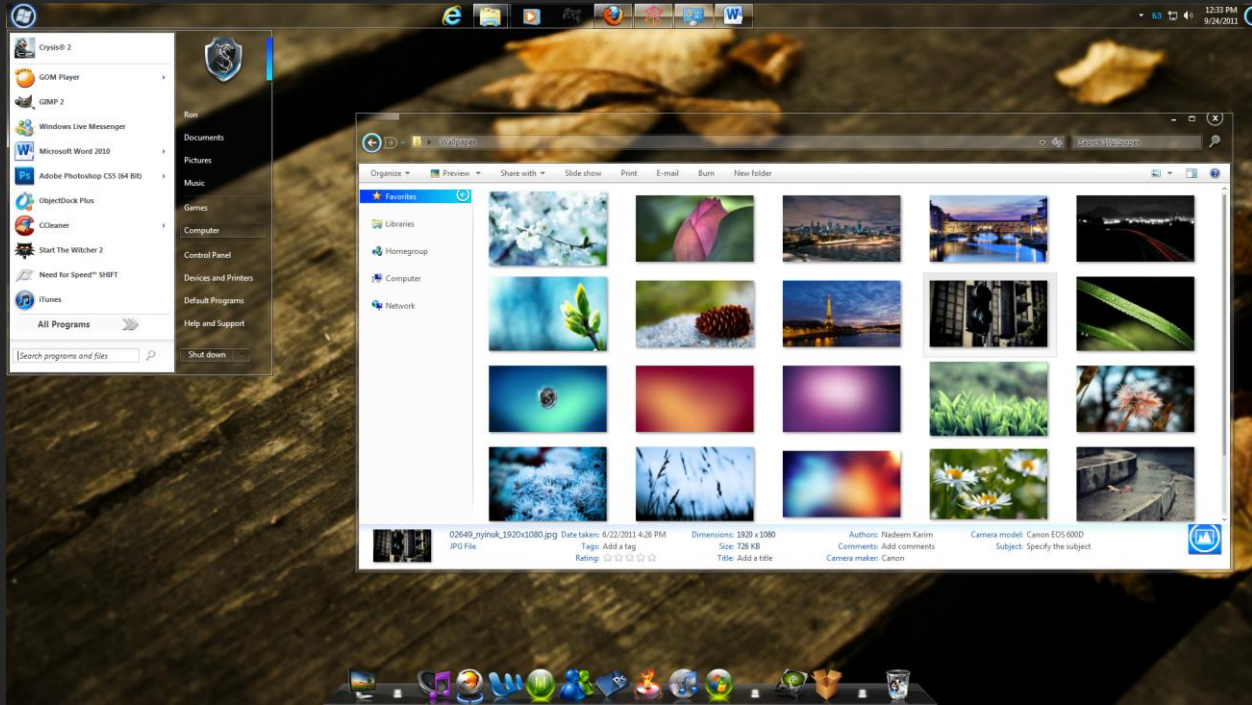


Whisper

Visual Style



This documentation outlines the installation of the Whisper™ theme for Windows 7. For a successful installation, certain system files will have to be patched, namely *uxtheme.dll*, *themeservice.dll*, and *themeui.dll*. Please run the supplied patch tool and follow the program's instructions to do so.

ATTENTION! Use of any graphics, coding or other material (in whole or part) contained within this theme without my approval is *strictly prohibited*.

Disclaimer

Even in its beta format, every effort has been made to ensure Whisper's compatibility with Windows 7 based systems. However, as in any instance where the need arises, replacing system files (especially when not done correctly) can cause undesired effects, or even ruin your Windows installation. Make sure you back up important files and documents before making any of the changes outlined below.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH TO THE END. Application of this theme (or any other theme for that matter) is at your own risk!

Installation

1. Visual Style

Extract the downloaded archive, navigate to the '**Theme**' folder, select the version based on your taskbar location and copy the contents of the folder into your '**Windows – Resources – Themes**' folder.

2. Navigation Buttons (Explorer)

- (1) Navigate into the **Windows – System32** folder, find and take ownership of this dll --- **ExplorerFrame.dll**. Make a backup copy of the file (an example would be to rename of the original file by adding a '**.bac**' extension – *ExplorerFrame.dll* to *ExplorerFrame.dll.bac*).
- (2) Copy the contents of the **Nav. Buttons** folder (**for your version of Windows**) into the **System32** (and SysWOW for 64-bit systems) folder.

3. Start Orb

Take ownership of **explorer.exe** in the Windows folder; make a back-up, and then copy over the **explorer.exe** file (**for your version of windows**) from the Start Orb folder.

Phew... that's it! If you followed the above steps correctly, then installation is complete. **Don't apply the theme just yet.** Restart your computer, and then reopen this document.

Applying the Visual Style

Close all open windows, right click your desktop and select '**Personalize**'. Look for Whisper™ in the '**Installed themes**' section. Apply it☺.

Optimization

Optimizations are automatic 😊.

Known Bugs

- I have been informed of an explorer crash when the theme is applied and an attempt is made to manually move the taskbar to a different location. To prevent this from happening, when changing the taskbar's location, **Right-Click** your **taskbar**, select **Properties**, select your desired taskbar location from the drop down list and **Apply**.

If you find anymore bugs, let me know, ok? Thanks

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Enjoy 😊...



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