

Windows 7 - XP Style Task Bar

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Am I missing the point of jumplists? I just want quicklaunch back for one of my customers.

Migration on XP to Win7 presents its challenges working in a corporate environment.

The expectation is that Win7 is better but I am finding most customers want the old 'feel' back of XP when it comes to day to day workflow. The taskbar is one of those items...

I am finding about 50% of the users want the old way back...

The rest try out the new way with jumplists...

I found this one on the Win7 forum...

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OK, the quicklaunch bar absolutely works in Windows7 -

From the Windows7 forums:

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Step 1: Right click on the Taskbar and choose **Toolbars** and then **New Toolbar**.

Step 2: Now copy and paste the following line into the Folder box in the New Toolbar dialog box:

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%userprofile%\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Quick Launch
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Click **SAVE**

Step 3: Now you'll see the Quick Launch bar shows up at the right of the taskbar. Next, right-click on the Taskbar and turn off **Lock the Taskbar**.

Step 4: Right-click on the divider and turn off **Show Text** and **Show Title**. Also, click on View **Small**

Icons

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Just an FYI - about half way through this process you will start to think - "Am I doing this right" - I worked through this to setup a migration for an XP to Win7 user and it actually works just like the old XP - but at the sacrifice of the Jumplists feature...