Always re-use a single window instead of opening new windows

Opus FAQs

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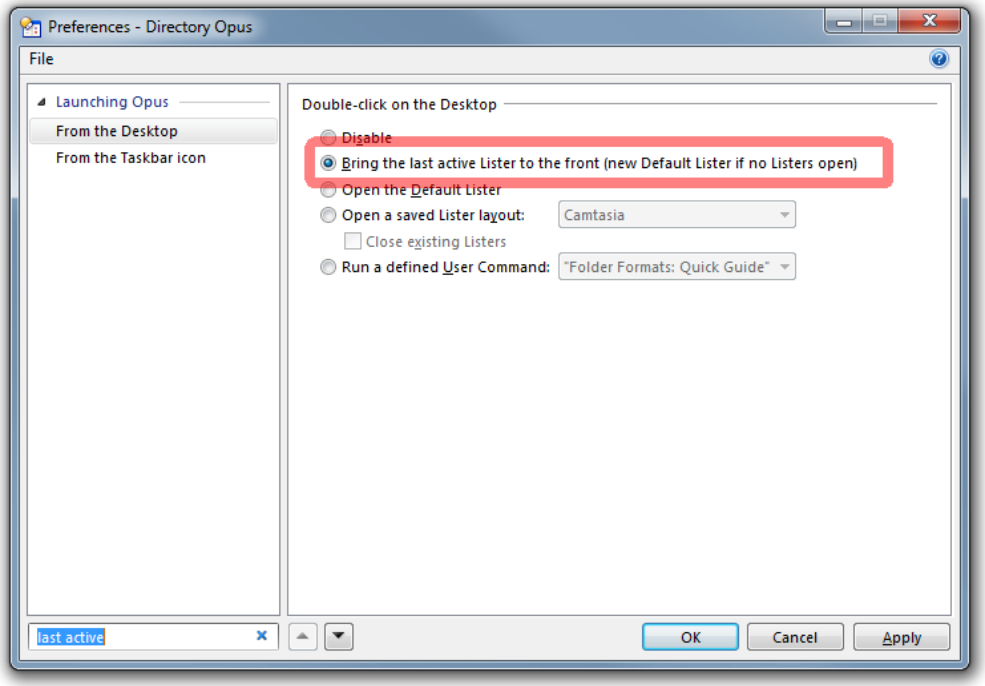
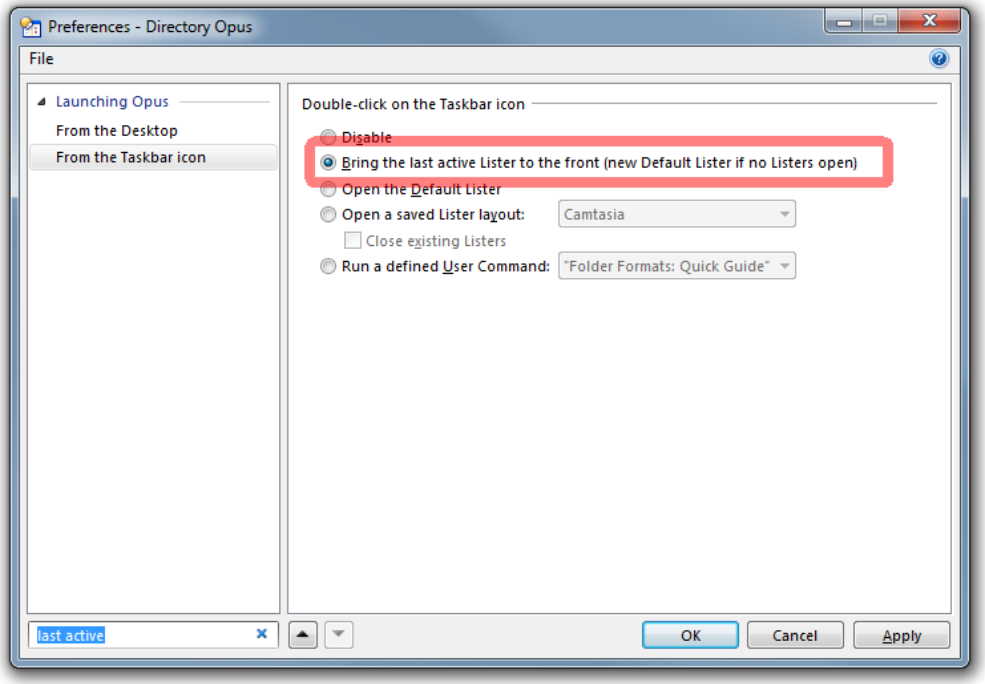
(**See Also:** **Middle click folder to open in new folder tab**)

