

# Windows Explorer Navigation Pane Configuration

The Windows Explorer Navigation Pane Configuration Tool (WENPCFG) enables you to show or hide the following nodes and their sub nodes in **the navigation pane of Windows Explorer** and also in the **Open- and Save-File-Dialogs** introduced in **Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2**:

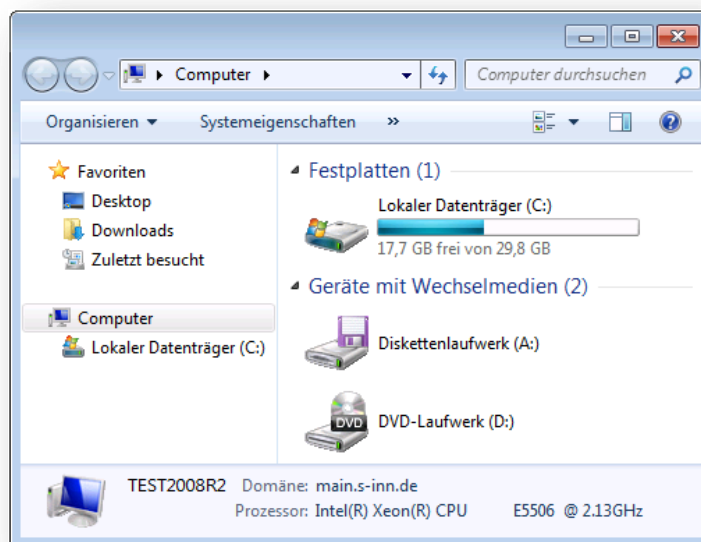
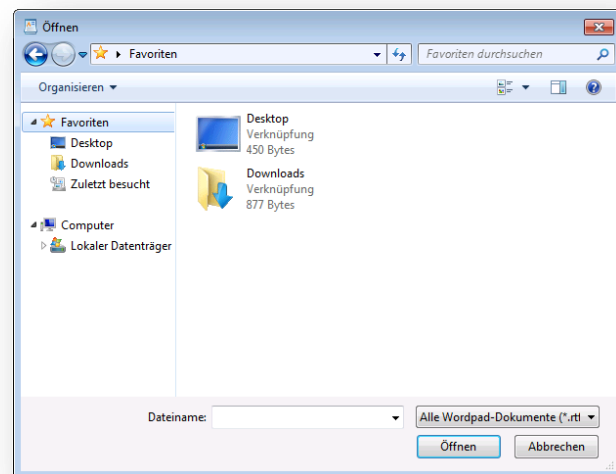
- Libraries
- Favorites
- Computer
- Network

**NOTE:** Changing the configuration of Windows Explorer to show or hide any of the above nodes affects every user logging on to this computer. It is not possible to set this per user. It is a machine based configuration.

WENPCFG is a command line application and is only intended for **Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2**.

Running WENPCFG requires **elevated privileges**.

After applying configuration changes you have to restart Explorer shell process (not only an explorer window). Simply logoff and logon your windows session.



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## Usage Information:

```
wenpcfg [/option [/option] ... ]
```

### Options:

<b>HideLibraries</b>	Hide libraries icon in the navigation pane of Windows Explorer.
<b>HideFavorites</b>	Hide favorites icon in the navigation pane of Windows Explorer.
<b>HideNetwork</b>	Hide network icon in the navigation pane of Windows Explorer.
<b>HideComputer</b>	Hide computer icon in the navigation pane of Windows Explorer.
<b>ShowLibraries</b>	Show libraries icon in the navigation pane of Windows Explorer.
<b>ShowFavorites</b>	Show favorites icon in the navigation pane of Windows Explorer.
<b>ShowNetwork</b>	Show network icon in the navigation pane of Windows Explorer.
<b>ShowComputer</b>	Show computer icon in the navigation pane of Windows Explorer.
<b>Logoff</b>	In order to changes take effect the explorer shell process needs to be restarted. Specifying the option causes your windows session to logoff immediately.
<b>Reboot</b>	In order to changes take effect the explorer shell process needs to be restarted. Specifying the option causes the computer to reboot immediately.
<b>Help</b>	Displays this usage information.

### Samples:

Hide libraries and network icon, keep other icons untouched:

```
wenpcfg /HideLibraries /HideNetwork
```

Show computer icon, hide network icon and favorites, keep libraries untouched and immediately logoff:

```
wenpcfg /ShowComputer /HideNetwork /HideFavorites /Logoff
```

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