

# Re: OE as Default

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Hi TMacK :-)

You don't mention the version of Windows you are using, which really is a must when asking for help in the newsgroups, and although you have posted OE is suspectet that you mean IE as the default browser. If this is correct, try the following as it may apply to your OS and see if it helps:

How to Make Internet Explorer the Default Web Browser (Q284456)  
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:Q284456>

Default browser still points to MYIE2.....:  
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/ie/myie2.htm>

Set the default browser for your user profile:  
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/defaultbrowser.htm>

Also check settings in Add/Remove Programs > Set Program Access and Defaults.

or..

In XP log on to the Admin account  
Go to >Start>click on "Set Program Access and Defaults"  
If you don't see a list there to select from, click on the double down arrows at the right end of the line which will open the list.

also....

Courtesy of Ramesh -

For WinXP SP1 and above, you can use the "Set Program Access and Defaults" feature.

Or....Available in XP SP1 and Windows 2000 SP4 (i think) and above  
Equivalent command-line for setting IE as default (tested in XP)

shmgrate.exe OCInstallReinstallIE

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and/or..

Start>Run>Type IE4UINIT.EXE

Hit enter

This creates a shortcut to iexplore.exe and places it in the Quick Launch and Start Menu > All Programs.

Other options:

Internet Explorer should check to see whether it is the default browser – option does not work:

<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/ie/nopromptdefault.htm>

My explanation on the method offered in the link above:

<http://groups.google.co.in/groups?hl=en&lr=&c2coff=1&selm=Oqa61N03EHA.2012%40TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl>

Tip #41: Setting Internet Explorer as the default browser

<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/IEFAQ.htm>

or..

Try this:

Open IE>Tools>Internet Options>Programs tab

Make sure "Internet Explorer should check to see whether it is the default browser" is

CHECKED.

Press Ok, and when you next run IE, a confirmation

dialog box should appear asking you whether you want it to be the default browser again. Click Yes.

or....

Courtesy of Wesley Vogel

To reset Internet Explorer settings

If you installed another Web browser after installing Internet Explorer and Internet Tools, some of your Internet Explorer settings may have changed. You can reset your Internet Explorer settings to their original defaults, including your home page and search pages, and choice of default browser, without changing your other browser's settings.

- 1.. On the Tools menu, click Internet Options.
- 2.. Click the Programs tab.
- 3.. Click the Reset Web Settings button.

Web Settings button

[[Click this to reset the default Internet Explorer settings for your home and search pages, and prompt to make Internet Explorer your default browser.

Note: This only resets these settings if you have installed another Web browser after installing Internet Explorer and Internet Tools, and that

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browser has changed the default settings.]]

also....

<http://www.winguides.com/registry/display.php?id=289>

<http://www.winguides.com/registry/display.php/957/>

<http://www.winguides.com/registry/display.php/1065/>

Hope this helps.

Jan :)

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that's why they're so contagious.

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How to make a good newsgroup post:

<http://www.dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

I was having some problems with OE so downloaded Firefox, just to see if it would work properly. At that time I chose to make Firefox my default browser, but now realize that I really want OE as the default. I'm running xp home.  
What do I do to get OE as my default browser again?  
Thanx!  
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