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Grrrr... Okay now FireFox is my default browser, and when I type a URL into IE's address bar and hit enter, it opens a FireFox window to load the URL i typed.

And I tried getting IE to set itself as the default but it won't ask when it starts (even though that option is on). Also, the "Reset Web Settings..." button in the IE Options dialog doesn't do anything except press down and up when I click it.

Grrrr help....

Shawn

"Shawn Keene" wrote:

Okay I'm not exactly sure what I did... but somehow I inadvertently caused my IE (version 6) to quit working properly.

The Problem: When I open IE, it sits patiently at my homepage (about:blank). But if I type a URL into the address bar, as soon as I click GO or press ENTER, it opens a new window of IE, and goes to the page I

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wanted. What gives? I'm using FireFox to post this now, by the way.

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How I broke it and what I've tried so far:

Okay here's what I did: I'm at a coffee shop working on a project with a friend. He discovers I have a folder in my My Docs folder called

Downloads,

and I explained I kept a lot of the programs or at least install executables

of what I downloaded. Within that folder was also a copy of the download from a few months back of the first IE 7 beta. It didn't even have an install program — it was just a folder with lots of files. One of which was, of course, iexplore.exe.

I said "It was really quite similar to the Beta 2 you have now. Here, look:" and I doubleclick on that executable.

It didn't open. I got an error about a bad pointer or something, and it closed.

Whatever, I didn't care. Later though I realize that my IE (6) hangs when

it opens. Have to end the process with Task Manager. I thought maybe it just needed a reboot.

Didn't help.

Well I tried to fix it by running System File Checker (prompted for Windows

XP SP2 disc, and I popped in my OS CD). It finished, I rebooted, and now it

has the problem described above.

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Any ideas?

Shawn

Shawn, not help – but similar to my problem posted a few days ago – but as yet no fix:

"I was using IE7 – I reloaded XP and that started the problem. Trying to reload IE7 and I get the message that it is already loaded. If I try to load IE6 I get a message that a later version is installed.

In the meantime I have had to load Firefox to enable me to get on the web.

Other symptoms include – on startup. RUNDLL:

Error loading msfeed.dll The specified procedure cannot be found.

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IE 6 or 7 is not in the Add/ Remove list in Control Panel"

John

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