

Re: Explorer opening defaults(want Drives opening, not Docs

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A workaround would be to make shortcuts to each drive letter as explained in my previous post. Then you can click on both shortcuts one at a time to open 2 versions of Explorer. Then right click the Taskbar and choose "tile windows horizontally" (or vertically). Now you have 2 windows open with each drive in its own window. Works great for copying things from one drive to another.

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"skygodtj" <Dec7.1941@cableaz.com> wrote in message
news:41FE5CF0.907A1B32@cableaz.com...

> Is there a switch for opening multiple drives? Explorer opens C: now,
> which is
> great, but is there a switch to get it to open multiple drives(C & D)? I
> used
> /e by itself for C:\, then found to put a comma after /e to open D:\ by
> itself,
> but cant seem to get it to do a C: and D: together..

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> TJ

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> "Ramesh, MS-MVP" wrote:

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>> By default, Windows Explorer always opens with My Documents. Customize it

>> by

>> changing the properties for the Windows Explorer icon and replace the

>> Target

>> field with: %SystemRoot%\explorer.exe /e, c:\yourfolder

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>> 1. Right click on the icon you use to launch Explorer and select

>> Properties.

>> 2. In the Target box, type (or replace the existing text with) the

>> following:

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>> %SystemRoot%\Explorer.exe /e, path

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>> Where in place of path above you should enter the actual path to the

>> directory you want open by default. For example C:\Windows, or

>> C:\Documents

>> and Settings, etc. The path also doesn't require quotes around it. To

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>> have
>> My Computer listed as the default selection, type explorer.exe /e,
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>> Explorer.exe Command-Line Options for Windows XP
>> http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=314853
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>> Customize the Windows Explorer Views in Windows XP
>> http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=314853
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>> Have Windows Explorer Default to the %SystemRoot% Drive When Started:
>> http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=257518
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>> --
>> Ramesh, Microsoft MVP
>> Windows XP Shell/User
>> http://windowsxp.mvps.org
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>> "skygodtj" <Dec7.1941@cableaz.com> wrote in message
>> news:41FE424A.739BC1C@cableaz.com...
>> > Hello all,
>> >
>> > Is there a way to change Explorer to open drives(W98 settings) instead
>> > of
>> > Document(XP-settings) folders? When I use Explorer, I am looking for
>> > programs/files, not docs. I want to have Explorer open/expand C or
>> > D(or
>> > both)
>> > drives when I click on it.
>> >
>> > Thanks,
>> >
>> > TJ
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