

# yet another open link in new window question

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Yeah, one of the most F'ed of FAQs, but perhaps with a twist. I have links opening in a new window, I just don't like what it's doing to other aspects of the list.

I'm trying to add this feature to many existing lists on an existing site, however I do not want this feature on all links or all lists. I'd like to avoid methods involving a new site template or adding web parts.

I've gone the 'David Shower' convert list view web part to XSLT data view in FP and edit hyperlink properties route. And that works great—the link opens in a new window, and I can save the change to a list template that can be applied to existing lists.

The problem is the edit column for the list items `ListName/EditForm.aspx?ID=##` becomes a display link when I convert the list view web part to XSLT. I've tried editing that hyperlink's properties, changing `%7b$URL_Display%7d?ID=%7b@ID%7d` to `%7b$URL_Edit%7d?ID=%7b@ID%7d` or even the more literal `EditForm.aspx?ID={ @ID }`.

The link displays correctly after the changes, but clicking still goes to the display form rather than the edit form. That is in my modified list, the link `EditForm.aspx?ID=1` opens `DispForm.aspx?ID=1`

Any ideas to resolve this issue? Or do my users just have to suck it up and right/shift-click when they want links to open in a new window?

TIA.

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