

## Re: How to prevent Messenger from starting when Outlook Express is launched?

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Yeah, I used to refer to messenger as " Chuckie" :)

It took me a few tries to finally get it to not launch, I wish I could remember what all I did – I know I didn't edit any registry settings and messenger is still installed on my system.

Seems like I had to open messenger and pick to not start automatically, then I had to choose in OE something similar, then I disabled the contact pane. I know this probably isn't much help, but keep plugging, you'll get it to where it won't launch.

Don Burnette

cornholio wrote:

> *Yes I've disabled the contacts pane by unchecking it in View->Layout  
> but Messenger still launches together with OE! Now it's really  
> starting to piss me off...*

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> *"Don Burnette" <[d.burnette@clothes.comcast.net](mailto:d.burnette@clothes.comcast.net)> wrote in message  
> news:eeaDCoPaCHA.2080@tkmsfngp09...*

>> *Make sure you have disabled the contacts pane in OE, if it is set to  
>> open it automatically launches messenger.*

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>> *Don Burnette*

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>> *cornholio wrote:*

>>> *I've removed Messenger from the startup (through the registry, Run).*

>>> *but whenever I launch Outlook Express it launches Messenger too AND*

>>> *it puts itself back in the startup. I never use Messenger, nor do*

>>> *I need it, is there a way to prevent it from launching with Outlook?*