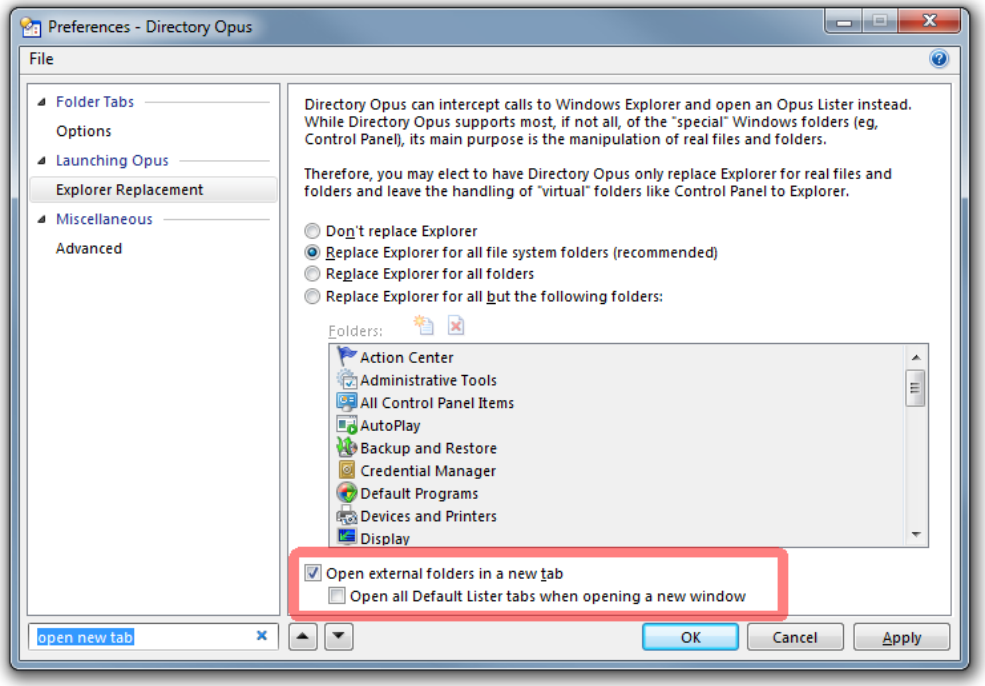
If you only ever want to have a single Opus window open then the following options will help.

Note that the first two screenshots are not the same, one is for Desktop Double-click and the other is for Taskbar Icon Double-click.

If you turn on these options then you may also want to turn on the option to quit Opus when all windows are closed. That is covered in **a separate FAQ**.

