

Re: Idiot (I know that's redundant) spammer

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VAXman- @SendSpamHere.ORG writes...

}In article <4AUG200319450253@gerg.tamu.edu>, carl@gerg.tamu.edu (Carl Perkins) writes:

}>VAXman- @SendSpamHere.ORG writes...

}>}How do you configure that? I run IE and enter: file://C: and all I ever

}>}get is icons. The "preferences" in the _F_ile menu is always gray (I'm

}>}told this means if cannot be selected and, of course, I cannot).

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}>Why, exactly, would you use IE for this?

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}>Use "E" (so to speak), just plain "Explorer", not "IE". Two completely

}>different programs. As in "double-click on My Computer not Internet Explorer".

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}OK. And just how does "My Computer" now become "Explorer" sans the "Internet"?

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}When one looks at the screen there is a PeeCee icon which says "My Computer",

}not "Explorer". If everybody is going to call everything "Explorer", how the

}hell do you ever figure out how to navigate this nightmare?

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Well, first you should know that the way to navigate on your PC is to use the "My Computer" icon, no matter what it is called or runs, and not IE.

You can use IE, but you shouldn't as it is not real good for this. That would have been the first clue.

You can set the names of the icons to whatever you want. The program that it runs is EXPLORER.EXE. "My Computer" isn't the name of the program, it's the location you see when you run the program.

The "Network Neighborhood" icon runs pretty much the same thing - it just shows you a different place when you start it. For that matter, so does the "Recycle Bin" and "My Briefcase" (if you have that). They all are just Explorer showing you different locations.

It is also called "Explorer" in various bits of documentation and the various help sources (i.e. (also not IE) the help on the computer and the MS web site).

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When you use a command in DCL what is the name of the program that is run? Yes, we both know this is a trick question. In general, most people neither know or care. With Explorer it is similar except that the name crops up in various places – in addition to the help, in versions of Windows with the task manager the executable names are shown on the "Processes" display and the one that this is is EXPLORER.EXE, although determining this is not so