

# Re: Help – Home page lockup

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IE Home page grayed locked.

If you are using Spybot – Search & Destroy

Spybot – S & D

[+] Tools

IE Tweaks

Miscellaneous locks

UNCheck: Lock IE start page setting against user changes (current user)

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[http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp\\_tweaks.htm](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm)

Read the instructions at the top.

Scroll down to...

63. Home Page Lock – Home Page Unlock

Click on Home Page Unlock

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If you have XP Pro, check this setting in Group Policy.

Disable changing home page settings

<http://www.boyce.us/gp/gpcontent.asp?ID=700>

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Or check these registry settings...

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\

Internet Explorer\Control Panel

and

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Policies\Microsoft\

Internet Explorer\Control Panel

Value Name: HomePage

Value Type: REG\_DWORD

Value Data: 0 or 1

0 = Not locked

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1 = Locked

Home page setting changes unexpectedly, or you cannot change your home page setting

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=320159>

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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MS–MVP Windows Shell/User

In news:uT9wKs\$GHA.4140@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,

OkieN <char@xxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

As I was loading the Explorer 6 updates from Microsoft on my new PC with Windows XP Pro, the home page locked up to www.msn.com. I have checked for virus and also run Spybot and Ad–Aware. Nothing showed up bad ! How to unlock this Home Page lockup? Please help.