
Subject: Weird problems with Internet Explorer

Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Wed, 14 Jul 2004 22:41:50 GMT

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I know that these forums are for Renegade mostly, but I still hope that people here can help me with this mysterious problem.

Ever since I re-installed my OS (WIN 98), weird things have been happening with the internet explorer (like it was not working, etc...). Then they somehow stopped happening, so it was O.K.

Few months after that, weird things started to happen again.

My internet connection (ADSL modem) requires me to use a program to connect to the internet (let us call it X). it works normally. But when I tried to make it so that the X program runs on startup, the internet explorer did not work. So when I switched it back, it worked again. I somehow fixed that, so when the program called X started on the startup, the internet explorer worked again. That went on like that for some time.

After some time, I visited some unnamed websites, and on second day after that, the internet explorer stopped working again, so I made the program X not run on startup.

That was before I went for vacation for 3 weeks, and when I came back, for unknown reasons, Internet Explorer started to work again, so I decided to make it so the program X will run on startup again. Once I did that, Internet explorer stopped working completely, and this time, returning the program X back to the way it was did not help (I don't think that there is a problem with program X).

I installed adware, spybot, AVG Antivir, ZoneAlarm pro, removed all the spyware junk, and other unneeded data(there was lots of it, about 2GB), even removed some registry stuff that Adware makred as "bad", but could not remove it (it froze everi time I tried to remove that stuff, so I had to do it manually). I even re-installed IE like 3 times, and it still does not work (it still displays "page cannot be found"), so I used GSA for a while, and then switched to Netscape.

Yes I know that reinstalling Windows was a bad idea, but after I uninstalled Renegade, it would not install again (it showed some error or something like that), so I asked one friend what to do, and he told me that he had the same problem, but after he re-formated, it was fixed. I did not feel like re-formatting so I tried re-installing, but I guess it was a bad idea(After I re-installed the Windows, the game still would not install, so I finnaly bought the game(damm ripped wersion stopped working :oops:), and it worked).

My Computer still works fine except that damm Internet Explorer. I know that I can continue to use Netscape, but I want to use IE! It is much better than Netscape, and uses less system resources, so it does not slow down my already slow computer.

One more thing, I think that I could fix this by un-installing internet explorer, a install it again (not reinstall). But I don't know how. help someone please!!

Subject: Weird problems with Internet Explorer

Posted by [bigejoe14](#) on Wed, 14 Jul 2004 22:47:37 GMT

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Internet Explorer's for homos anyway.

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 14 Jul 2004 22:50:12 GMT

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Subject: Weird problems with Internet Explorer

Posted by [Fabian](#) on Wed, 14 Jul 2004 23:22:27 GMT

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does X = AOL ?

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Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Thu, 15 Jul 2004 02:34:17 GMT

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No, it is Bell sympatico because I live in Canada.

Aircraftkiller, what do you mean by that cartoon? If it is about the grammar and spelling, then that is the best I can do.

English is my second language, and I have been learning it for 5 years, and I am still learning. I am quite good at spelling, but grammar is much harder. If anyone has a problem with that, I do not care

Subject: Re: Weird problems with Internet Explorer

Posted by [npsmith82](#) on Thu, 15 Jul 2004 03:02:46 GMT

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<http://www.google.com/search?sourceid=navclient&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&q=how+to+uninstall+internet+explorer>

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Thu, 15 Jul 2004 03:13:10 GMT

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I tried removing Internet Explorer manually by just deleting all of the files, but I couldn't so then I used a Knoppix boot disc (Linux) I had and then tried removing the files, but I still can not. I think Microsoft made Internet Explorer unremovable. I hate IE I got so much spyware from it it's unbelievable, thank god Spybot and AdAware were invented though, same with Firefox, It rocks!

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Posted by [DaSoul](#) on Thu, 15 Jul 2004 07:24:39 GMT

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Aircraftkiller not being funny but do you copy every post into a spell checker to make sure it's absolutely perfect or something? If it's readable why not just accept it? After all it's not like: ogk liek i hvae this pr0blem hlep em !!

