

# **Cry for Help**

Computer Tips & Tricks for  
the novice to the advanced.

## **Explorer 7**

Have you checked out your Christmas present from Bill Gates? Everyone with Win XP should have by now received your free upgrade to Explorer 7, a lot better than the previous version, let us take a quick look at the changes.

1) Several changes have been implemented to increase the size of your web viewing area. Firstly, the menu system is by default hidden. Pressing the Alt key will reveal it and allow you to select an option as you would have previously. Note, the “Favourites” and “Add to Favourites” buttons are permanently displayed to the left of the screen tabs.

2) Secondly, use of tabs (like on the top of manila folders), allows you to have immediate access to several Internet Explorer (IE) sessions at once. Previously you would have opened up many copies of IE and click between them on the tool bar at the bottom of the screen, now it is the one session of IE, with many tabs. New tabs can be easily created using the blank tab at the right hand end of the tabs, or closed using the X inside the tab name. Also, to take a quick look at all the tabs at once, click on the button at the left hand end of the tabs.

3) You now have a permanent searching field so that you can at any time continue surfing in a different direction.

With these improvements and better security, you shouldn't need any add on tool bars. Good Luck!



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