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Whatever their reason, it has greatly disadvantaged those of us who have genuine Windows and like to install all high priority updates before installing any 3rd party software. I won't open my browser to any other website without security software installed except Windows Updates and the MSN member center to download the dial up software. Now I have to figure out how to install IE7 successfully with McAfee (McCrappy) installed and interfering. PITA.

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Regards,

Paul B. aka "OldRebel"

"MowGreen [MVP]" wrote:

Perhaps this is why :

<http://blogs.msdn.com/ie/archive/2007/10/04/internet-explorer-7-update.aspx>

Because Microsoft takes its commitment to help protect the entire Windows ecosystem seriously, we re updating the IE7 installation experience to make it available as broadly as possible to all Windows users. With today s Installation and Availability Update, Internet Explorer 7 installation will no longer require Windows Genuine Advantage validation and will be available to all Windows XP users.

It's being UN-WGA'ed. By 'available to all Windows XP users', does that mean XP RTM and SP1 ?

BTW, it is available here:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/winfamily/ie/default.mspx>

Still no system requirements readily found on that page, either.

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MowGreen [MVP 2003–2008]

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Ottmar Freudenberger wrote:

"OldRebel2" <OldRebel2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> schrieb:

I reformatted Friday and when I went to get updates for XP SP2, there were 84 high priority updates, but IE7 was NOT among them.

Yup, soon after the "re-release" of IE7 on October 4th (see <http://blogs.msdn.com/ie/archive/2007/10/04/internet-explorer-7-update.aspx>) IE7 vanished from Windows/Microsoft/AutoUpdate and is still not offered from there at the moment. Me thinks that's a temporary "issue" and we will see IE7 there more or less soon and as silent as it vanished.

Bye,
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