

# Re: HTA error in Windows Vista

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Hi Joe,

Thanks for your time. I hope I can give you the right answer, but honestly, I'm not sure if this is what you mean:

The file I execute is called Otys.exe (the toolbar). In the User-MyName-Appdata-Local-Temp Folder there are two files created called Actions.xml and Otys.hta.

The code in the first file (Actions.xml) reads:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<actionlist>
</actionlist>
```

The code in the second file (Otys.hta) reads:

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Today</title>

<HTA:APPLICATION ID="appOtysToolbar"
APPLICATIONNAME="OTYS"
BORDER="thick"
CAPTION="yes"
ICON="http://bo02.otys.nl/favicon.ico"
SHOWINTASKBAR="no"
SINGLEINSTANCE="yes"
CONTEXTMENU="no"
SYSMENU="yes"
SCROLL="no"
NAVIGABLE="no"
MaximizeButton="No"
WINDOWSTATE="normal">
</head>

<script language="JavaScript"
src="http://bo02.otys.nl/adm/hta/java/hta.js"></script>
<script language="JavaScript"
src="http://bo02.otys.nl/adm/hta/java/htasupport.js"></script>
```

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```
<script language="Javascript">
```

```
// reset window size
```

```
//window.resizeTo(180,260);
```

```
window.resizeTo(360,520);
```

```
function start() {
```

```
document.getElementById('mainfrm').src='http://85.112.17.60/adm/hta/toolbar/toolbarhta.php?OTYS_BACKOFFICE
```

```
};
```

```
</script>
```

```
<body style="margin:0px;overflow:hidden;" onLoad="start()">
```

```
<script language="Jscript">
```

```
// registry hacks here:
```

```
try {
```

```
var shell = new ActiveXObject("WScript.Shell");
```

```
shell.RegWrite('HKEY_CURRENT_USER\\Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Internet  
Settings\\ZoneMap\\Domains\\otys.nl\\bo01\\*.2."REG_DWORD");
```

```
shell.RegWrite('HKEY_CURRENT_USER\\Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Internet  
Settings\\ZoneMap\\Ranges\\Range1\\*.2."REG_DWORD");
```

```
shell.RegWrite('HKEY_CURRENT_USER\\Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Internet  
Settings\\ZoneMap\\Ranges\\Range1\\:Range','85.112.17.60');
```

```
shell.RegWrite('HKEY_CURRENT_USER\\Software\\Microsoft\\Internet
```

```
Explorer\\New Windows\\Allow\\85.112.17.60','hex:');
```

```
// set MSIE default caching to AUTOMATIC (4)
```

```
shell.RegWrite('HKEY_CURRENT_USER\\Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Internet  
Settings\\SyncMode5', 4, "REG_DWORD");
```

```
// enable advanced cookie handling
```

```
shell.RegWrite('HKEY_CURRENT_USER\\Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Internet  
Settings\\PrivacyAdvanced', 1, "REG_DWORD");
```

```
} catch (e) {
```

```
alert('Warning: unable to setup registry settings');
```

```
};
```

```
</script>
```

```
<IFRAME id="mainfrm" width="100%" scrolling="NO" frameborder="0" border="0"  
height="100%" SRC="" APPLICATION="yes">
```

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I don't see any mentioning of LoadandRun() in here, so maybe it could a script executed that I can't see. I hope this is somewhat helpful in solving this problem. If I need to do something to find this code, please instruct me, because I'm a novice at scripting.

Thanks again Joe for your effort.

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Egbert van den Bosch

"Joe Fawcett" wrote:

"Egbert van den Bosch" <EgbertvandenBosch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:81CBCB3A-A192-4C74-9A99-722373340E09@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi.

Since a few weeks I have a new PC (Acer Aspire M3610) with Windows Vista

Home Premium installed. I work from home for a jobsite and use a .hta-application – a toolbar – to manage e-mail and backoffice database stuff.

In XP this all worked fine, but in Vista I get errors. Starting the toolbar and logging in to it works fine, but when I click on a link to start a function (e.g. E-mail or Candidatemanagement) I get the following error:

"HTA Error: Exception occurred while calling htaLoadandRun()"

sometimes also (and I hope my translation is not too far off):

"Automatic server can't create object"

I searched high and low, tried changing many settings (and back) in Firewall, user specific licenses(?) etc. Called supportdesk of the used app and wrote to Acer. And I still come up empty.

Anyone with a hint of an answer to solve this problem?

Thanks in advance!

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Egbert van den Bosch

It possibly uses a library not available in Vista. What code executes in the loadAndRun function?

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