

## Re: Removing search addresses

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- *From:* "Gary S. Terhune" <none>
  - *Date:* Mon, 20 Aug 2007 18:35:48 -0700
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In Control Panel, there is an item called Taskbar and Start Menu (switch Control Panel to Classic view to see it more easily.) Open that, then click on the Start Menu tab at top. Click on the Customize button next to the menu style that you have ticked, then click either the Clear or the Clear List button. It's a LOT faster than your method, which we recommend to edit the list rather than clear it completely.

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"Reg Garbett" <RegGarbett@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:1D261C11-F9D3-468E-B122-D42082C6640C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

HI Gary . I didn't grasp exactly what you were saying and was unable to do the action. However, I tried one last thing. I put the cursor over one of the addresses and the address turned blue in color. I rightclicked and I believe a scroll down came with a delete selection. I cliked on the delete and nothing happened. So instaed of this I went to the delete button on my keyboard and held it down and it went thru' all the addresses and cleared them all. Now no scroll down occurs. All the addresses are gone. I don't know if I missed something in all your efforts to assist me or not and perhaps this is just my own stupidity but it appears that the problem is resolved.If you wish to expand on your latest suggestion I will keep it in mind for future reference with internet explorer. Thank you again for all your time and assistance. It is very much appreciated.It really irks me to stumble on to such a simple solution after all this.

Regards  
—  
Reg Garbett

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"Gary S. Terhune" wrote:

I'm a bit lost, since I have never addressed you primary issue, only that of MSN browser vs. IE and the .Net Framework. I know nothing about "crouchie". To remove those lists in IE, you use Taskbar and Start menu (in Control Panel), click on Start Menu tab, click on either Clear or Clear List button (depending on the view you use.)

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"Reg Garbett" <RegGarbett@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:A06A8A06-38B8-480F-8B5A-8E28D7D07A77@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:A06A8A06-38B8-480F-8B5A-8E28D7D07A77@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Gary  
I was able to download and install .net framework 1.1 without problem.  
I tried the crouchie file but it did not remove any addresses from my MSN Explorer. There were not any scroll down addresses when clicking on the MSN address bar while using internet explorer so there was nothing to delete using crouchie.. In Fact with internet explorer I entered google in the MSN address bar and and clicked on the green web search bar and went to the site and then returned to the internet explorer home page and again in the MSN address bar entered google. There was no drop down list that came up.I had expected a scroll down list showing that I had just gone to google but

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there  
was nothing. If I had done this on MSN explorer (the  
butterfly) it  
would  
have  
been added to the ever present scroll down list of addresses.  
It does  
appear  
that I am stuck with these addresses on MSN  
explorer. Another item that  
I  
noted on the addresses that scroll down in MSN explorer is  
that if I  
start  
typing in an address which say starts with the letter "B",  
immediately  
the  
scroll down lists all sites that I have been to that starts with  
the  
letter  
"B". This occurs with any address that starts with a first letter  
i.e.  
"F"  
or  
"K" etc the scroll down immediately lists all addresses that  
start with  
the  
first letter of the address that I am going to search for.  
regards  
--  
Reg Garbett

"Gary S. Terhune" wrote:

You won't likely find version 1.1.4322. Just  
version 1.1 (which is the  
same,  
they just rounded it off. ) And the easiest  
way to get the Frameworks  
is  
from Windows Update, Custom option.

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"Reg Garbett"  
<RegGarbett@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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wrote in message

[news:87A172D9-123D-44E8-B9B4-CBF09782782C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:87A172D9-123D-44E8-B9B4-CBF09782782C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Hi Gary

Thanks for your response. I guess that you are correct.

Seldom do I

use

internet explorer however

when I went to it ,it was as

you say. In

the

top

right corner is the "web

search" box. Below on the

same page as I

have

with

MSN explorer is the address

bar where you enter the

website you want

to

go

to

and to the right you click on

the green search box. I

entered google

in

the

MSN address bar to see

what happened without

clicking on search.

There

was

no

scroll down of previous

address that I had , however

they still come

up

when

I go back to the butterfly

and bring up the MSN page

and enter an

address

in

the address bar.

