

Re: can't type in fields

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You're right. I should have checked those articles more closely. [235236] is not likely to help and only a portion of [251787] is likely to help. I *would* try clearing the autocomplete forms cache.

Do you have too much security? Are you allowing cookies? Try disabling, one at a time, programs such as firewall, internet security, AV, etc. Try putting microsoft in the Trusted Sites zone: Internet Options> Security.

Longshot... but in Internet Options> Accessibility, is User Style Sheet checked?

Do you still have the problem with MSKB if you uncheck "Enable third party browser extensions" from Internet Options> Advanced? That would indicate that another program is interfering with IE.

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Please reply to the newsgroup so that others may participate.

"Don Taylor" <[dont\[at\]agora.rdrop.com](mailto:dont[at]agora.rdrop.com)> wrote in message
news:Rs2dnaZWk5_rE7PdRVn-gg@scnresearch.com...

> "Don Varnau" <[don_04\[at\]varnau\[dot\]org](mailto:don_04[at]varnau[dot]org)> writes:

> >These articles may help:

> > 235236 - Cannot Type Text in Outlook Express or Internet Explorer:

> > <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;q235236>

> > 251787 - Delayed Response When Editing Internet Explorer Forms

> > <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;q251787>

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> I'm puzzled. Both those explicitly say they apply to IE5.0 only.

> The original poster said he had IE6.0.

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> And I've got one more data point to add to this. I cannot type

> into the MS Knowledgebase search text box. I can type into anything

> else that I've tried without a problem. But it refuses to let me

> type into the KB search. After a lot of fooling with this I did

> find that I could type into Notepad, copy to the clipboard, then

> do a rightmouseclick in the Knowledgebase search text box and choose

> paste. That does correctly paste the text into the box.

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> And, I've got IE6.0, all the late patches, virus scanning set on kill,

> security set up high, scan for blah blah... I believe that this is

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> just one of the IE6 bugs that have been introduced by the patches from
> MS. I didn't have this problem initially and it appeared somewhere
> along the way of installing all the patches. But I can't determine
> which one might have caused it. I'm suspecting the same thing of the
> many reports of shortcuts and icons being blown away that are related
> to IE6, too many people are reporting that they think they "accidentally
> must have deleted their IE shortcut." And I've seen it blow this away
> when I deleted some html/graphics files off the desktop when I was
> watching it very carefully.
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> >Or
> >Try CWShredder from <http://www.net-integration.net/tools/hijackthis.html>
> >You might have a CoolWebSearch variant.
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> Nope, all clean on that front, I'd be astonished if it were otherwise.
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> >Ad-aware or Spybot may help:
> > Dealing with Unwanted Spyware and Parasites:
> > <http://mvps.org/winhelp2002/unwanted.htm>
>
> Nope, all clean on that front, ditto.
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> >"LL" <anonymous[at]discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> >news:886D5C2A-4A51-422A-A6E7-775028C31B34@microsoft.com...
> >> I have a ibm thinkpad with win98 and IE6. I just tried to use in online
> >after using it only offline for a while, and found i can't type in any
> field
> >when using IE. I can click on buttons, links, anything, but just can't
> type
> >anything into any boxes. I can type into the address box on the toolbar
> just
> >fine. The cursor turns into the "I" just like it used to, but when i
> click
> >in the box nothing happens, the "I" doesn't jump into the typing field
> like
> >it should. No typing happenen' here! I have no other problems with any
> >programs other than this. already re-installed IE6 with no improvement
> >> anyone got any ideas??????
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