

Re: Blaze Find Tool Bar – Now its JAVA

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Hi Again,

Sigh Sigh

I have tried everything to get Java going – can I mail my laptop to you for repair? LOL

I ran tests – some sites said Java was working – some said it wasn't

I reinstalled Java with updates and still no go, and I checked my settings under Internet Options – Security – ETC

So, now what?? I am about to give up – I wish I had the knowledge this support team has

Anyways – if you have any other ideas please let me know.

Thanks

>-----Original Message-----

>YW, Kathleen – Here's some help about installing/reinstalling a Java VM:

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>You can test whether Java is working on your machine at the following sites:

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><http://www.pocoso.de/pocoso052.html>

><http://www.clan.lib.ri.us/clan/javatest.html>

><http://www.fitwise.com/testjava.asp> (both 1.0 and 1.1 and what's installed)

><http://coglab.wadsworth.com/support/browsercheck.html>

>http://www.ces.clemson.edu/webct/browser_detect.html

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>and you can test Javascript here:

><http://www.dancespots.net/browsertest.htm>

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- > *There is good information concerning all aspects of the Java situation here:*
- > <http://www.javatester.org/installing.html>
- >
- > *Be aware, however, that after Dec 31, 2007, MS will apparently no longer be*
- > *distributing Java or providing any support for Java including security*
- > *fixes. See here: <http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/java/>*
- > *so you might want*
- > *to start thinking about the future.*
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- > *You can get the Sun Java J2SE RunTimes or SDK here:*
- > <http://java.sun.com/downloads/index.html> (all versions – select using the
- > *dropdown)*
- >
- > *Sun also offers an automatic download and install of the 1.4 Java plug-in*
- > *here: <http://java.sun.com/getjava/download.html>*
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- > *For the MS Java VM, you may need to install v.3805 or v.3809 prior to*
- > *upgrading to v. 3810 if you didn't previous have MS Java v. 3805 or 3809*
- > *installed.*
- >
- > *If your OS is Win2000 SP2, SP3 but NOT SP4 then you can download and install*
- > *the MS Java VM v. 3809 from here:*
- > http://download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/CabPool/Q810030_W2K_510A502BA8F9B6F19230BB2BCCE87D5474AC9DCD.exe
- > *or here:*
- > http://www.biologylab.awlonline.com/MSJavaVM/Software/en/com_microsoft.windows2000/x86win2k/com_microsoft.Q810030_W2K_SP4_5849/Q810030_W2K.exe
- >
- > *For Win2000 SP4, you'll need to re-install v.3805, from here:*
- > <http://www.download.support.safetec.net/msjavx86/msjavx86.exe>
- > *exe*
- > <http://www.mvps.org/inetexplorer/msjavx86.exe>
- >
- >
- > *For all other OS's:*
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- > *Download and install the MS Java VM v. 3809 from one of*

the links here:

><http://ftp.idilis.ro/windows/sp/jvm98/msjavwu.exe>, or here:

><http://secinfo.huji.ac.il/patches/Win-xp/msjavwu.exe>

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>Then upgrade to v. 3810:

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>For all OS's except Win2kSP4 obtain v. 3810 here:

>[http://fileforum.betanews.com/detail.php3?](http://fileforum.betanews.com/detail.php3?fid=1050022631)

fid=1050022631 ,or here:

>http://download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/MSJavWU_8073687b82d41db93f4c2a04af2b34d.exe

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>For Win2k – SP2, SP3 – you can also obtain v. 3810 from Microsoft here:

>http://download.microsoft.com/download/5/7/7/577b7277-227d-4163-9b18-423356321682/Q816093_W2K_SP4_X86_EN.exe

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>For Win2kSP4, to get 3810 from Microsoft you now have to get Q816093 from

>Windows Update Catalog – use the entry for Windows 2000 SP4 (this seems to

>be the only Win2k option that has it) and then find 816093 in the list. You

>can find directions for using the Windows Update Catalog functions here:

><http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;323166>. (I am

>informed by Torgeir Bakken, MVP, that if you rename the downloaded file from

>here: [http://fileforum.betanews.com/detail.php3?](http://fileforum.betanews.com/detail.php3?fid=1050022631)

fid=1050022631 to

>msjavwu.exe it will then also work for SP4.)

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>Both Java VM's can co-exist on your machine quite nicely. Just select which

>one you want to use in Tools/Internet Options/Advanced and restart all IE

>browsers. Here, courtesy of Michel Gallant, MVP Security, is a tiny utility

>which allows you to toggle and view status of your current

>Java VM vendor associated with IE:

><http://www.jensign.com/JavaScience/SelectIEJVM/index.html>

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>A note from Mitch Gallant:

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>"One note about the JVM Selector utility: If/when you install a new