Re the .net framework I will

do as you suggest and find

version

1.1.4322

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and  
try to get it installed.

regards

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Reg Garbett

"Gary S. Terhune" wrote:

Again, you  
are using  
Internet  
Explorer.  
Take my  
word for it.  
MSN's  
browser  
is Internet  
Explorer.  
What does  
it say in the  
title bar  
when the  
browser  
is  
open? I'll  
bet that if  
you open  
Internet  
Explorer, it  
will take  
you  
to  
the  
same page  
and look  
almost  
exactly the  
same  
(menus,  
etc.),  
though it  
might  
say  
something  
different in  
the title bar.

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"Reg  
Garbett"  
<RegGarbett@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in  
message  
[news:4F01E403-5D94-482E-9150-9AD54B271BC4@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:4F01E403-5D94-482E-9150-9AD54B271BC4@xxxxxxxxxxxx)

Hi  
Gary

I  
click  
on  
the  
butterfly  
on  
my  
desktop  
or  
on  
the  
start  
menu  
to  
go  
online  
and  
it  
brings  
up  
the  
MSN  
home  
page.  
If  
I  
want  
to  
go  
to  
internet  
explorer  
which  
I  
do

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not  
use  
I  
click  
on  
it  
in  
the  
start  
menu  
but  
as  
I  
said  
I  
do  
not  
use  
it.

regards  
--  
Reg  
Garbett

"Gary  
S.  
Terhune"  
wrote:

If  
you  
don't  
use  
Internet  
Explorer,  
what  
browser  
do  
you  
use?  
MSN  
is  
not  
a  
browser.  
If  
your  
browser

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is  
labeled  
MSN  
(not  
just  
the  
home  
page)  
then  
you  
have  
an  
MSN  
branded  
version  
of  
IE.

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S.  
Terhune  
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"Reg  
Garbett"  
<RegGarbett@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
<news:7ABD5B19-4904-4925-ADF9-CC23B6B8C>

Hi  
Daave

I  
went  
to  
the  
ccleaner  
website  
however  
it  
appears  
that  
it  
will  
clean  
URL's

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that  
are  
on  
internet  
explorer  
search.  
Since  
I  
do  
not  
use  
internet  
explorer  
I  
don't  
have  
the  
URL  
problem.  
I  
use  
MSN  
search  
exclusively  
and  
this  
is  
where  
the  
URL's  
are  
piling  
up.  
Will  
the  
ccleaner  
remove  
the  
MSN  
search  
URL's  
also  
or  
just  
the  
internet  
explorer  
search  
URL's.  
Presently  
I

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do  
not  
have  
any  
on  
internet  
explorer  
since  
I  
do  
not  
use  
it.

Thank  
you  
for  
your  
assistance  
and  
look  
forward  
to  
your  
response.

--  
Reg  
Garbett

"Daave"  
wrote:

Reg  
Garbett  
wrote:

I  
use  
MSN  
rather  
than  
internet  
explorer.

MSN  
Explorer  
is  
basically

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a  
shell  
around  
the  
Internet  
Explorer  
browser.

When  
I  
enter  
an  
address  
i.e.  
google  
in  
the  
address  
bar  
and  
then  
click  
on  
the  
green  
"search  
web"  
I  
can  
go  
to  
the  
site  
without  
problem.  
The  
problem  
I  
have  
is  
that  
when  
you  
enter  
an  
address  
in  
the  
address  
bar

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a  
scroll  
down  
list  
comes  
up  
under  
the  
address  
bar  
listing  
all  
the  
sites  
that  
I  
have  
been  
to  
so  
that  
you  
can  
select  
one  
of  
the  
listings  
if  
you  
are  
going  
to  
use  
it  
again.  
I  
have  
tried  
to  
delete  
this  
listing  
without  
success.  
I  
have  
gone  
to  
view  
history

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and  
clicked  
on  
view  
and  
selected  
all  
items  
listed  
but  
still  
cannot  
remove  
the  
address  
listing  
under  
the  
address  
bar.  
Any  
help  
would  
be  
appreciated.  
I  
contacted  
MSN  
and  
they  
had  
me  
try  
several  
things  
including  
the  
history  
thing  
and  
they  
could  
not  
solve  
the  
problem  
either.  
I  
have  
about  
30

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sites  
in  
this  
list  
and  
want  
to  
delete  
them  
all.

Ccleaner  
is  
the  
easiest  
way  
to  
clear  
that  
up:

<http://www.ccleaner.com>

When  
you  
install  
it,  
(unless  
you  
\*want\*  
it  
installed)  
don't  
check  
the  
box  
to  
install  
the  
Yahoo  
toolbar.

HTH.

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