

# Internet Explorer 6 Tips and Tricks

## **Saving Web Pages with Internet Explorer 6**

Occasionally, you may want to save an entire Web page on your computer (text, hyperlinks, graphics, and all). To save the Web page that currently appears in Internet Explorer, choose **File-->Save As** to open the Save Web Page dialog box. Select the folder in which you want the page saved and then click the Save button.

## **Save Passwords (or not)**

Sometimes you may want to save a password from a particular website. Click on **TOOLS | INTERNET OPTIONS... | CONTENT | AUTOCOMPLETE...** Here you will find buttons to Clear Passwords, Save Passwords, and other useful time saving options.

## **Stop Others From Downloading**

Many people are in charge of computers that others use. This is the case with public computers and sometimes with home computers too. I have used this useful feature of Internet Explorer for some public computers. Click on **TOOLS | INTERNET OPTIONS... | SECURITY | CUSTOM LEVEL...**

Here you will find a “radio button” to select either **ENABLE** or **DISABLE** of File Downloading. Use this one for the trouble downloader in your home or office, you know the person who insists on downloading problem programs like Bonzai Buddy.

## **How to Remove Windows XP's Messenger**

Theoretically, you can get rid of it (as well as a few other things). Navigate your way to **C:\Windows**. In the **INF** folder, open **sysoc.inf**. Look for the line containing "msmsgs" in it. Near the end of that particular line, you'll notice that the word "hide" is not so hidden. Go ahead and delete "hide" (so that the flanking commas are left sitting next to one another). Save the file and close it. Now, open the **ADD AND REMOVE PROGRAMS** applet in the **CONTROL PANEL**. Click the **ADD/ REMOVE WINDOWS COMPONENTS** icon. You should see "Windows Messenger" in that list.

## ***This just in...***

Microsoft has just released **SERVICE PACK 2** for Windows XP! Look for it at your favorite download site. More on this news worthy release next week.