



Open folder in Windows Explorer?

Help & Support

logrunner #1 January 31, 2017, 3:22am

In my normal use of Dopus, I have the 'Miscellaneous | Explorer Replacement' preference set to 'Replace Explorer for all file system folders (recommended)'.

From time-to-time, it would be useful to be able to open a folder using Windows Explorer. I am sure there must be a very easy way to do this but it is eluding me at the moment.

 Any suggestions on how to do this 

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Open Explorer and find the file. 😊 I still have a shortcut to Exploder on my desktop, and use it only very rarely.

If you wanted to get insane with it, you could actually make an Opus button or context-menu item that was called "open in explorer" or something similar that pointed to the explorer program and passed the argument {f!}. That will cause explorer to open to whatever folder you had selected at the time.

--chriscrutch

Leo #3 January 31, 2017, 3:22am

This button will open an Explorer window showing the same folder as the current Opus window:

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<?xml version="1.0"?> <button display="both" effect="gray"> <guid>{A32A8065-581A-47C1-A36E-DAFC368B2C4E}</guid>
<label>Explorer...</label> <icon1>114</icon1> <function type="normal"> <instruction>Explorer /e, .</instruction>
</function> </button>
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If you want to launch a folder, say H:\Stuff, in Explorer without using Opus you can go to Start / Run and type:

explorer H:\Stuff

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You can create a button or context menu entry that simply runs: **Explorer.exe /E,"%1"** if you want the folder tree enabled or **Explorer.exe "%1"** without the folder tree... This will load the selected/right-clicked folder into an Explorer window.
