

# Howto Restore broken Ubuntu 7.04 Desktop

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I screwed up my Ubuntu desktop. I accidentally deleted the panels and the icons on my Ubuntu desktop. The whole desktop is messed up, I can't figure out how to restore it?

After googling around, I found a solution how to fix this mess. To restore the Desktop settings, just run these command in the console:

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cd /home/username  
rm -rf .gnome2 .gconf .gconfd .metacity
```

Then reboot your computer  
sudo reboot

After rebooting, your Desktop will return to its default settings.

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