

## **Stupid Internet Explorer Tricks**

I have a few handy tips for you this week specifically for use with INTERNET EXPLORER.

### **Add a “Channelbar” to view Favorites on the Desktop**

You can create a window on your desktop that will display your Internet Explorer Favorites. Go to START, then RUN..., then type in “iexplore –channelband”  
Now take a look at your desktop. Cool, huh?

### **Clearing Previous Entries from the Drop Down List**

If you want to clear the list of entries that shows up in the drop down list of the address bar;

- Go to TOOLS | INTERNET OPTIONS
- Click on the CONTENT tab
- Click on the AUTOCOMPLETE button
- At least highlight Web Addresses
- Click on CLEAR FORMS

### **Quickly Access the Address Bar**

To quickly get to the Address Bar, simply press the Alt-D key

### **Automatic Entry of WWW and COM**

Internet Explorer can automatically fill in the www and com part of a url. Just type in the middle part and CTRL+Enter.

### **Change Font Size**

Hold down CTRL and use the mouse wheel to increase/ decrease font size quickly.

### **Internet Explorer in Full Screen Mode**

Press F11 to resize windows to a full screen in Internet Explorer.

### **Organizing Your Favorites**

An easy way to organizing your favourites is to press Ctrl-B while the Internet Explorer is running. This brings up a box where you can create or delete new folders, re-order folders, sort folders, as well as import and export your favourites.

### **Opening Links in a New Window**

Hold down Shift and point with the mouse on a link. A new IE opens automatically with the new page.