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Necessity is the mother of invention

I believe it was "Yves Leclerc" <yvesleclercNOSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, who said in message [news:uY6qIAq\\$GHA.4892@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uY6qIAq$GHA.4892@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

You can try a different browser, which does not use any of IE files (like Firefox.) If it still does not work, you would need to check your system for some type of blocking software, such as anti-virus or anti-spyware blocking tools. These may consider that site as a "bad" site.

There is always a possibility that some spyware/malware/hackware/trojan may be on your system, which might block access to that site.

Lastly, you need to double check with your local Windows HOST file, which may block access to that site also.

On 02/11/2006 Ilan787 <Ilan787@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi,

I'm at the end of my abilities to troubleshoot. I am unable to connect to www.aopa.org even though the rest of Internet seems reachable. I don't understand what can cause this problem, here is what I have tried, to no avail:

- * Tried it on another network, still can't reach it
- * Website is up and running, tried it from another computer, it works.
- * Problem has persisted for 7 days now
- * DNS lookup retrieves correct web address
- * browsing to the website using the IP address doesn't work either

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- * Tracert to www.aopa.org works ok
- * Telnet on port 80 connects fine, but no response from the server (same issue, I suppose)
- * Internet Explorer and also other browsers have the same issue
- * Upgrading to IE7 didn't fix the issue (suspect it is not a browsers issue, but somewhere below the browsers level)

Any suggestions what else I can try?

Thanks,

Ilan787

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Flushing the dns cache might resolve it (please forgive the pun)

(Start > Run > cmd > ipconfig /displaydns)
Start > Run > cmd > ipconfig /flushdns

Jon

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