

## Re: IE6 onclick not firing

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Thanks for everybody's replies.

We have tried changing to `<span>` and that didn't help. Also this behaviour occurs for ALL onclick events in the app – not just anchors!

There is too much code to change to a different mechanism and I am very suspicious that the problem occurs only for some users and only after some infrastructure changes in our company (i.e. new dev machines and new active directory profiles).

This leads me to think it may be something to do with an IE / Active Dir setting rather than code. What settings would disable inline onclick events though?

"Roland Hall" wrote:

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> "Will Holley" wrote in message
> news:A0A69E91-0735-49EC-8F27-5D89210473EA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> : We have a number of anchor tags in our web app which look like:
> :
> : <a href='javascript:void(0)' class = 'btnExpand' onclick = 'return
> : showDetails()'>+</a>
> :
> : The onclick event appears to function correctly and has done for many
> : months. We recently bought a bunch of new development machines and for
> : some
> : developers, the onclick event does not fire.
> :
> : However, if we change the code to be:
> :
> : cell.innerHTML = "<a href='javascript:void(0)' class='btnExpand'>+</a>";
> : cell.firstChild.onclick = showDetails;
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> : then all is ok again!
> :
> : A bit of info:
> :
> : 1. Our app is targeted at IE6+.
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