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Yep, my original test plan was on an XP/IE7 machine. Works like a charm doesn't it. I learnt something new answering your question.

Regards.

<rzarr@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

<news:1184262798.107031.62390@xx>

On Jul 11, 9:17 pm, "Rob ^_^" <iecustomi...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi RZarr,

There is a difference between full screen and kiosk mode. F11 = toggle full screen mode (not the same as maximize the browser window = Alt+m)

To run IE in Kiosk mode you need to add the command line parameter -k to your IE desktop shortcut.

If you are securing your server and only want to allow access via the browser you should look at using Group Policy settings or try the MS Shared Computer Toolkit to only allow access via the browser in Kiosk mode.

Regards.<r...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

<news:1184175408.769064.323010@xx>

On Jul 10, 7:50 pm, "Rob ^_^" <iecustomi...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi Again,

Interestingly, you can display an explorer

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bar or the search pane in
your
kiosk window. First open a normal instance
of IE and select the
Explorer
Bar
from the View>Explorer Bar menu. Close
the browser to save the
changes.
Open
IE in kiosk mode...
Ofcourse this does not work for toolbars.

This may be an application where you can
place your site navigation
menu
in
a side bar an utilize the horizontal screen
space of wide screen
displays.

Your question led me to some interesting
experimentation...

Regards.<r...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message

news:1184091308.707952.116280@xx

With the release of XP SP2,
along with IE 6.0 SP2 there
is a problem
for Kiosks based on a web
server that require full
screen – the
status
bar no longer can be turned
off (as far as I can tell). By
editing
the registry, you can turn off
the

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FEATURES_WINDOW_RESTRICTIONS settings, but the status bar remains (contrary to what Microsoft says in their documentation). I will need to re-write my entire application to use Opera, Firefox or another browser if I cannot find a work around. The browser is never pointed to anything other than a dedicated server on an intranet (not public). Anyone have any ideas on how to get rid of the status bar in FULL SCREEN (kiosk) mode?–
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I have tried all the standard things. The first thing I tried was the VIEW – STATUS BAR to remove it from normal view. Now when I press F11 and go to FULL SCREEN mode the status bar reappears on the bottom. Nothing I have tried – even edits to the registry to turn off the LOCKDOWN on the system (released in SP2) does not make it go away even though Microsoft claims it will. This is a real problem for my application and may require moving to a new non-microsoft browser (and re-writing my javascript and ASPs) if this also happens in IE7....–
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The -k switch fixed the issue!!! Thanks! It's even better since it does not allow the navigation bar to be present! Does this also work with IE7?