

Re: "Click to activate this control" problem

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More like:

G: Hey doc, my head hurts from banging it against a brick wall.

M: Well then, stop.

G: But I Googled "cures for headaches" and there are lots of fixes! Has anyone ever tried a headache cure? Do they work?

M: Yes, they work. But you should stop banging your head against the brick wall.

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"Gregg Hill" <bogus@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:%23FnTBv1sGHA.4080@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Tom,

I am just glad he is not my doctor. I can hear that conversation now.

G: "Hey, doc, my toe hurts."

M: "Oh, I can fix that. WHACK!!! I just cut off your leg."

G: "But now I am crippled and cannot walk as I used to do three months ago!"

M: "Well, does your toe still hurt?"

G: "Gosh, no it doesn't, but...."

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M: "Wow, it looks as though I fixed another aching toe!"

Sometimes a small adjustment makes more sense than to lop of the whole thing.

The only way his answer would be valid is if it is impossible to fix the problem, sort of like having massive gangrene in the toe that has started to spread. But he didn't say that...he said he got it to work ("I have. It works.")

If it is not possible to make it work with a little added code, just say so. That's all I ask.

Gregg Hill

"Tom Willett" <tompepper@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:uTvREe1sGHA.4472@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

<sigh>
Best of luck, Gregg.

"Gregg Hill" <bogus@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:%23pZWnW1sGHA.1196@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Murray,

Using that logic, the way to get around the whole IE update blocking stuff is to use Firefox. Gee, let's tell 90% of users to download and install Firefox. We may as well tell users to dump all Microsoft software from their systems, that way they never have a problem. Yeah, right!

You said you made the fixes work, now you just say not to use the hover buttons. Well, I could do that, but they worked fine for three years, and anyone who did not have Java installed just had the same items in plain text with standard hyperlinks.

I asked, "Have any of you actually tried to fix a web site that has these problems, rather than fixing just your own IE? I am

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trying to fix
it for all visitors and make it work as it did a few months
ago."

You stated, "I have. It works."

When asked how, you said not to use the buttons. That is not
an answer,
it is a cop-out. Either you did or you did not fix the web site
itself
to work as it did in the past with hover buttons. Which one is
it? I
think I already know. You did not fix it, but claimed that you
had. I
don't know why you would claim it if you have not done it.

Gregg Hill

"Murray" <forums@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message
news:eCF8AMrsGHA.3684@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Don't use hover buttons. They rely on Java
and many (most?) people do
not have Java installed. Not only will they
not see your buttons, they
won't get the link, either. But worst of all,
neither will the search
engines.

That's the way to solve the hover button
issue – by not using them.

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Murray

MVP FrontPage

"Gregg Hill" <bogus@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote
in message
news:%23At51ZpsGHA.452@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Murray,

Which fix worked for you?
Most of those fixes refer to

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an "object"
tag, yet none of the code in
the FrontPage hover-button
has any tag
called "object."

The real answer is to use
Firefox...until they get sued
by Eolas!
However good Firefox may
be, it is not used by many
people, so web
developers (which I am not)
need to make their sites
compatible with
IE or risk losing business.

That is all I am trying to do.
The update from Microsoft
kills Flash,
ActiveX, and Java, which
covers a lot of sites.

Gregg Hill

"Murray"
<forums@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:OchdNMmsGHA.4748@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I have. It
works.

But for the
original
poster, the
real answer
is to not use
hover
buttons (or
anything
Java, for
that matter).

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Murray

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"Gregg
Hill"

<bogus@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in
message

news:utJwlMlsGHA.1888@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Apparently,

none

of

you

folks

have

Googled

the

"Click

to

activate

and

use

this

control"

phrase.

There

are

dozens

of

responses

http://groups.google.com/groups/search?hl=en&lr=lang_en&

pointing

to

claimed

fixes

that

work

for

Java,

SWF,

Flash,

and

ActiveX.

Most

of

them

point

to

"flash-fix.js"

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or
"ieupdate.js"
as
their
fix.
I
tried
several,
but
none
of
them
make
the
FrontPage-generated
Java
hover-buttons
work
as
they
did
a
few
months
ago.
Of
course,
they
work
fine
in
FireFox.

Have
any
of
you
actually
tried
to
fix
a
web
site
that
has
these
problems,
rather
than
fixing

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just
your
own
IE?
I
am
trying
to
fix
it
for
all
visitors
and
make
it
work
as
it
did
a
few
months
ago.

Gregg
Hill

"Andrew
Murray"
<NOadmurraySPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:uhFcEsisGHA.4420@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Turn
it
off
in
IE
(if
possible
but
may
not
be
as
it

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could
be
a
permanent
"feature"
of
IE).

"Gregg
Hill"

<bogus@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

news:e9z0obcsGHA.1512@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hello!

I
am
trying
to
help
someone
who
has
a
web
site
with
menu
buttons
created
by
FrontPage
and
using
Java.
The
buttons
used
to
change
color
when
you
placed
the
mouse
over
them,

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but
since
the
IE
update
that
makes
you
click
to
activate
ActiveX
controls,
etc,
the
buttons
do
not
work
unless
clicked
on.
The
buttons
use
the
fphover.class
and
fphoverx.class
files.

I
have
Googled
and
read
for
hours,
trying
many
different
"fixes"
that
supposedly
work
but
never
do.

Here
is

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the
code
from
a
sample
test
page:

```
<html>
<head>
<title>test
page
</title>
<base
TARGET="main">
<meta
name="robots"
content="NOINDEX">
<meta
name="rating"
content="GENERAL">
<style
fprolloverstyle>A:hover
{color:
#0000FF;
text-decoration:
underline;
font-weight:
bold}
</style>
</head>
<body
leftmargin="5"
topmargin="10"
link="#0000FF">
<table
border="0"
cellpadding="0"
cellspacing="0"
style="border-collapse:
collapse"
bordercolor="#111111"
width="152"
id="AutoNumber1">
<tr>
<td
width="100%">
<applet
code="fphover.class"
width="150"
height="41">
```

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```
<param
name="color"
value="#000080">
<param
name="hovercolor"
value="#0000FF">
<param
name="textcolor"
value="#FFFFFF">
<param
name="effect"
value="glow">
<param
name="fontstyle"
value="regular">
<param
name="fontsize"
value="14">
<param
name="target"
value="main">
<param
name="bgcolor"
value="#000080">
<param
name="font"
value="TimesRoman">
<param
name="text"
value="Show
My
IP
Address">
<param
name="url"
valuetype="ref"
value="http://dynamic.thisgoessomewhere.com"
<a
href="http://dynamic.thisgoessomewhere.com"
My
IP
Address</a>
</applet></td>
</tr>
</table>
</body>
</html>

How
can
I
```

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stop
this
wonderful
new
behavior?
All
of
the
fixes
I
have
tried
so
far
have
not
made
my
IE6
browser
with
the
latest
Sun
Java
work
properly.
Is
still
have
to
click
to
activate.

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