

## Enabling AI and PSD thumbnails in Windows Explorer

Adobe CS, CS2 and CS3 disables thumbnail previews in Windows Explorer. To correct this:

Place the following files in C:\Program Files\Common Files\Adobe\Shell

psicon.dll  
aiicon.dll

Run the two registry files

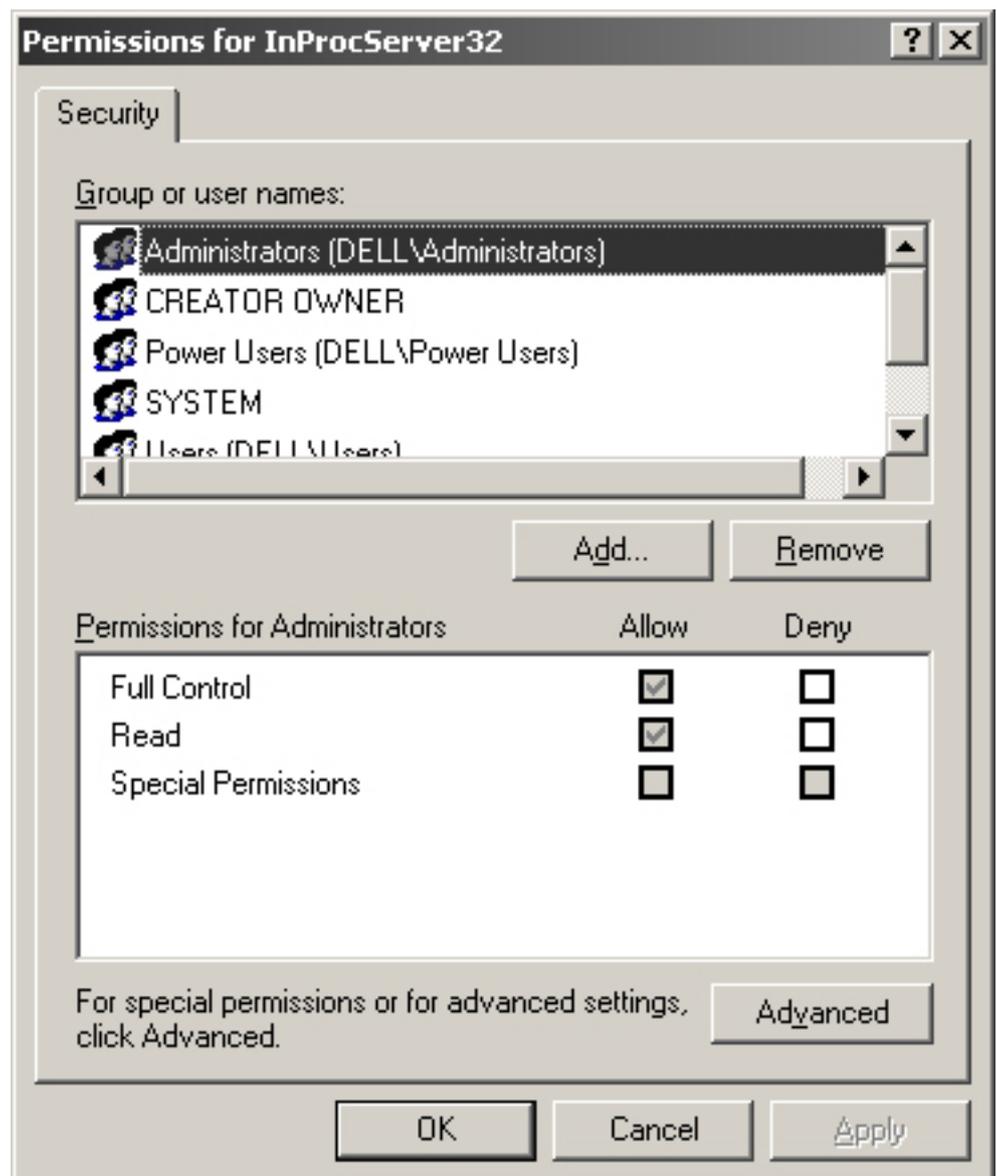
That will work if you are running CS or CS2, for CS3 you will have to edit a key in the registry, to prevent Illustrator from deleting the key every time it starts.

Click start/run, type regedit and right click the following key

HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT\CLSID\{0C5B0CED-206B-4c39-B615-0EB23C824612}\InProcServer32

Click Permissions

Click the Advanced button.



Click your **user name** to highlight it, then click the Edit... button.

**Advanced Security Settings for InProcServer32** [?] [X]

Permissions | Auditing | Owner | Effective Permissions

To view more information about Special permissions, select a permission entry, and then click Edit.

Permission entries:

Type	Name	Permission	Inherited From	Apply To
Allow	Users (DELL\Users)	Read	Parent Object	This key and s
Allow	Power Users (DELL\Power Users)	Special	Parent Object	This key and s
Allow	Administrators (DELL\Administrators)	Full Control	CLASSES_RO...	This key only
Allow	Administrators (DELL\Administrators)	Full Control	Parent Object	Subkeys only
Allow	SYSTEM	Full Control	CLASSES_RO...	This key only
Allow	SYSTEM	Full Control	Parent Object	Subkeys only
Allow	WILLIAM (DELL\WILLIAM)	Full Control	CLASSES_RO...	This key only
Allow	CREATOR OWNER	Full Control	Parent Object	Subkeys only

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Add... Edit... Remove

Inherit from parent the permission entries that apply to child objects. Include these with entries explicitly defined here.

Replace permission entries on all child objects with entries shown here that apply to child objects

OK Cancel Apply

Put a tick in the Deny Delete box, then click OK, you will get a security warning just click OK. This will stop Illustrator from deleting the key when it starts. Thats it, you should now have Thumbnails.

