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Business Process Procedures

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Overview
These procedures document the process for adding favorite URLs to Internet Explorer’s Links toolbar.

Key Points
Adding favorite URLs to the Links toolbar is an efficient way to access frequently visited websites.

Note
These instructions were creating using Windows Internet Explorer 7.

Detailed Directions

Step 1
Open your Internet Explorer homepage.
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Step 2
On the menu bar click View>Toolbars>Links to display your links toolbar.

Step 3
On the menu bar click View>Toolbars>Lock the Toolbars to unlock your Links toolbar.

Step 4
Locate your unlocked Links toolbar. It will be indicated as . It may be on the right-hand side of your menu bar, above or beneath the menu bar.

Step 5
When you've located the Links toolbar click and hold down the left mouse button until you see . Move the toolbar to the left or right, depending upon its location, until you can see all the icons. Here is an example of the toolbars that are often saved as defaults in new PCs.

Links  Customize Links  Free Hotmail  Windows  Windows Marketplace  Windows Media
Step 7  
To remove unwanted links, right-click on the icon name and click delete.

Step 8  
A dialog box will appear. Click **Yes**.
Step 9  
To add links, navigate to a favorite website. Click 🌐 in the upper left-hand corner of the browser window, and then choose Add to Favorites from the drop down menu.

Step 10  
A dialog box appears. Type in a name for the link, or accept the default suggestion. Click the Create in drop down menu and choose Links. Click Add.

Step 11  
The icon for the new link will appear on the Links toolbar.

Step 12  
To use the new link, just click on the icon.

Note  
Advanced users may right click on the icon picture, click Properties and then Change Icon to change the icon. If the more icon choices are desired, try typing this path in the Look for icons in this file: %SystemRoot%\system32\SHELL32.dll.