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Manual Method to Rebuild Icon Cache

Follow the procedure below to re build the cache of icons in windows

1. Firstly you will need to show hidden files and folders
2. Now, open windows explorer and navigate to For Vista and Windows 7

C:\Users\Your Vista User Name\AppData\Local

For Windows XP:

C:\Documents and Settings\Your User Name\Local Settings\Application Data

3. Delete the file named Iconcache.db
4. Now close all the process and restart your computer, at the time logging in windows will automatically recreate the Iconcache.db file.

Automatically Method To Rebuild Icon Cache

There is one free utility called Icon Refresh which automatically deletes and let widows to recreate the icon cache to fix all the problems.

IconRefresh-cache

Icon Refresh is a simple portable utility for resetting windows icon cache files, this small application comes out to be useful windows does display the icon for a known file type or

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You must have disabled the thumbnails view for the files and folders. To enable it back, do as following:

Go to START > CONTROL PANEL>FOLDER OPTIONS dialog,

Click on the VIEW tab.

NO CHECK in ALWAYS SHOW ICONS, NEVER THUMBNAILS OPTION.

Click on the OK button.

To get the thumbnail preview of the file, do the following things.

- * Click on the Orb (Start Button).
- * Then select All Programs.
- * Then select Accessories.
- * Then select System Tools.
- * Then select Disk Cleanup.
- * Then select your Boot drive and click OK.
- * Check the Thumbnails checkbox (make sure nothing else is checked).
- * Click OK.
- * When prompted, click the Delete Files button.

Now check whether your problem is solved or not.