



Restoring Prospector Default Toolbars

The information in this tip applies to:

- Prospector (all versions)
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SUMMARY

It is possible to accidentally remove toolbars and menu items through the **Tools -> Customize** menu in Prospector and not be able to get them back.

RESOLUTION

The default toolbars and menu items in Prospector can be brought back by removing the Prospector **ToolBars** folder in the Windows Registry.

MORE INFORMATION

WARNING: The following information requires the use of Microsoft's Registry Editor. Using Registry Editor incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Use Registry Editor at your own risk.

Follow these steps to restore the default toolbars in Prospector:

1. Shut down all Prospector instances
2. Click **Start**, then click **Run**.
3. In the **Run** dialog, type the work **regedit**, then click **OK**.
4. When the Registry Editor program loads up, expand the **HKEY_CURRENT_USER** folder by either double-clicking on it or by clicking on the plus sign next to it.
5. Expand the **Software** folder by either double-clicking on it or by clicking the plus sign next to it.
6. Expand the **Softech** folder by either double-clicking on it or by clicking the plus sign next to it.
7. Expand the **Prospector** folder by either double-clicking on it or by clicking the plus sign next to it.
8. Now click on the **ToolBars** folder once to highlight it (you don't need to double-click).
9. Click on the **Edit** menu, then select **Delete**, and then answer **Yes** to the prompt.
10. The next time Prospector is started, the default toolbars should appear