# show desktop failure

Posted by tidus97 - 2009/01/31 05:17

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ive tried everything i can; putting the possitions of things to desktop, running as admin, running as xp, etc etc, but whatever i do, i cant get rainmeter to remain open when i show desktop (win + d, alt tab to desktop, show desktop button, etc). it only works if i set the items to the top most layer but if i do that they are over my windows and it doesnt work well..

when i set there positions to desktop, the thing i just set to desktop just disappears (the others remain visible)

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Posted by Southward - 2009/02/01 09:03

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Change the window position to "On Desktop". If that doesn't work, use the "On Top" position or learn to use Win+M to minimize the applications (Shift+Win+M brings them back).

Note that the "On Desktop" options might not work with the native transparency (especially in Windows Vista). If you get a black background or the window isn't updated properly try to use the copy transparency instead (Options->Advanced->Transparency Type).

This is from the FAQ, I ran across it and thought it might help.

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Posted by tidus97 - 2009/02/01 23:34

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there is no option to change transparency mode

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Posted by gummylick - 2009/03/03 10:35

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i habitually use show desktop, too, and this proved to be almost a deal breaker for me.
what i ended up doing: installing vistaglazz (run it and apply the patches).  this allowed me to apply the striped vista theme: http://sweatyfish.deviantart.com/art/Striped-VS-Vista-Port-111672941

no, i dont have transparency :( but i thought it was a visually appealing option and i get to keep my rainmeter stuff, and in place on the desktop.

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