

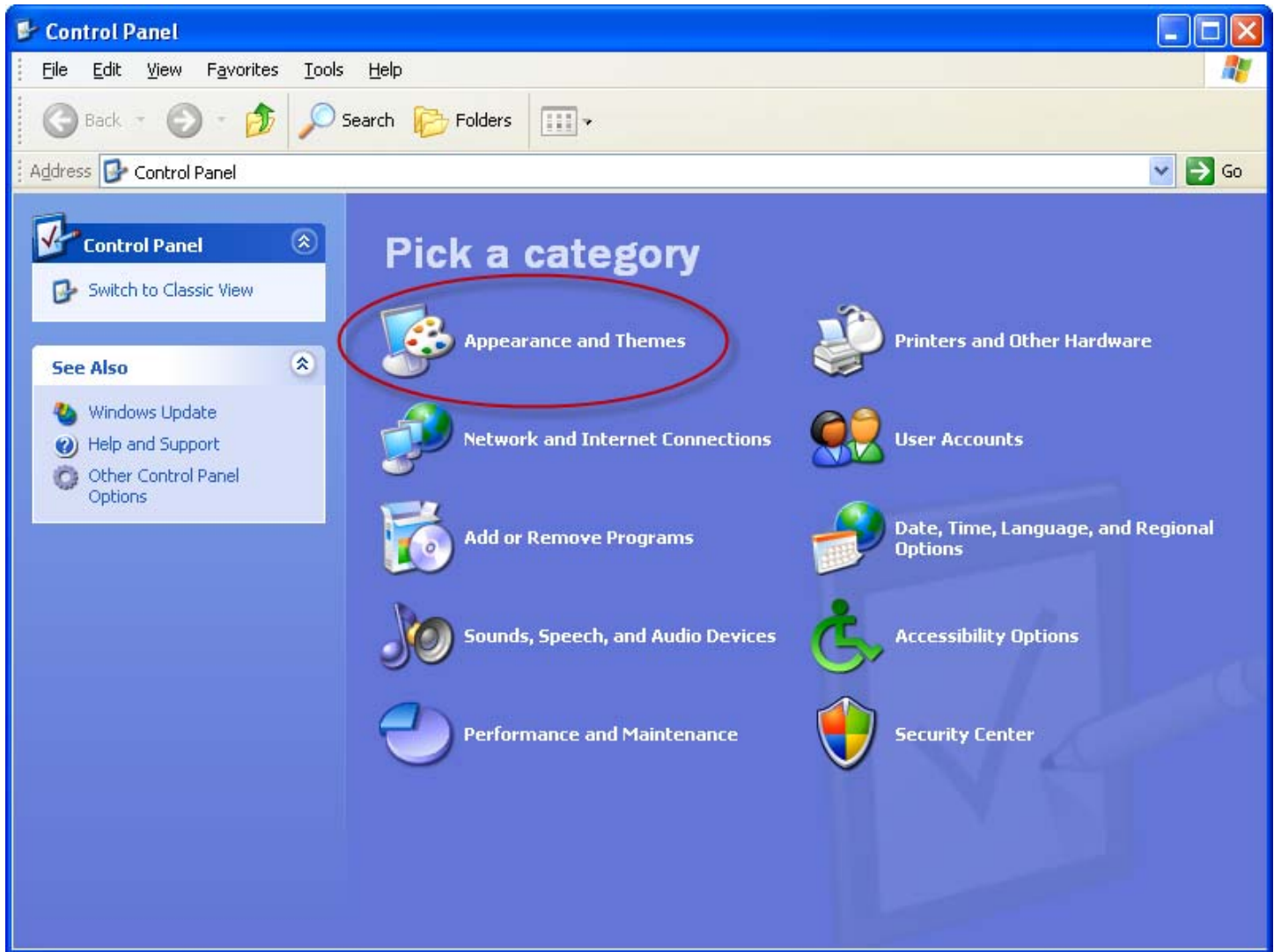
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*Why do I see so many open folders on my computer? How do I avoid that?*

In Windows XP you can specify how your folders function and how content is displayed. You can tell Windows to open each folder in its own window or to have each folder you open appear in the same window, overwriting the previous window contents.

