

Re: window xp sp2 IE – does not open word document in new IE windo

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Hi Tim,

I am using XP pro, SP2 with IE7 RC1. This workaround sorta works.

Open Notepad and copy and paste the following

[InternetShortcut]

URL=[javascript:window.open\('http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/universityboard/expect_respons.doc','_blank'\);](http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/universityboard/expect_respons.doc)

Save the file as test.url in your links folder. A shortcut should appear in your links toolbar on IE.

When I choose this shortcut, it works but I always get an script error message for the page that I am currently on –
line 1, Char 95
Object Expected

This corresponds to the "." character in the link script, but I cannot find a workaround.

Even when I change the shortcut to

[InternetShortcut]

URL=http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/universityboard/expect_respons.doc

without the javascript: protocol I still get the same error message.

I know I have no problems with IE6 SP1 on a Win2K machine.

Obviously there is different behaviour between the 2 OS. Since the javascript: protocol is something that the average user knows nothing about, and that it is open to browser hijacking, I think that it is something that MS considers a low priority.

I don't know what your reasons for investigating this behavior, other than interlectual curiosity, the method can be replaced with normal web hyperlinks.

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Regards.

"timbuktu_2006" <timbuktu2006@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:749060C0-492C-4F35-A0B8-4E577E8F5E8E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Rob thanks for your reply.

Yes, IE needs permission to open downloaded .doc file. But IE suppose to open 'File Download' dialog box by asking 'Do you want to open or save this file?' after downloading the .doc file. It's not asking anything, it simply opens new browser for 2 seconds and closes with no error. This behavior is only in XP SP2 IE.

It is not good idea to uncheck any default security settings. The 'Confirm open after download' setting is turned on by default to help prevent the spread of macro viruses.

This is strange behavior in XP SP2 IE. Any other workarounds.

"Rob ^_^" wrote:

Cooee Timbuktu,

Depends upon a users file settings for this type of file (.doc). Windows Explorer – Tools>Folder Settings – File Types tab – .doc file type – Advanced button – Uncheck "Confirm open after download"

On my machine .doc file types open with winword and Internet shortcuts open with Internet Explorer. Don't forget that also the javascript protocol is executed within the context of your browser which will make a request to the server at myflorida.com to download the .doc file, so execution occurs left to right 1. window.open, opens a new instance of the browser which then sends its request to the server, but the returned doc can't be opened and rendered in the browser until it receives permission to open the downloaded doc file. Check your security settings also. You probably have Prompt enabled for downloads.

There are also settings for "Unsafe Files" (undocumented) which blocs the downloading of certain file types, but .doc is not a type that is blocked by IE by default.

Regards.

"timbuktu_2006" <timbuktu_2006@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in

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news:33CB5D96-D162-427D-B6A0-2D2BD545D548@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

why below command doesnot work in windows xp sp2 IE
6.0 (no pop-up
blocker).

Type this below command in IE address bar and see whether
it opens new
window. It opens new window for 2 seconds and
immediatly closes with
no
error. It happens to any word document. Below is the
example to try:

javascript:window.open(http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/universityboard/expect_respon

This one works fine but not the above. why?

javascript:window.open(<http://www.microsoft.com>','_blank');