

Re: IE6 form POST operation sporadic after sp KB832894 install

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Hi all with the POST problem after installing the recent IE patch:

As per Zeph's suggestion in the previous post on this thread,

We have configured our Apache 1.3.x web server to turn off HTTP keepalive for IE6.0 with the following httpd.conf line:

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<IfModule mod_setenvif.c>

#
# The following directives modify normal HTTP response
behavior.
# The first directive disables keepalive for Netscape
2.x and browsers that
# spoof it. There are known problems with these
browser implementations.
# The second directive is for Microsoft Internet
Explorer 4.0b2
# which has a broken HTTP/1.1 implementation and does
not properly
# support keepalive when it is used on 301 or 302
(redirect) responses.
#
BrowserMatch "MSIE 6\0;" nokeepalive
</IfModule>
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I have tried many times to repeat the sporadic problem that had been happening after I installed the latest IE patch and I cannot seem to make it happen now.

So, I believe that his workaround fixes the problem for us.

Jim

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

>We are testing a workaround for the IE6 POST problem introduced with

>KB832894 -- at this point I cannot say if this has fixed the problem,

>or simply made it a lot less likely to occur. The workaround was

>simply to turn off HTTP keepalive on the server. While this has

>resulted in reduced performance, at least our web application is

>working properly again.

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>Zeph

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