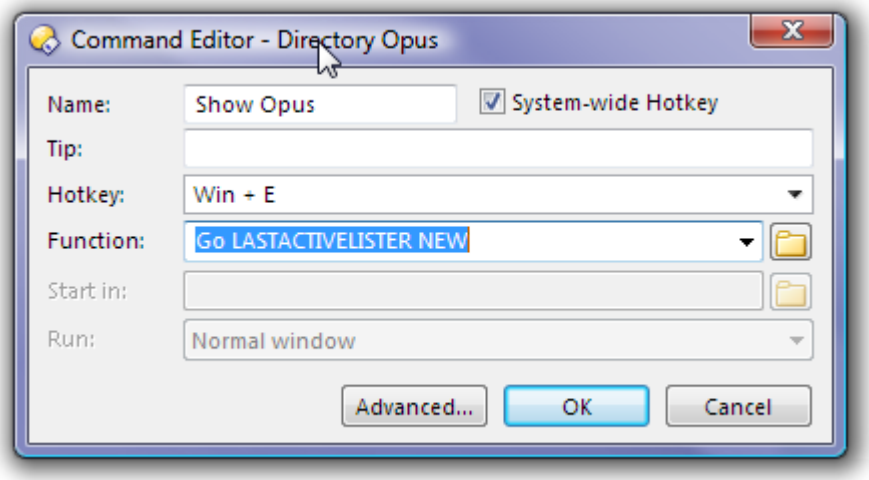



Preferences - Directory Opus
File
Launching Opus
From the Desktop
From the Taskbar icon
Double-click on the Taskbar icon
Disable
Bring the last active Lister to the front (new Default Lister if no Listers open)
Open the Default Lister
Open a saved Lister layout:
Camtasia
Close existing Listers
Run a defined User Command:
"Folder Formats: Quick Guide"
last active
OK
Cancel
Apply


Preferences - Directory Opus
File
Folder Tabs
Options
Launching Opus
Explorer Replacement
Miscellaneous
Advanced
Directory Opus can intercept calls to Windows Explorer and open an Opus Lister instead. While Directory Opus supports most, if not all, of the "special" Windows folders (eg, Control Panel), its main purpose is the manipulation of real files and folders.
Therefore, you may elect to have Directory Opus only replace Explorer for real files and folders and leave the handling of "virtual" folders like Control Panel to Explorer.
Don't replace Explorer
Replace Explorer for all file system folders (recommended)
Replace Explorer for all folders
Replace Explorer for all but the following folders:
Folders:
Action Center
Administrative Tools
All Control Panel Items
AutoPlay
Backup and Restore
Credential Manager
Default Programs
Devices and Printers
Display
Open external folders in a new tab
Open all Default Lister tabs when opening a new window
open new tab
OK
Cancel
Apply

If you want to create a system-wide hotkey (or change the Win-E hotkey that opens My Computer by default) to bring the last-used Opus window to the front, and open a new window if there isn't one, then do this:

- Select **Settings -> Customize** and then select the **Keys** tab.
- Click the **New Hotkey** icon above the list of hotkeys.
- Turn on the **System-wide Hotkey** checkbox. (It's important to do this first if you want to create a hotkey involving the Windows key, otherwise you cannot type the key.)
- Type the key you want into the **Hotkey** field.
- Set the function to: **Go LASTACTIVELISTER NEW**



Only 1 instance of Dopus open at a time. Is that possible?

"open in new" versus "reuse pre-existing"

Open only one lister!

Force to open new windows as tabs?

Automatically open in new tab?

Always use a single window, after open containing folder

Middle click folder to open in new folder tab

Folders always open in a new Directory Opus window

Open Single Lister

Using the same lister for all opened folders

Multiple copies of Opus

Open EVERYTHING, from ANYWHERE in current Lister instead of opening new Lister?

Forcing single instance of DI lister

Only one DO window

Opus opening more than once

One instance only

Single instance of Directory Opus

System wide WIN+E

Single DOpus Lister

Start only one instance of Dopus

Directory Opus shows the wrong path in Folder Tree when Open Path is selected from another app

List of FAQs organised by topic

Filtering on filenames

New list ->New tab

Open Find Results collection in new tab in current lister

How can i avoid many listers opening?

Issues opening stuff in new tabs, photoshop, and winrar

Default display, tabs

Open Listers in same window?

Is there a way to forbid from launching multiple copies of DO?

Only one instance of Dopus

Collapse to tabs

Open external folders in new Tab instead of new Lister

Force New Listers to Open in a New Tab Instead?

Open File/Folder in existing lister shortcut

Opening Lister in new window

Open in tab

How can I make Dopus only ever have one instance open?

How to open an only one opus windows?

Open in new tab without dopusrt

Shortcut popup menu. is it posible?