

IE 6 not functioning right

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I would try searching the Registry for references to that URL by entering regedit in the Start => Run box.

Remember that editing the Registry incorrectly can make it necessary to reinstall Windows, so make sure that you have a restorable backup of the system or the Registry.

If you find a reference that you deleted, try searching for a HOSTS file that has no extension. Open it and see if it has that url in it.

If it has, delete the HOSTS file.

A HOSTS file contains the IP addresses of URLs that are commonly used so that the browser doesn't have to go to a Domain Name Server to obtain the IP address.

If I were you I would download Mozilla Firefox from <http://www.mozilla.org/> and try using it instead of IE.

Eric,

<http://www.pcbuyer beware.co.uk/>

<http://www.sharedbirthday.co.uk/>

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

>Good day,

>I have an "XP Home" computer that had alot of spyware on

>it. I cleaned it all up, ran a virus scan, cleaned out all

>types of temp files and removed un-needed applications.

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>When I try to connect to the Internet, using a router with

>broad band, it tries to go to <http://search.cpl> (or

>something close). If I change the default home page in IE

>properties, hit apply and ok out, it goes right back to

>the above site again. If I type a url in the address bar,

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- >other than "msn.com" it goes right back to the above url.
- >I can get to different sites by using the MSN search
- >engine only. I reloaded XP, (didn't wipe drive) that did
- >not help. The system restore was turned off for some
- >reason.
- >Word is funky too, but that's an easy fix.
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- >Help?
- >GP
- >.
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