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SIMPLE TRICKS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

HOW TO MAKE EXPLORER DIALUP AUTOMATICALLY:

Start Internet Explorer. You do NOT need to be online. Go to TOOLS and pick INTERNET OPTIONS. Click on the page marked CONNECTIONS. Select your dialer as the DEFAULT and check ALWAYS USE DEFAULT CONNECTION. Then click on the APPLY button. Next time you click on the Explorer icon, the dialer will automatically pop up!

HOW TO SET YOUR HOME PAGE:

You can also access the Internet Options by right clicking the Internet Explorer icon on your desktop and choosing PROPERTIES from the popup menu. The very first page that shows is GENERAL, all you need to do is type in the URL (i.e. www.fsjames.com) and click APPLY. Next time you start it will go there.

USE YOUR OUTLOOK or NETSCAPE MAIL and MAILWASHER:

Hotmail sucks. If you haven't discovered that already you don't get around much. You can't mail anything of any size as an attachment, and mail management is totally lame. Outlook and Netscape allow you to attach larger files, but keep in mind that if you are on or sending to someone on dialup, you can only go to about 2 MBs. Outlook has a default timeout of ONE MINUTE to check for mail, so it can't download all that much. MAIL WASHER lets you see the file size and delete really big files without downloading them.

IF OUTLOOK DOWNLOADS THE SAME MAIL OVER AND OVER:

First check TOOLS -ACCOUNTS -MAIL -PROPERTIES -ADVANCED and make sure you don't have Leave a copy on server checked. If it always stops at the same message, then that message is too large to download in the default timeout. Use Mail Washer to go in and delete it.

IF OUTLOOK JUST KEEPS ASKING FOR YOUR PASSWORD:

Stop clicking the damn button. Stop. Wait for 10 minutes. That's count to 600. Then try again. If you interrupt a mail process, (get cut off or get a time out error) the server will hang trying to see if you're still there. If you quickly try again, it sees you trying to log on twice. You're not allowed to do that. Windows being a stupid program, doesn't have enough error messages so it just pops up the general password error!

NO DIALTONE or MODEM NOT RESPONDING:

These are not Internet errors. You haven't got to the Internet if you get these. They mean you're not plugged into the jack, or the right jack, or your extension is in use. The modem error means your modem driver is wrong and must be corrected before it will even dial.

YOU CAN USE NETSCAPE:

Netscape 7 is just as good as Explorer. It actually handles mail a little better and comes with a web page maker. You can even run both browsers at once!