

Re: Force all Windows to Open Maximized

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leereemi wrote:

I like the fact that IE is integrated with OE. I use the "mail" feature on IE's tool bar. I have tried firefox, it's very nice, but I am still a Windows "learn to use all the applications that are integrated" type person. I also teach people how to use Windows both in their homes and via Remote Help. Firefox is just a work-around for power users and beginners. It's not a fix, it's not integrated, and it's third party. ;)

I don't see it like that at all. I don't care whether an application is "integrated," I don't think it matters whether it's a fix or not, and I have no problem with using third-party applications (in fact I use many of them, sometimes in preference to Microsoft applications, other times because Microsoft doesn't even compete in that category).

I believe in using the best tool I can find (and afford) to do the job to be done, without regard to whether it's a fix, integrated, or third party. All of those things are completely irrelevant, as far as I'm concerned.

I don't happen to use Firefox, because I prefer another third-party browser, Maxthon (it actually runs as a shell on top of IE).

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