Subject: OT: Open folder defaults
Posted by cheesesoda on Sat, 20 Mar 2004 18:08:43 GMT
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I can't figure out how i can change my setting back to it's original one. every time i try to open up a folder, the damn search pops up. I right click and the bolded command is "Search..." It used to be "Open" but for some reason it was switched. I've removed all spyware and viruses on my computer and restarted but yet it doesn't change back and I can't figure out why.

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Posted by npsmith82 on Sun, 21 Mar 2004 17:49:23 GMT
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Open up My Computer, then menu:

Tools-> Folder Options-> "File Types" Tab.

Wait for the list to populate, then scroll down until you find the "(NONE) Folder" file type. Click the item, then the 'advanced' button.

If you then see the 'open' command in there, just set it as default.

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Posted by cheesesoda on Sun, 21 Mar 2004 19:05:43 GMT
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yeah, but there was no "open" option so i made my own, but i didn't know what it's normal default it, so i had it open explorer, which didn't work at all. so i pretty much need to know exactly what the settings on it are.

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Posted by npsmith82 on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 16:31:56 GMT
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Remove any 'open' entries that you have made.
Create a new text file with a .REG extension, then paste the following code and save it.

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Folder\shell\open]
"BrowserFlags"=dword:00000010
"ExplorerFlags"=dword:00000012

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Folder\shell\open\command]
@=hex(2):25,00,53,00,79,00,73,00,74,00,65,00,6d,00,52,00,6f,00,6f,00,74,00,25,\
  00,5c,00,45,00,78,00,70,00,6c,00,6f,00,72,00,65,00,72,00,2e,00,65,00,78,00,\

65,00,20,00,2f,00,69,00,64,00,6c,00,69,00,73,00,74,00,2c,00,25,00,49,00,2c,\
00,25,00,4c,00,00,00

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Folder\shell\open\ddeexec]
@="[ViewFolder(\"%l\", %I, %S)]"
"NoActivateHandler"=""

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Folder\shell\open\ddeexec\application]
@="Folders"

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Folder\shell\open\ddeexec\ifexec]
@="[]"

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Folder\shell\open\ddeexec\topic]
@="AppProperties"

Then just run the REG file and click 'yes' to the prompt.

This is pretty much a work-around way of doing the same thing as if you'd gone through the 'Folder Options>File Types' tab.

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Posted by cheesesoda on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 20:19:45 GMT
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it says it isn't a registry script. also says i can only import binary so and so from within the registry.

Subject: OT: Open folder defaults
Posted by npsmith82 on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 21:45:53 GMT
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My bad, just insert this new line at the start of the REG file.

If using Win95/98/2000/ME...
REGEDIT4

If using Windows XP...
Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

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Posted by cheesesoda on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 22:26:16 GMT
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thanks. i figured it wasn't worth wasting my time tryin to figure somethin out that i didn't get. I then

decided to just reinstall XP, worked, but since i converted from fat32 to ntfs, i get to reinstall all my programs and enjoy workin on this damn computer all night.

Subject: OT: Open folder defaults
Posted by DarkDemin on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 22:32:46 GMT
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You could have called me... FAT32 is a more stable file system... NTFS is for secure businesses that is very new and most programs are still working with FAT32.

you need to go to http://www.multiplayercheats.com ... you deserve a good U R AN IDIOT!!! ...

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Posted by cheesesoda on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 23:54:43 GMT
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my main programs still work, it took me 4 hours to get everything set back the way i wanted to (including installation and conversion of formats). I still have a couple more programs to install yet to make it back to the way i want.

Subject: OT: Open folder defaults
Posted by npsmith82 on Tue, 23 Mar 2004 06:27:57 GMT
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da_shizmy main programs still work, it took me 4 hours to get everything set back the way i wanted to (including installation and conversion of formats). I still have a couple more programs to install yet to make it back to the way i want.All that hastle when you could've just followed my simple remedy..?

Seems to me like you have your head on upside-down.

Subject: OT: Open folder defaults
Posted by cheesesoda on Tue, 23 Mar 2004 12:45:52 GMT
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i did it before you gave me that extra line in the script. i don't know what the hell i was thinkin...oh well...everything's fine again...i actually like it better now cause I got rid of half my programs that i don't need.

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Posted by npsmith82 on Mon, 12 Apr 2004 18:58:18 GMT

Apologies for bumping this old thread, but this needs to be said....

I've just had the exact same problem as you're experiencing, and thankfully i found out what the cause and cure is.

Quote:This problem occurs when you open the Edit File Type dialog box for the Drive or File Folder registered file types.

This problem occurs even if you do not create a new action, edit existing actions, or change the default action in the Edit File Type dialog box.

For future reference to people, here is the fix:
http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=321186

Basically, it's yet another rediculous bug inside Windows XP. :rolleyes: