

LESSON 143

WINDOWS 98SE EASTER EGG

In computer terms, an "Easter egg" is just some special code in a program that can only be accessed if you know the secret. Windows 98 Special Edition has such an Easter egg which, when accessed, displays information on the people that wrote the code. Here's how to find and activate the Easter egg.

Right-click on My Computer and then left-click on Explore. Navigate by double-clicking to:

C:\windows\Application Data\Microsoft>Welcome

If your Explorer is full screen, click on the double box icon at the top right side of your screen. Now locate the file "Weldata.exe", right-click on it. Select Create Shortcut, and then drag the shortcut to your Desktop. Now, right-click on the new shortcut and select Properties. Using the Shortcut tab, place your cursor to the right of the text in the Target box. Press the Spacebar once and then type "You_are_a_real_rascal" (without the quotes). In the Run box click to open the pull-down list and select Minimized. Click OK.

Now, you can activate the Easter egg by double-clicking on the new shortcut.

No wonder Windows has such bloated code!

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