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There is no simple setting to make IE the default.  
If IE didn't take the associations back when you told it to, then do them manually in Explorer-Tools-Folder Options-File Types as Norm suggests.

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On Sat, 27 Oct 2007 23:23:53 +0100, in  
microsoft.public.windows.inetexplorer.ie6.browser, "spamlet"  
<[spam.morespam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:spam.morespam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Already did that,  
Links in e-mails still automatically open firefox.  
V annoying...  
Where is the setting to make IE the default, not just ask it to check if it is: and to take back all the extensions - visible or otherwise - that mozilla has changed: ?

Cheers,

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"Alan Edwards" <[edwards@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:edwards@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
<news:k257i3t7h6slvc1bungoat5p4hvilk2m@xxxxxxxx>

IE-Tools-Internet Options-Programs.  
Check the box "Internet Explorer should check to see whether it is the default browser"  
Close IE and reopen it.

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On Sat, 27 Oct 2007 19:28:04 +0100, in  
microsoft.public.windows.inetexplorer.ie6.browser, "spamlet"  
<spam.morespam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Firefox, which had been sitting unobtrusively waiting for an  
occasional  
use,  
suddenly decided to update itself and take over all the links  
that used to  
be IE!

There does not seem to be – oddly enough (in XP Pro) – an  
obvious place  
where one specifies which browser is the default for  
everything at one go,  
so, now, even after I have gone through all the file  
association list and  
changed everything mozilla like to IE, I still find most of my  
links are  
calling for Firefox – despite me having uninstalled it.

Very irritating, and I have not wasted any time in telling  
them in no  
uncertain terms, why Mozilla was deleted!

How can I get all my links back? If Mozilla can just grab  
them all in one  
go, why can't I?

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