Have you tried deleting your temp internet files and cookies?

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Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Thu, 15 Jul 2004 08:27:53 GMT

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I didn't know Netscape still existed. Anyway, try Firefox. It's pretty good.

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Posted by [Deactivated](#) on Thu, 15 Jul 2004 08:44:08 GMT

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Well, some people still have IE 2 and Netscape 3 installed on their computers.

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Posted by [DaSoul](#) on Thu, 15 Jul 2004 08:55:22 GMT

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I'm using Netscape 7.1 I think it is at the moment

Subject: Re: Weird problems with Internet Explorer

Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Thu, 15 Jul 2004 15:14:12 GMT

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npsmith82http://www.google.com/search?sourceid=navclient&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&q=how+to+u
ninstall+internet+explorer

Thanks You helped me alot.

One more thing. I am getting a bit confused. On the Microsoft website it says that you can just go to add/remove file and remove it, but on some other websites, it says that you need some kind of program to remove it. Well, I guess that I will use the IEradicator program, and hope for the best.

DaVyseHave you tried deleting your temp internet files and cookies ?

Yes I did that using ZoneAlarm long time ago. My computer now runs much faster.

Subject: Weird problems with Internet Explorer

Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Tue, 20 Jul 2004 22:50:55 GMT

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Damm it!! I got rid of the Internet explorer (almost)completely, I installed it again, but It still does not work. Oh well, I don't know what to do, so I guess that I will keep using netscape navigator. It all because of you DaVyse j/k

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Posted by [quikboy6](#) on Wed, 21 Jul 2004 00:51:07 GMT

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<http://mozilla.org/products/firefox/>

Problem solved.

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Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Wed, 21 Jul 2004 01:05:00 GMT

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Terminator 101I will keep using netscape navigator.

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Posted by [mahkra](#) on Wed, 21 Jul 2004 01:27:32 GMT

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I may be wrong about this, but I **think** that might have been one of the issues involved in the anti-trust stuff vs. Microsoft. I think you couldn't uninstall IE from older versions of Windows, but part of the ruling was that you have to be able to do so now.

Again, I may be wrong about this, as I never actively tried to find information about it, but I think I remember hearing something to that effect.

Subject: Weird problems with Internet Explorer
Posted by [Deactivated](#) on Wed, 21 Jul 2004 08:48:19 GMT
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Uninstalling IE doesn't remove the program itself, just the shortcut to access it.

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Posted by [ViperFUD](#) on Thu, 22 Jul 2004 13:30:52 GMT
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quikboy6<http://mozilla.org/products/firefox/>

Problem solved.
<http://www.linux.org/>

Problem solved permanently.

Subject: Weird problems with Internet Explorer
Posted by [mahkra](#) on Thu, 22 Jul 2004 13:42:15 GMT
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meh. You guys are all whiners. I've never had problems with Windows or IE.

Subject: Weird problems with Internet Explorer
Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Thu, 22 Jul 2004 22:31:31 GMT
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Me neither, but in the case of IE, Opera is just so much better.

Subject: Weird problems with Internet Explorer
Posted by [MrBob](#) on Fri, 23 Jul 2004 01:38:06 GMT
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ViperFUD<http://www.linux.org/>

Problem solved permanently.

Actually, it's <http://www.gnu.org> and <http://www.kernel.org>.

Subject: Weird problems with Internet Explorer
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 23 Jul 2004 01:50:47 GMT
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quikboy6<http://mozilla.org/products/firefox/>

Problem solved.

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Fri, 23 Jul 2004 03:02:19 GMT
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icedog90quikboy6<http://mozilla.org/products/firefox/>

Problem solved.

Subject: Weird problems with Internet Explorer
Posted by [bigejoe14](#) on Fri, 23 Jul 2004 03:04:07 GMT
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