

Outlook Express & Internet Popups

Outlook Express won't allow attachments

I have had several people lately asking me to help them through opening attachments that they are trying to receive using Outlook Express. When attempting to open an attachment they receive a message "OE removed access to the following unsafe attachments in your mail: filename.ext."

There is an easy "fix" to this problem. Open Outlook Express, click on the menu item TOOLS, then click OPTIONS, and click the tab labeled SECURITY. Near the top of this page is a checkbox titled "Do not allow attachments to be saved or opened that could potentially be a virus." Uncheck this box. Now you can open attachments again.

Preventing some of the Internet Popups

This morning I was privileged to receive some excellent information about Internet Popups. I've learned a neat trick to slow down some of the annoying popups on the Internet. It only works with Windows XP though.

Right-click MY COMPUTER, click on MANAGE, on the left-hand panel, double-click SERVICES AND APPLICATIONS, then click on SERVICES.

A list of available services and their setting will be displayed in the right-hand panel. Scroll down to MESSENGER, right-click and choose PROPERTIES. In the middle of this box is a section entitled STARTUP TYPE, change it to DISABLED. Choose OK, and close the Computer Management application. This should now limit, if not eliminate the number of popups you are having.

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