>version of Sun J2SE, you need to manually

>select to have Sun JVM as default JVM for IE (in
install), or after install
>via the JavaPlugin control panel. This generates the
necessary win32
>registry entries, which must be present for the utility
to know about
>JavaPlugin. After that, the utility should work
properly."
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>Please respond in the same thread.
>Regards, Jim Byrd, MS-MVP
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> In news:2153401c45a20\$8d466270\$a001280a@phx.gbl,
>katchy43@hotmail.com <katchy43@hotmail.com> typed:
>> Hi Jim,
>> Thank You for your knowledge – I now no longer have
Blaze
>> Find on my computer.
>>
>> I have another problem though
>>
>> When I go to pogo to play games I get a message telling
me
>> my Java isn't working. I wenrt to control panel and made
>> sure my Program access was on Microsoft – I also tried
>> Custom and Manufactor – and I still get get games to
load
>> on Pogo, I need to get my badge !! LOL LOL LOL
>>
>> So I guess I deleted something I shouldn't have.
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>> Can you PLEASE help me once more?
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>> Am I going to have to reinstall Java?
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>> Thanks Again,
>> Kat
>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> Hi Kathleen – If you're comfortable operating with the
Registry, there
>are
>>> manual removal instructions here:
>>> http://www.spywareguide.com/product_show.php?id=724
>>>
>>> Note that this symptom often indicates the possibility
of other malware.
>>> You might want go to this page at Jim Eshelman's site,
here:

>>> <http://aumha.org/a/noads.htm> or here:
>>> <http://inetexplorer.myvps.org/parasite.htm> and wait a
little bit (be
>>> patient), while an analysis of a number of possible
parasites on your
>>> machine will be made to help you identify and remove
them. NOTE: You
>will
>>> need to disable Ad Blocking in Zone Alarm 3.x, if
present or any other Ad
>>> Blocking software which interferes with Java Scripting
for this scan to
>>> work. You should get a message between the two lines
of **** giving the
>>> results of the scan.
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>>> Before you try to remove spyware using any of the
programs below,
>download a
>>> copy of LSPFIX from any of the following sites:
>>>
>>> <http://www.cexx.org/lspfix.htm>
>>> <http://www.spychecker.com/program/winsockxpfix.html>
(if your OS is Win2k
>or
>>> XP) The process of removing certain malware may kill
your internet
>>> connection. If this should occur, this program,
LSPFIX, will enable you
>to
>>> regain your connection.
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>>> In the following, all of these removal tools should be
run from Safe mode
>>> when possible
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>>> For the general hijack case, the best way to start is
to get Ad-Aware
>6.0,
>>> Build 181 or later, here:
<http://www.lavasoftusa.com/support/download/>.
>>> UPDATE and run this regularly to get rid of
>> most "spyware/hijackware" on
>>> your machine. If it has to fix things, be sure to re-
boot and rerun
>>> AdAware again and repeat this cycle until you get a
>> clean scan. The reason
>>> is that it may have to remove things which are

>> currently "in use" before it
>>> can then clean up others.
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>>> Another excellent program for this purpose is SpyBot
Search and Destroy
>>> available here: <http://security.kolla.de/> SpyBot
Support Forum here:
>>> [http://www.net-integration.net/cgi-](http://www.net-integration.net/cgi-bin/forums/ikonboard.cgi)
>> bin/forums/ikonboard.cgi. I recommend
>>> using both normally. After UPDATING and fixing things
with SpyBot S&D,
>be
>>> sure to re-boot and rerun SpyBot again and repeat this
cycle until you
>get a
>>> clean "no red" scan. The reason is that SpyBot
sometimes has to remove
>>> things which are currently "in use" before it can then
clean up others.
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>>> Note that sometimes you need to make a judgement call
about what these
>>> programs report as spyware. See here, for example:
>>> <http://www.imilly.com/alex.htm>
>>>
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>>> A currently common parasite is some malware called
CoolWebSearch. Do the
>>> following:
>>>
>>> Download, UPDATE before running, and run:
>>> <http://209.133.47.200/~merijn/files/CWShredder.exe> to
remove the
>parasite.
>>> Be sure to close all instances of IE and OE. You may
also get it here
>if
>>> that link is blocked:
<http://www.zerosrealm.com/downloads/CWShredder.zip>
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>>> BE SURE that you get v.158 or later!
>>>
>>> You will need to show Hidden files first and then at
the end clear the
>>> malware garbage from your System Restore backups after
you've cleaned up.
>>> It's best to perform CWShredder (and most other
malware fixers too) from
>>> Safe mode and then reboot. AFTER cleaning things up,
then you can disable

>>> *and then re-enable System Restore. See ***** below.*
>>>
>>> *The following links give instructions on how to do these various functions:*
>>>
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>>> *HOW TO Restart in Safe Mode*
>>>
><<http://service1.symantec.com/SUPPORT/tsgeninfo.nsf/docid/2001052409420406>>
>>>
>>> *HOW TO Enable Hidden Files*
>>>
><<http://service1.symantec.com/SUPPORT/tsgeninfo.nsf/docid/2002092715262339>>
>>>
>>> *HOW TO Disable/Flush System Restore (do this at the end AFTER cleaning*
>>> *or*
>>> *use the suggested procedure for XP at the *****'s)*
>>>
><<http://service1.symantec.com/SUPPORT/tsgeninfo.nsf/docid/2001111912274039>>
>>> *(WinXP)*
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><<http://service1.symantec.com/SUPPORT/tsgeninfo.nsf/docid/2001012513122239>>
>>> *(WinME)*
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>>> *Then download and run:*
>>> http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs_edits/iegentabs.reg to restore your
>>> *tabs and remove any restrictions that the parasite has put in place.*
>>>
>>> *Now download and run:*
>>> http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs_edits/RestoreSearch2.REG to restore
>>> *your search functions if they've been affected (as they probably will*
>>> *have*
>>> *been).*
>>>
>>>
>>> *Be sure that you also download and install hotfix Q816093, here:*
>>>
>>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=816093>

