

Windows 7 change windows behavior like XP How to / Make Windows 7 act like XP

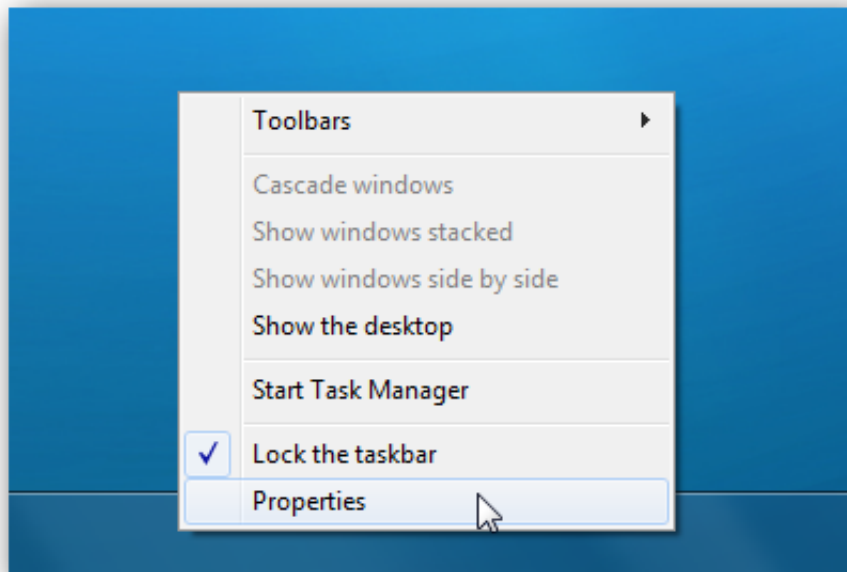
Author : admin

If you haven't worked for a while with Windows (since the days when XP was standard modern OS) you might be amazed that Windows like me. You might feel pretty uncomfortable to work with Windows 7's "**dock style**" taskbar - showing application icons instead of buttons.



People who are traditionalist like me would definitely prefer to change this stupid behavior to "*Windows Classic*". Here is how to do it:

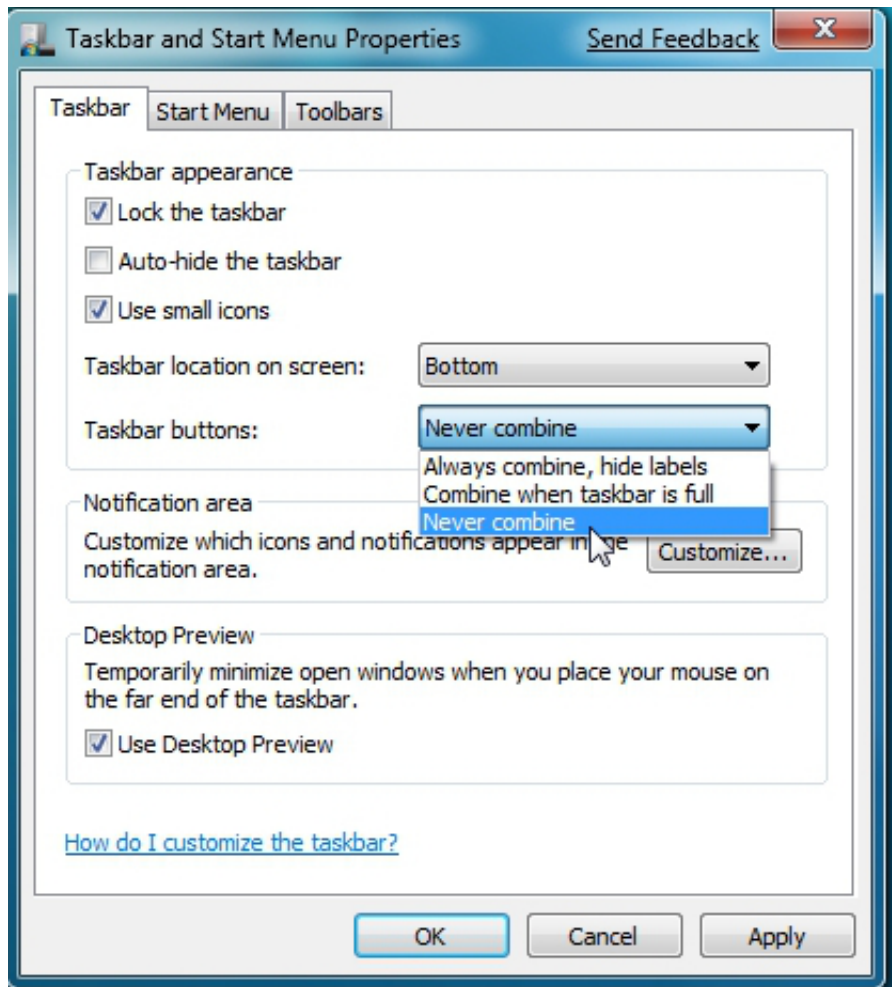
1. Right click on any open area on taskbar and choose **Properties**



2. From **Taskbar** -> **Taskbar Buttons** choose (**Never Combine**).

Never Combine - option makes every new Window to show as a separate one instead of Grouping the Windows by application.

