

## MICROSOFT INTERNET EXPLORER

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[http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file\\_description/0,fid,22952,tk,hsx,00.asp](http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file_description/0,fid,22952,tk,hsx,00.asp)

This Internet Explorer shell uses a tabbed interface that lets you hop from page to page from the same window. Enable the Mouse Gesture feature to cut back on clicking and using the Tab key. Super Drag&Drop opens pages by dragging-and-dropping a link, or runs searches when you drag-and-drop highlighted text into the built-in search engine. Keep useful items such as Web services, favorites, the Google Toolbar, and even external programs handy by putting them in the Maxthon toolbar. AD Hunter acts as a pop-up blocker, filter list, and white list. This version includes the following plug-ins: FlashSave, ViewSourceAI, Roboform, EnableRightClick, Up a Directory, and Weather.

[http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file\\_description/0,fid,23120,tk,hsx,00.asp](http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file_description/0,fid,23120,tk,hsx,00.asp)

EasyRead plops a plus sign and a minus sign into IE's toolbar to let me resize text on the fly.

[http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file\\_description/0,fid,25561,tk,srx,00.asp](http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file_description/0,fid,25561,tk,srx,00.asp)

TrustToolbar works with Microsoft Internet Explorer to help you avoid phishing attacks by identifying the company behind the Web site you visit. The user's TrustToolbar Plug-in retrieves the digital certificate from a commercial directory, validates its integrity, and displays its contents on the secure TrustToolbar interface.

[http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file\\_description/0,fid,25403,tk,hsx,00.asp](http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file_description/0,fid,25403,tk,hsx,00.asp)

IESpell checks the spelling on text you enter into boxes on Web pages. If you're using Web e-mail, posting to a newsgroup, or blogging, you could make your point come across more clearly by making sure you've spelled everything in good English. IESpell stores your own personal word list across all your applications.

[http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file\\_description/0,fid,23109,tk,hsx,00.asp](http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file_description/0,fid,23109,tk,hsx,00.asp)

Your first stop should be the official Microsoft site:

[www.microsoft.com/windows/ie](http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie)

You'll find a great off-line browsing solution, a price-comparison shopping engine, and a tool to kill those irritating pop-up ads.

[www.winappslist.com/internet/plugins.htm](http://www.winappslist.com/internet/plugins.htm)

This site gets beginners up to speed in a hurry. The site consists of helpful tutorials. [www.help.com/cat/3/310/656](http://www.help.com/cat/3/310/656)

Google Toolbar from Google. If you use Internet Explorer 5.0 or above, you can use Google to search from any Web site location without returning to the Google home page. Internet Explorer 5.5 or above users can take advantage of its great pop-up blocker! Cost: Free <http://toolbar.google.com/>

Multi-Login Helper 1 Get access to two different accounts on a Web site from the same Internet Explorer 7 browser.

[http://www.download.com/Multi-Login-Helper/3000-12777\\_4-10636785.html?tag=lst-2-7](http://www.download.com/Multi-Login-Helper/3000-12777_4-10636785.html?tag=lst-2-7)

Google Toolbar for IE 4.0.1020.3054 Add a Google search box to Internet Explorer, a pop-up blocker, a one-click form filler, and a spelling checker.

[http://www.download.com/Google-Toolbar-for-IE/3000-12777\\_4-10599949.html?tag=lst-6-9](http://www.download.com/Google-Toolbar-for-IE/3000-12777_4-10599949.html?tag=lst-6-9)

FastCache FastCache speeds Internet access by creating a proxy server DNS cache on your PC (but not your network). It saves the IP addresses of sites you visit; stop by a site again, and your browser gets the IP address from FastCache rather than the Internet. It's free and easy to install.

[http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,23249;order,1;page,1/description.html?tk=nl\\_hsxdown](http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,23249;order,1;page,1/description.html?tk=nl_hsxdown)

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<http://tinyurl.com/yhr362>

Avant Browser. This Internet Explorer add-on can make your Web experience a little more orderly. Its tabbed interface makes it easier to retrace your steps on the Web or to manage several lines of research at once. The built-in Google search engine lets you search right from the browser's taskbar. An integrated pop-up stopper and Flash animation filter can protect you from unwanted distractions. Skins and language options let you work more comfortably.

[http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file\\_description/0,fid,22979,tk,hsx,00.asp](http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file_description/0,fid,22979,tk,hsx,00.asp)

DzSoft Favorites Search: Sick of scrolling through Internet Explorer's clunky Favorites list? Save your sanity by installing this freebie.

Once the app is ensconced on IE's toolbar, a click summons a quick search box. Enter a keyword, and a list of clickable bookmarks appears. You can search a bookmark's name and/or the URL itself, automatically create a handy Last Items Found folder, and more. (Note: Your antispyware program may alert you to the presence of a browser helper object, but in this case it's not a security risk.)

[http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file\\_description/0,fid,64013,tk,nl\\_hsxdown,00.asp](http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file_description/0,fid,64013,tk,nl_hsxdown,00.asp)