

Re: where in registry can i change internet options: general & con

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- *From:* xp user 1 <xpuser1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sun, 2 Oct 2005 14:37:02 -0700
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thank you for your words. only my sense of civility and decorum prevented me spitting obscenities at your reply.

please understand that your forum CAN resolve the issue but choose NOT to. although i have respect for IT technicians, most do not deserve mine nor do they deserve it. most treat non-IT colleagues with contempt and condescensions. they think that they are the only one with IT knowledge when most of them do not even have mscse/cisco qualifications and just because they are the 'gate-keeper' they can lord it over the rest of us. i've yet to work in an organization where IT served my need rather than theirs. 'why do you need google? what can it do that msn could not. what's wrong with 20 days? leave security to us. call us to tidy up your internet temporary internet or cookies files.' one-to-one heartfelt talk - don't get me started.

what you have said served to illustrate the prevailing patronizing attitude that i so despise. you do not wish to help - let's leave it at that. DO NOT give sanctimonious BS that the forum cannot help and adopt the holier than thou stance as if my query is taboo. the biggest threat has already been established - the incompetence of leaving registry open to changes by my IT personnels. this alone signify lack of foresight/forethought on my IT department where other arbitrary imposition was insituted but for no good reason.

again, thanks but no thanks.

regards.

ps: the answers are found elsewhere in this forum after hours of searching as typically microsoft deployed search engine is sub-opimal. so i know YOU are talking BS.

"Uncle Joe" wrote:

- > Hmmm. Aren't we cross today? It seems
- > your anger is misdirected. Take a pill and
- > relax.

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>
> We in the forum cannot resolve your issues
> with your administrator. You really do need
> to sit down and have a one-on-one heartfelt
> chat with your admin. Make him/her aware
> of why your issues are justified. A 20-day
> history is not a big deal. Lowering your
> security is: it's symptomatic of a change
> in your organization's view.
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> Please, please make a backup of your
> registry before you muck around in it.
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> And keep in mind that if your admin.
> gets wind of the fact that you're
> making changes in your registry,
> he/she can easily reset your PC back
> to the most basic configuration. In a few
> minutes, your admin can squash all
> your registry efforts.
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> "xp user 1" <xpuser1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:6C230957-7492-42A0-AC86-E980ED3852E7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> hi there,
>>
>> thank you for all your advice but no thanks.
>>
>> my admin would not and is not very helpful. i could not change my
>> homepage
>> to google when it was previously google (it is now msn – and i'm
>> very cross
>> with this as we are supposed to be a charity organization).
>> previously my
>> history is only 1 day to minimize clutter, now it is 20 days! where
>> before i
>> can delete temporary internet cache on exit – now it is not enable.
>> where
>> before i can delete cookie now i cannot. where before i can opt not
>> keep
>> passwords/forms locally, now i cannot. where before my security is
>> medium now
>> it is low and i could not do anything to change it. you want me to
>> go on?
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>> if my IT is too stupid to leave the registry open then i am not
>> going to
>> help them plugged the one single road i have to personalise/secure
>> my
>> machine. you all can act sanctiminous and be unhelpful, and i
>> respect that as
>> you all are under no obligation to help me but please do not give

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>> throw away
>> comments like 'contact your admin'. it is singularly most unhelpful
>> and
>> irritating.
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>> it would save me time with your help but without, i just need to
>> explore the
>> registry as well as consult my registry bible but i'll get there.
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>> thanks but no thanks once again for no help offer.
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>> "Harry Ohrn" wrote:
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>>> Contact your admin and ask them for help.
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>>> --
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>>> Harry Ohrn MS-MVP [Shell/User]
>>> www.webtree.ca/windowsxp
>>>
>>>
>>> "xp user 1" <xpuser1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>> news:BBE65510-4F66-45B3-8F2D-0A03E3BA3EB9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> > no, there's no malware or hijacker just my admin decided to blank
>>> > them out
>>> > but they forgot to block access to registry. e.g. i could not
>>> > change
>>> > number
>>> > of days for history, i could not change home page, etc. just a
>>> > total pain.
>>> > i
>>> > know they can be changed from the registry. it's just that i do
>>> > not know
>>> > where in the registry these values are kept. i've used find to
>>> > try to find
>>> > them but to no avail. so any help would be appreciated.
>>> >
>>> > thank you once again for anyone's advice.
>>> >
>>> > "xp user 1" wrote:
>>> >
>>> > > where in registry can i change internet options: general &
>>> > > connection
>>> > >
>>> > > hi there, would appreciate advice and pointer. where can i find
>>> > > in the
>>> > > window xp registry so that i can change my home page shown in
>>> > > the
>>> > > general
>>> > > tab, and lan settings in connection tab both of which has been

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> > > > excluded
> > > from
> > > > the internet options panel. thank you for all your advice and
> > > > pointers.
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• **References:**

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◇ From: Uncle Joe

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