

Re: Version 7.00 features and newsgroup

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WYSIWYG, then, and YW.

Please post any further IE7-specific questions or comments to this newsgroup:
microsoft.public.internetexplorer.general

On the web:

<http://www.microsoft.com/communities/newsgroups/en-us/default.aspx?dg=microsoft.public.internetexplorer.general>

In your newsreader:

<news://msnews.microsoft.com/microsoft.public.internetexplorer.general>

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~PA Bear

Dean wrote:

Well, I have just uninstalled and reinstalled from the Microsoft site and the result is the same. I now realize that the showing of the current website in front of "windows internet explorer" at the top left of an IE7 window is part of IE7 or, at least, part of its default. Since I was testing with my default website, it always said Google there. But, if I visit msn site, it says msn.com in front. I guess if it said Google.com rather than just Google, I might have figured out it was not branding. So, this is attributable to Microsoft, I guess, though most would probably argue that it's not a bad feature really, and I might now agree.

Also, some of the other things I didn't like about IE7, such as the icons for favorite places and add favorite places on the left side of the bar below the menu bar appear to be irremovable, though I could be wrong –KINDLY LET ME KNOW HOW TO SUPPRESS THOSE, IF THERE IS A WAY. Also, the box where it shows the current tab's website's logo is apparently part of the new multi-tab based design and probably cannot be removed.

So, in summary, it appears that I did not need to reinstall. At least, I now have a better idea of what is part of the IE7 design and what are customizations. I'm slightly surprised that none of you realized my

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stupidity on this! As far as I can tell, we're all stuck with some of these new features though, with some acclimation, I am starting to realize that most are really improvements! For example, I like having the words showing on the menu bar, but the cartoonish icons are probably just as easy to use, if I don't show the menu bar. If I do show it, then I simply have some redundant functionality.

Thanks for your help!
Dean

"PA Bear" <PABearMVP@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:ujrVJrNNHHA.320@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Both Yahoo (<http://downloads.yahoo.com/internetexplorer/index.php>) and Google (<http://www.google.com/toolbar/ie7/>) are offering customized (much more than "branded") versions of IE7. If you have Yahoo or Google Toolbars installed, these customized versions may have been offered to you via the toolbar's autoupdater.

If you'd prefer the non-customized, default build of IE7, uninstall what you have now then install IE7 using <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/default.msp> as the installation source.

Uninstalling IE7
<http://www.ie-vista.com/kbase2.html>

How to uninstall Internet Explorer 7:
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/927177>

Sandi's Installation Tips <= FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO THE LETTER!
http://www.ie-vista.com/known_issues.html#pre-install

NB: IE7 [Un]Installation and Anti-Malware Applications
<http://blogs.msdn.com/ie/archive/2006/10/11/IE7-Installation-and-Anti-Malware-Applications>

~Robear Dyer (PA Bear)
MS MVP-Windows (IE, OE, Security, Shell/User)

Dean wrote:

Indeed, I installed the IE7 upgrade on another computer and the same thing happened except that it is branded with yahoo, which was its default home page, rather than Google. So, it seems that this IE7 does this kind of thing, that I cannot blame it on Google, but should blame it on Microsoft?

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Any thoughts as to how to stop this, if I reinstall 7.0,
assuming you
suggest I should? Perhaps that was in the links you sent me?

"Dean" <whooshbopbang4@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message
news:f_idnRppBeMj7znYnZ2dnUVZ_qOpnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Actually, I now realize that, when I open up
a window, it reads "Google
Windows Internet Explorer" at the top left.
Within add/remove programs,
it seems to be listed simply as "windows
internet explorer 7" and has a
link to Microsoft which, if you follow it,
says nothing about Google.

It seems as if Google, which is my default
home page, has branded itself
onto IE 7 when I installed it. Someone asked
me if I installed it based
on some message from Google but, to the
best of my recollection, I did
it
using the windows update, though maybe
not. I usually am very careful
not
to be seduced by upgrade notices from
anywhere except windows update.

In any event, you folks almost seem to be
suggesting that I don't really
want IE7 – that IE6 is fine. Or am I
misreading you? I assume there is
a
way to reinstall IE7, if that is advisable,
while sidestepping this
Google
branding.

"PA Bear" <PABearMVP@xxxxxxxx>
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Frank Saunders, MS–MVP
OE/WM wrote:

"Dean"
<whooshbopbang4@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in

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news:OZednQhDZfpfaT7YnZ2dnUVZ_ompnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I'll
give
your
links
a
look
see,
although
it
is
too
late
for
advice
on
"before
installation",
unless
I
do
a
system
restore,
which
I'd
rather
not.
Perhaps
there
is
an
easy
way
to
uninstall
and
reinstall,
without
losing
favorites,
etc?

Play it safe.
First use
IE's File |
Import and
Export to

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export your
favorites to
a file.

Control
Panel | Add
or Remove
Programs
Removing
Windows
Internet
Explorer 7
returns you
to IE6.

How to
uninstall
Internet
Explorer 7
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/927177>

Also see:

Uninstalling IE7
<http://www.ie-vista.com/kbase2.html>