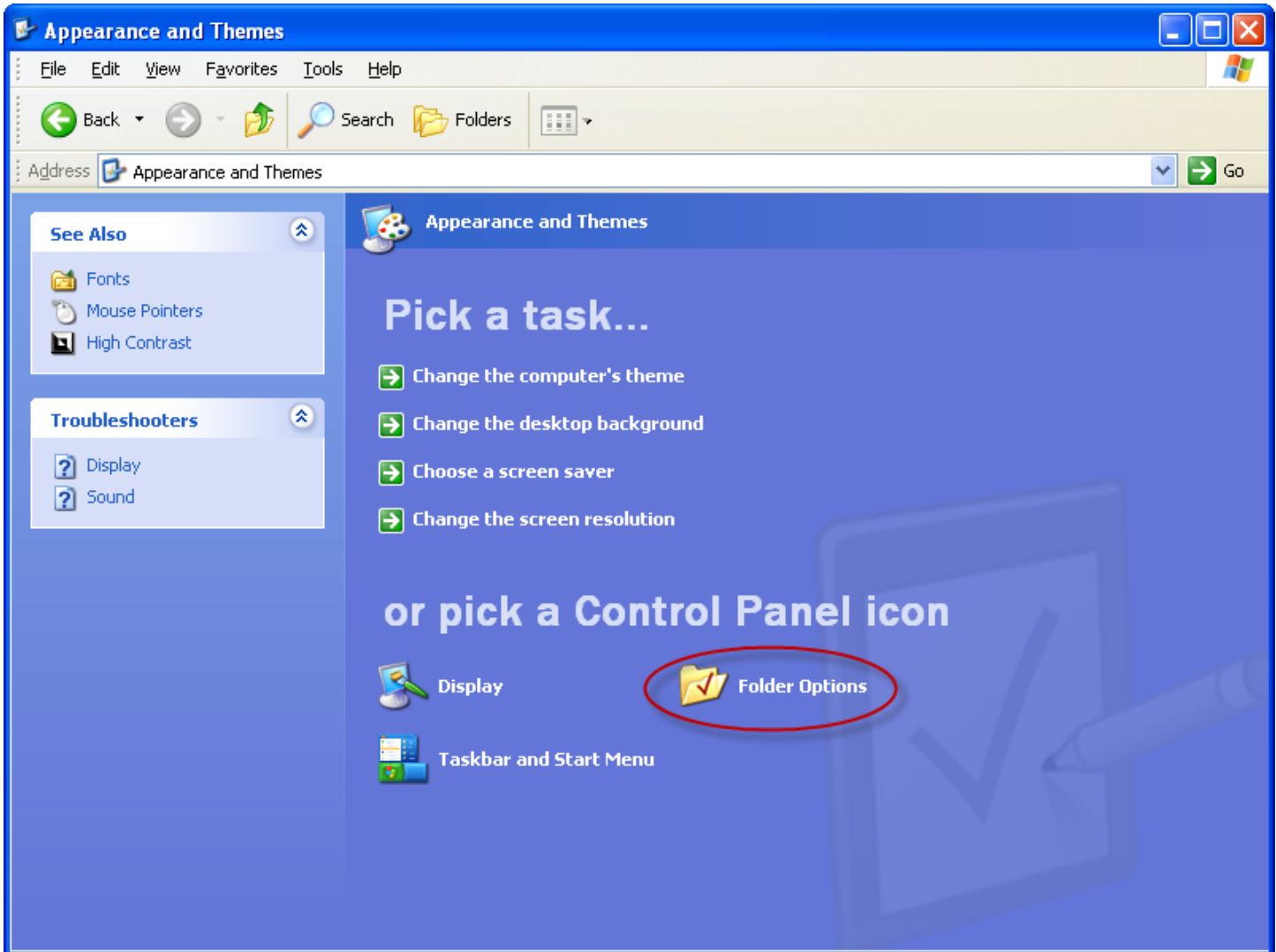
Click **Start** and the **Control Panel**. Click **Appearance and Themes**.



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Click **Folder Options**.



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On the **General** tab, under **Browse Folders**, click either **Open each folder in its own window** or **Open each folder in the same window**. Click the **OK** button to save your choice.

