

# Re: Messenger V MSN Messenger

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Thanks Jonathan I also understand that Windows Messenger is targeted at business and MSN Messenger is targeted at retail/commercial

"Jonathan Kay [MVP]" wrote:

- > Greetings Marcel,
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- > There are several differences between the two. Most notably, MSN Messenger 7 has support for
- > display pictures, custom emoticons, has a different interface, etc. whereas Windows Messenger
- > supports SIP-based communications services, Exchange IM Server, etc. Which one you use is up
- > to you if you're simply using the most basic functionality, connecting to the public .NET
- > Messenger service) and a matter of personal choice. However one thing to keep in mind,
- > Windows Messenger must still be installed on Windows XP in order for MSN Messenger to retain
- > full functionality (Remote Assistance, Whiteboard, Application Sharing, etc.).
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- > MSN Messenger is centered around MSN technologies (Hotmail, MSN Member Profiles, MSN Mobile,
- > etc.) whereas Windows Messenger is centered around Windows technologies (Exchange Server,
- > Office Live Communications Server, Windows Netmeeting, etc.).
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- > You can't modify the tabs, remove the ads, etc. without third-party software (search
- > [www.mess.be](http://www.mess.be) if you "must" remove these). You can remove the tabs however by clicking the
- > Tools menu, then Options, then Security category, choose "This is a shared computer so don't
- > show my tabs".
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- > Jonathan Kay
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- > "Marcel" <Marcel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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- >> what is the difference between windows messenger and MSN Messenger besides
- >> the annoying ads and tab?? and how can I get rid of the tab or modify them
- >> to my requirements and the search area and this the ads ?????
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