>>>
>>> *which blocks the exploit upon which this parasite family depends.*
>>>
>>>
>>> *If they don't fix it then start here:*
>>>
>>> *Download HijackThis, free, here:*
>>> <http://209.133.47.200/~merijn/files/HijackThis.exe>
(Always download a new
>>> *fresh copy of HijackThis [and CWShredder also] – It's UPDATED*
>frequently.)
>>> *You may also get it here if that link is blocked:*
>>> <http://www.majorgeeks.com/downloadget.php?id=3155&file=3&evp=3304750663b552982a8baee6434cfc13>
>>>
>>> *In Windows Explorer, click on Tools|Folder Options|View and check "Show hidden files and folders" and uncheck "Hide protected operating system files". (You may want to restore these when you're all finished with HijackThis.)*
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>>> *Unzip the downloaded HijackThis to any convenient folder, start it then*
>>> *press Scan. Click on SaveLog when it's finished which will create*
>>> *hijackthis.log. Now click the Config button, then Misc Tools and click on*
>>> *Generate StartupList.log which will create Startuplist.txt*
>>>
>>> *Then go to one of the following forums:*
>>>
>>> *Spyware and Hijackware Removal Support, here:*
>>> <http://216.180.233.162/~swicom/forums/>
>>>
>>> *or Net-Integration here:*
>>> <http://www.net-integration.net/cgi-bin/forum/ikonboard.cgi?s=d3c2c886d536d57b5f65b6e40c55365e;act=ST;f=27;t=6949>
>>>
>>> *or Tom Coyote here:*
<http://forums.tomcoyote.org/index.php?act=idx>
>>>
>>> *Sign in, then copy and paste both files into a message asking for*
>>> *assistance, Someone will answer with detailed instructions for the*

>removal
>>> *of your parasite(s).*
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>>>
>>> *****
>>> *ONLY IF you've successfully eliminated the malware,*
you can now make a
>new,
>>> *clean Restore Point and delete any previously saved*
(possibly infected)
>>> *ones. The following suggested approach is courtesy of*
Gary Woodruff: For
>XP
>>> *you can run a Disk Cleanup cycle and then look in the*
More Options tab.
>The
>>> *System Restore option removes all but the latest*
Restore Point. If there
>>> *hasn't been one made since the system was cleaned you*
should manually
>create
>>> *one before dumping the old possibly infected ones.*
>>> *****
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>>>
>>> *Once you get this cleaned up, you might want to*
consider installing the
>>> *SpywareBlaster and SpywareGuard here to help prevent*
this kind of thing
>from
>>> *happening in the future:*
>>>
>>> <http://www.javacoolsoftware.com/spywareblaster.html>
(Prevents malware
>Active
>>> *X installs) (BTW, SpyWare Blaster is not memory*
>> *resident ... no CPU or*
>>> *memory load – but keep it UPDATED) The latest version*
as of this writing
>>> *will prevent installation or prevent the malware from*
running if it is
>>> *already installed, and it provides information and*
fixit– links for a
>variety
>>> *of parasites. (Kathleen, spywareblaster would have*
prevented you Blaze
>>> *infection.)*
>>>
>>> <http://www.javacoolsoftware.com/spywareguard.html>
(Monitors for attempts
>to

>>> *install malware) Keep it UPDATED. Both Very Highly Recommended*
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>>> *Finally, go to Windows Update and ensure that ALL Critical updates are installed.*
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>>> --
>>> *Please respond in the same thread.*
>>> *Regards, Jim Byrd, MS-MVP*
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>>>
>>> *In news:20dc101c45a11\$f582a420\$a301280a@phx.gbl, Kathleen Riley <katchy43@hotmail.com> typed:*
>>>> *I have downloaded some freeware off the Internet for my business.*
>>>> *When I turned my computer on this morning, I noticed I had*
>>>> *a new tool bar called search assistant. When I clicked on*
>>>> *it I was taken to Blaze Find website.*
>>>> *I would like to know how to remove this tool bar. I have*
>>>> *ran my Spy Sweeper, Cleaned my Registry with Reg Scrub,*
>>>> *and ran Window Washer. I have tried to left click it and*
>>>> *right click it to delete it but it shows up everytime I*
>>>> *restart my computer.*
>>>>
>>>> *<snip>*
>>>>
>>>> *Can anyone help me please?*
>>>>
>>>> *Thank You,*
>>>> *Kathleen Riley*
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>>> .
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