see two more blocks of text that look exactly the same...

copy the block of text you just edited, and paste it over these other two areas.

(basically duplicate the work you have already done onto different parts of vista)

11. Save the text file and replace into the shellstyle.dll

Note: For change's to take affect you must apply a different theme first, because re-applying the same theme as already used will not refresh the shellstyle.

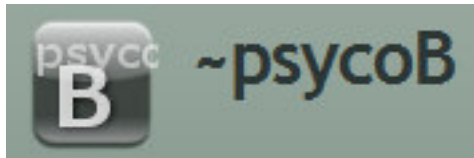
Sorry my instructions are not very good, or specific... but I don't know how else to explain this

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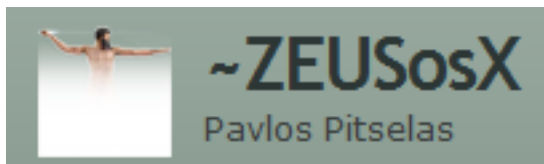
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