

Desktop icons gone, desktop unresponsive

Description

Occasionally, the desktop icons will disappear and the desktop will become unresponsive i.e. right-clicking on the desktop does not display the context menu.

Solution

Restart the desktop session.

- `xfdesktop`
- Log out and log back in

Sometimes the desktop session cache needs to be cleared. This removes all running instances of the desktop and restarts.

- `rm -R ~/.cache/sessions/*`
- Log out and log back in

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