

## WINDOWS EXPLORER OPEN IN PROGRAM FILES

(Can be used in Win 9X or XP)

Open Windows Explorer in, say, the Program Files folder?

It's easy, if you know the trick.

1. Right-click any blank part of the Desktop
2. Click New | Shortcut
3. In the box that says *Type the Location of the Item*, type in a line like this:  
explorer /e,/root,"c:\program files"  
You have to be very careful and type that line precisely the way shown above. In particular, there's a space before the first slash, but no spaces afterwards (except inside the quote marks).
4. Click Next
5. In the box that says *Type a name for this shortcut*, type a reasonable name, such as "Program Files".
6. Then click Finish.

WinXP will put a shortcut on your Desktop that launches Windows Explorer at the location you specified. Double-click on it, and you'll see how it works.

You can even put the shortcut on your Start menu (although you can't get it into the upper-right corner). Go out to the Desktop, click on the icon, and drag it to the Start button. The Start menu unfolds, and you can drag the shortcut to anyplace you like on the left-hand side of the Start menu.

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