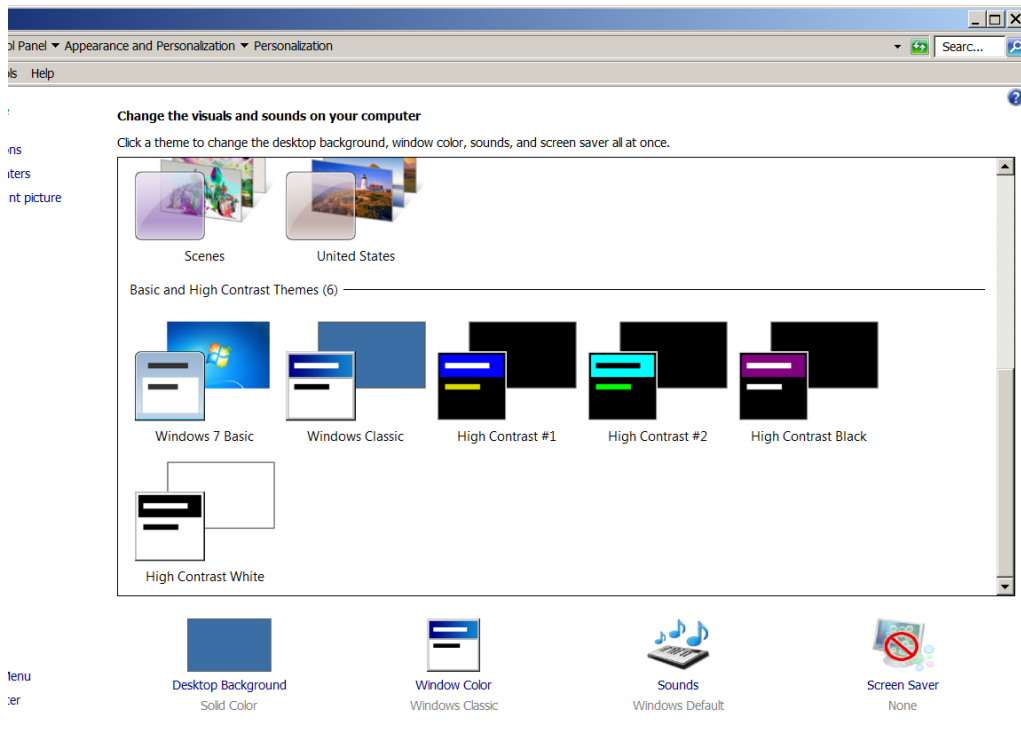
In some cases choosing (**Combine when TaskBar**) is full is nice new option, so you might want to check it out for a while and see if you can get used to it.



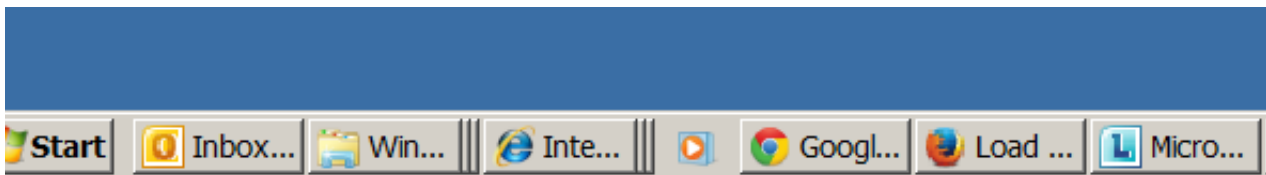
3. Make Windows Start menu panel look like Windows 2000 (clear up unnecessary mambo-jumbo design)

I very much like simplicity thus I don't like Microsoft's choice to make *Start Menu* panel look like a Christmas Tree. To revert back:

On any empty space on the Desktop press *Right Mouse* button (Choose **Personalize**); Scroll down and choose (**Windows Classic** theme)



That will change Windows to look normal again :)



Cheers :)