
Subject: Bored of the Windows look?

Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Sun, 06 Jun 2004 22:30:31 GMT

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Try looking at Blackbox for Windows.

<http://www.bb4win.org>

http://sourceforge.net/project/showfiles.php?group_id=56991&package_id=52365

Just download and run blackbox.exe

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Posted by [Spice](#) on Sun, 06 Jun 2004 22:32:03 GMT

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Give me more info and ill go check it out. Dont want to read something im not gonna be interested in.

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Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Sun, 06 Jun 2004 22:41:28 GMT

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StyleXP is better.

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Posted by [MrBob](#) on Sun, 06 Jun 2004 22:45:10 GMT

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Who cares? It's under the GPL.

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Sun, 06 Jun 2004 22:47:38 GMT

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Style XP only works for XP.

Blackbox is a whole new shell for windows. Once you run it, you can close explorer.exe. StyleXP is just a stupid shareware program that allows you to run themes that aren't signed by MS.

It is made to be extremely customizable. Here are some screenshots from their SS page...

<http://box.crackmonkey.us/screensies/1558.jpg>

<http://box.crackmonkey.us/screensies/1560.jpg>

<http://box.crackmonkey.us/screensies/1556.jpg>

Thoe are just the 3 obvious ones that I liked, no doubt there is more.

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Posted by [exnyte](#) on Sun, 06 Jun 2004 22:50:45 GMT

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<http://www.astonshell.com>

Not free, but definately worth the money. And it's not that expensive either.

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Posted by [OnfireUK](#) on Sun, 06 Jun 2004 23:18:09 GMT

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j4S[p]StyleXP is better.

I wub style xp, btw if ya didnt know ...

<Http://www.themexp.org>

change ur windows XP boot screens, logins, themes or wallpapers easily with StyleXP and that site

Gotta love it ^_^

Subject: Re: Bored of the Windows look?

Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Mon, 07 Jun 2004 00:45:55 GMT

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just downloaded and running looks good gonna start messing with it
also so uses less memory than explorer.exe

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Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Mon, 07 Jun 2004 00:48:26 GMT

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I don't think I want to download anything called "blackbox.exe".

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Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Mon, 07 Jun 2004 00:52:24 GMT

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second thoughts.. i'll use explorer.. this thing seems hard to configure :S

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Posted by [DBB](#) on Mon, 07 Jun 2004 02:07:19 GMT

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So exactly how much memory does this thing hog up? It looks like it would take a lot, but damn it looks so cool! Ill wait for a little more feedback before I download it!

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Posted by [xptek_disabled](#) on Mon, 07 Jun 2004 02:09:14 GMT

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10 MB with transparencies and a lot of plug ins enabled.

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Posted by [exnyte](#) on Mon, 07 Jun 2004 02:12:44 GMT

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So about 2MB more an Windows takes on a normal basis?

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Posted by [DBB](#) on Mon, 07 Jun 2004 02:49:29 GMT

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So a 2mb increase shouldnt really affect your computer, unless of course you have like 80 processes open and not to much ram.

Ill look into it, plus maybe itll confuse some of the people that will try to use my computer when im gone for 6 months.

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Posted by [exnyte](#) on Mon, 07 Jun 2004 03:00:05 GMT

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It wouldn't affect your computer... I'm just used to an average of 3MB, and never usually going over 5MB with Aston.

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Mon, 07 Jun 2004 04:06:57 GMT

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Actually I'm reaching about 1.8MB average with a fair amount of processes running. But no transparency or any other plugging other than the ones that come with it.

But thats the point of it...to keep your comp feeling clean and simple.

Beats explorer's 20MB+!

This was originally designed for Unix, and it's only recently been converted to windows. So you can have a windows and Unix maching both feeling and looking the same.

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Posted by [Drkpwn3r](#) on Mon, 07 Jun 2004 12:34:03 GMT

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ya, i like blackbox, no probs, made my laptop 300% efficient 1st thing that actually helped it. also, no one else in my family adapts to different looks for windows, so no one knows where my menus are or anything now, more security for me

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Posted by [rm5248](#) on Mon, 07 Jun 2004 19:35:51 GMT

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<http://www.3dna.net> not practical, but it looks cool.
