

Re: IE 7?

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On 7 Jun, 20:28, "Movin-onward" <movinon.tonos...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Pa Bear, I did not use the Installer to download my IE 7; missed it. ;-))
But, of course, I downloaded it only from MS's website... should I un-install and re-install using the download program? I'm concerned about missing some of the highly important codes.

"PA Bear [MS MVP]" <PABear...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in messagenews:OtPrjoMyIHA.4876@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I've been running IE7 since the very first private beta, Jeff, with no issues whatsoever.

Required reading IMHO before installing IE7:

Sandi's Installation Tips <= Steps #1-8, #10 & #11; take note of #12, then STOP!
http://www.ie-vista.com/known_issues.html#pre-install
(ignore any references to Vista)

And I strongly recommend using
<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/downloads/ie/getitnow.mspx> as the installation source, not Automatic/Windows Update.

Alternately, use this Direct Download link:
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=9ae91ebe-338...>

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Tip: Save the installer to your desktop, do not Run it.

Make *certain* that you check in at Windows Update immediately after installing IE7 and install any critical updates offered. If Optional Updates category offers Root Certificates update, I recommend installing it to take full advantage of IE7's additional security.

IEBlog : IE7 Installation and Anti-Malware Applications

<http://blogs.msdn.com/ie/archive/2006/10/11/IE7-Installation-and-Anti...>

What's New in Internet Explorer 7

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms649487.aspx>

Release Notes

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/ie/Aa740486.aspx>

IEBlog: IE and Windows XP Service Pack 3

<http://blogs.msdn.com/ie/archive/2008/05/05/ie-and-xpsp3.aspx>

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J...@xxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Although I have kept up with all the critical updates on my XP systems, including SP3, I have avoided IE7. When it first came out and installed itself, I hated it and uninstalled it. Since I use Firefox 99% of the time and only use IE for the Windows updates, it was not great problem.

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Shame SP3, didnt put a print preview button option in IE 7's tool bar:(

I've been hearing that users now seem to not mind the recent versions of IE7 and I am therefore considering downloading it on the off chance that it is safer to use than IE6 when I have to use it instead of Firefox.

Are the gurus here using IE7 instead of IE6? At one time it was pretty much thumbs down for IE7.

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