

## Re: Active links in outlookexpress

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If using IE7:

Control Panel | Add/Remove Programs | Set Program Access and Defaults | Browser: IE /must/ be chosen here if you're running IE7 and want such links to work.

Hyperlinks do not work in Outlook Express after you upgrade to Internet Explorer 7:  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/929867>

If still no joy. (For IE6 & IE7):

From:  
<http://www.fjsmjs.com/OE/nolinks.htm>

If nothing happens when you click a link:  
Open Windows Explorer, or the Control Panel.  
Go to Tools | Folder Options | File Types.  
Scroll down to [NONE] URL:HyperText Transfer Protocol (NOT URL:Internet Shortcut) and select it.  
Click Edit or Advanced, depending on your Windows version.  
Select 'open'.  
Click Edit.

"Application used to perform this action" should read:

"C:\PROGRAM FILES\INTERNET EXPLORER\iexplore.exe" -nohome (Check the path to iexplore.exe to make sure that is correct and use the double quotes.)

DDE should be checked and in the boxes below it you should have:

#1:  
"%1" ,,-1,0,,,,  
#2  
IExplore  
#3 (blank)  
  
#4  
WWW\_OpenURL

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URL:HyperText Transfer Protocol with Privacy should be the same.

Sometimes it is necessary to uncheck Use DDE.

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Lately active blue links in outlook express 6 are no longer active. Used to be I could click one and it would open Internet Explorer and go to that URL. Now nothing happens when I click them. How do I get that function back?

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