

## Re: outlook vs outlook express – question for MS

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**From:** Roady [MVP] (*newsgroups\_DELETE\_at\_DELETE\_sparnaaij\_NO.\_SPAM\_net*)

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You're welcome! :-)

For the Calendar in OE you might want to check the Outlook Express newsgroup on what your options for this are;

<http://communities.microsoft.com/newsgroups/default.asp?icp=InternetExplorer>

Just a note; Windows Messenger en MSN Messenger are products that can very well coexist on the same machine as well. Uninstalling Windows Messenger is not even recommended practise

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"Tab Rasa" <tabula@rasa.com> wrote in message

news:uJvt\$0H7DHA.2300@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> Thanks Roady - we might have to agree to disagree as to user friendliness

> :)

> I more than understand everyone has different requirements.

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> I'm happy with the task & calendar with outlook - but will stick with

> express for email and news. (Now .. if only OE and Outlook Calendar could

> work together!!).

>

> As for MSN Messenger versus Windows Messenger - I don't really need remote

> assistance (except to understand logic behind software design ;-)). I had

> to install MSN Messenger and uninstall Windows Messenger because I could

> not

> see the latest MSN Messenger emoticons my friends were sending me (they

> weren't available for Windows Messenger).

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> thanks

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> Tab

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> "Roady [MVP]" <newsgroups_DELETE@DELETE_sparnaaij_NO_.SPAM_net> wrote
> in
> message news:Oy0sJG96DHA.1040@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
>> There is no picture preview in Outlook indeed. This is to create an even
>> more secure environment; no automatic execution of any type of
> attachments.
>> Outlook displays the message the way it has been sent; if the pictures
>> are
>> included by Insert-> Picture... the picture is displayed in-line. If the
>> picture is included as an attachment by Insert-> File... it will show up
> as
>> attachment. If the picture is actually a link to a weblocation the
>> picture
>> is blocked to ensure your privacy.
>>
>> The target of Outlook is not to replace Outlook Express. These programs
> can
>> coexist very nicely. Including the same newsreader into Outlook as there
> is
>> in Outlook Express doesn't make any sense. Using already available
>> technology eases administration as well. The same is true for e.g MSN
>> Messenger. When you are running Windows XP with Windows Messenger you'll
>> also have Remote assistance available in MSN Messenger. People who do not
>> have Windows XP will not have this option available in MSN Messenger.
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>> "Tab Rasa" <tabula@rasa.com> wrote in message
>> news:uSkkzm86DHA.2924@tk2msftngpl3.phx.gbl...
>> > Thanks Roady
>> >
>> > I wasn't aware that there had been a change of heart ... but have since
>> > confirmed that you are right - thanks :) that's a relief!
>> >
>> > The other question is was - why exactly does Outlook Express give users
>> > the
>> > option to view non-html attachments inline and Outlook does not give
>> > the
>> > user any option. You simply can't! (Unless you load P_Lee's macro).
>> >
>> > I guess it sort of does not make sense to me that you need both ... and
>> > that
>> > Outlook does not replace Outlook Express entirely and with more
>> > options.
>> >
>> > I just think it's silly that Outlook needs users to open the "microsoft
>> > picture and fax viewer" when you want to view email attachments and
>> > fire
>> > up
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>> > something like "freeagent" to email a reply such as this.
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>> > http://news.zdnet.co.uk/software/applications/0,39020384,39115720,00.htm
>> >
>> > "Roady [MVP]" <newsgroups_DELETE_@_DELETE_sparnaaij_NO_._SPAM_net>
>> > wrote
>> > in
>> > message news:e03A2E86DHA.2416@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
>> >> First of all; Microsoft isn't abandoning Outlook Express it just
> stopped
>> >> major development on it. This means that when a new version of Outlook
>> >> Express comes out it wouldn't be having lots of new features.
>> >>
>> >> This automatically answers your question; "why remove the advantages
>> >> of
>> > free
>> >> outlook express in the costly outlook?" It's not!
>> >> The main reason that there isn't a newsreader in Outlook is because
> there
>> > is
>> >> already a "free" newsreader in Outlook Express.
>> >> Also in corporate environments that require newsgroup access configure
>> > NNTP
>> >> on the Exchange server so people can easily access the newsgroups from
>> >> within Outlook through Public Folders.
>> >>
>> >> I hope this answers all your questions.
>> >>
>> >> Regards,
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>> >> news:%23HHfYc76DHA.2460@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
>> >> > Hi
>> >> >
>> >> > I am just wondering why microsoft would provide a free product
> (Outlook
>> >> > Express) which makes reading newsgroups and viewing email image
>> >> > attachments
>> >> > so easy and straightforward ... and yet produce an expensive product
>> >> > (Outlook) which you can't.
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>> >> > I do understand that Outlook will open express to view Newsgroups
>> >> > ...
>> > and
>> >> > I
>> >> > do understand that Outlook is designed for business users (who don't
>> > work
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>> >> > with graphics!) and to be networkable and interoperable with the
> other
>> >> > office products (and it has a pretty calendar etc etc) - but still
> ...
>> > it
>> >> > does not leave many Microsoft options for other users ..
>> >> > particularly
>> > with
>> >> > MS abandoning Outlook Express.
>> >> >
>> >> > Anyway - I'm just curious ... why remove the advantages of free
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