

Re: XP's ugly Start button

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Guy Macon <_see.web.page_@_www.guymacon.com_> wrote in message news:<11083am549002af@corp.supernews.com>...

> *...is just one more reason to switch to Linux.*

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> *Here is a much better reason to switch to Linux:*

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> <http://www.google.com/search?q=gates+focus+interview>

An even better reason is because updates will only be available for those with legal versions :) I'm sure there'll be a work around though.. ahem.

XP "style"... blech. Regardless of whether or not you like the XP style, the fact remains it is simply a theme, and themes are simply resource hogs, in fact it's enough of a hog that lesser computers can't be run with it enabled, yet work more than fine without it. Even if your computer can handle the load, you still have to wait around for it to finish animating every little menu and no.

Press windows logo key + pause (properties hotkeys), click advanced, click on settings under performance, scroll through the window just to see all the junk they've got enabled, then click on "adjust for best performance" and apply it.

Then you can go a step further and go into services to disable themes so that it doesn't even load at boot (start/run "services.msc" but that probably won't work on home edition. You can still use the newer start menu like this, and it has a plain vanilla icon! Also right click on the start menu, properties, beside "start menu" (first one, not the classic) click on customize. You'll then see "select an icon size for programs" select small icon.

Of course if you find the grey look depressing, you can still mess with colors through desktop properties just like before.

Linux is great, but know thy enemy.

Regards

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