

Re: Internet Explorer address bar URLs still open in firefox

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"Nick Le Lievre" <nicklelievre@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:43c78a86\\$0\\$6679\\$6d36acad@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:43c78a86$0$6679$6d36acad@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
> "rossmmackenzieatgmail.com" <rossmmackenzie@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:1137149932.455554.147360@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> Hi,
>> After using firefox for a while I'm going to go back to IE for various
>> reasons. I'm using XP SP2 I've reset IE to the default browser, using
>> the Internet Options control panel and 'Set program access and
>> defaults'.
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>> However, whenever I click a bookmark or enter an address in the address
>> bar it opens in Firefox. Likewise when I click a favourite in Explorer
>> it launches in Firefox. Clicking links within a page in Internet
>> Explorer are OK and they open in the same page in IE.
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>> In the Folder Options Control panel the entry for 'URL' is still
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>> "C:\PROGRA~1\MOZILL~1\FIREFOX.EXE -url "%1""
>>
>> I tried changing this to reference IEXPOR.E.exe instead and it half
>> worked, only IE insisted on opening everything in a new window.
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>> What is the correct entry for the URL type? or is there anyway
>> something else I should be trying. I tried reinstalling SP2 as per
>> instructions in the Microsoft Knowledge Base to remedy IE problems but
>> it didn't help.
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>> Any help would be appreciated.
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>
> If all else fails uninstall Firefox (just keep its installation package on
> the hard drive in case you want to use it again).
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That would be a good thing to do however I just uninstalled Firefox 1.5 on my Windows 2000 system. I set Firefox to default browser so that I could open links recieved from eBay via email. After uninstalling Firefox links

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sent via email wouldn't automatically open in Internet Explorer I still had to go into Internet Explorer > Programs and check the "Internet Explorer should check to see whether its the default browser" then I loaded Internet Explorer it asked if I wanted to make it default – I did then I could again open links in email via Internet Explorer again.

• **References:**

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