

Re: IE 6 can't open *some* websites

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

>Thanks, Don.

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>I've tried the suggestions on both sites, to no avail.

I'm a bit puzzled by

>the problem. I'm gathering other people are having similar problems as well,

>though it seems as if it isn't the particular sites that are problematic...

>I can easily open the sites other people are having trouble accessing. I

>can't get to some things that I only find out about on a first visit, or

>others that I've been browsing right along

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>www.smartphonethoughts.com (yes, spelling is OK <g>)

>www.pocketpcthoughts.com

>www.phonescoop.com

>wallet.yahoo.com ('existing wallet users....link')

>

>yet others work just fine for me.

>

>I can ping the sites and the domain is resolved, so it isn't a DNS problem.

>For some reason, I'm just not getting a reply from the sites. Yet, if I use

>a third party vehicle (like anonymizer.com) I can get to the websites. And

>that would make sense, too, for people who have described not being able to

>use IE to browse certain sites but can use the AOL browser.

>

>I don't know enough about programming to understand the process by which a

>web site is contacted and the page returned to my

browser. Maybe there is

> *something in common with the sites I can't get to. If you don't mind, could*

> *you view the source code for a few of them to see if there is anything that*

> *the sites have in common ? Too many people are reporting this as a problem*

> *after installing the latest security update that I have to believe it is a*

> *problem with a file that is replaced or a registry entry that is changed.*

>

> *Surely some programmer at MS has *some* idea about this.*

>

> *Though this is probably the wrong ng to inquire, is it possible to do a*

> *repair installation of XP solely from the windows/I386 directory ? Cause I*

> *am reaching that point.*

>

> *thanks.*

>

> *Mark*

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> *"Don Varnau" <don_04[at]varnau[dot]org> wrote in message*

> *news:uHPES\$KLMEHA.2064@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...*

>> *See if you run across anything new at*

>>

>> http://www.mvps.org/inetexplorer/answers2.htm#secure_sites

>> <http://www.mvps.org/inetexplorer/answers.htm#dns>

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>> *Probably not... but, you haven't been misspelling/mistyping*

>> <http://www.smartphonethoughts.com/> *have you?*

>>

>> *Don*

>> --

>> *MVP IE/OE*

>> *Please reply to the newsgroup so that others may participate.*

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>> *"M CoFarb" <mark@cofarb.com> wrote in message*

>> *news:%23qUqGtKMEHA.2500@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...*

>> > *thanks, Don.*

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>> > *I tried both suggestions, though without any luck.*

It certainly seems to

>> *be*

>> > *an odd bug. Probably one time error in about a zillion lines of code*

>> > *somewhere.*

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>>> *Mark*
>>>
>>> "*Don Varnau*" <don_04[at]varnau[dot]org> wrote in
message
>>> news:OLq3T6IMEHA.3664@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
>>>> *Mark*,
>>>> *Check MS VM/Java versions:*
>>>> http://www.mvps.org/inetexplorer/answers_9.htm
>>>>
>>>> *And, from Frank Saunders:*
>>>> *In a Cmd window, enter*
>>>> *ipconfig /flushdns*
>>>> *then clear your TIF also, and re-boot.*
>>>>
>>>> *Don*
>>>> *--*
>>>> *MVP IE/OE*
>>>> *Please reply to the newsgroup so that others may*
participate.
>>>>
>>>> "*M CoFarb*" <mark[at]cofarb.com> wrote in message
>>>> news:ezAy1PHMEHA.1032@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...
>>>>> *Greetings, all.*
>>>>>
>>>>> *I know that this has been discussed ad nauseum,*
however, I'm hoping
>>>>> *someone*
>>>>> *has some further insight(s) and recommendations.*
>>>>>
>>>>> *Running XP over a DLL connection, using hardware*
PPPOE on a router –
>>> *this*
>>>> *is*
>>>>> *the same setup I've been using for months,*
without any problems.
>>>>>
>>>>> *After the installation of the MS automatic*
update patches last week,
>>> *I've*
>>>>> *been unable to open a couple of websites that I*
routinely go to.
>*One*
>> *is*
>>>>> *'www.smarthphone thoughts.com'. Another is*
the 'current wallet
>*users'*
>>> *link*
>>>>> *in 'wallet.yahoo.com'. In addition, whilst I*
can open
>>>>> *'www.celluloco.com',*

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>>>> *I'm no longer able to click on any of the phones
and the ' details
>or
>>>> specifications' links. The pages hang until I
get a "could not be
>>> found"
>>>> message.
>>>>
>>>> Now, from searching like a madman looking for a
solution, I'm
>finding
>>> that
>>>> this is a common enough problem that seems to
have popped up out of
>>>> nowhere.
>>>>> Different people have different problems with
some pages, so it
>would
>>>> appear
>>>>> *not* to be the specific site as opposed to some
file or another in
>XP
>>> on
>>>> a
>>>>> local machine.
>>>>>
>>>>> I've tried all of the solutions, common and
otherwise, that have
>been
>>>>> suggested. I've spent hours on the phone with MS
tech support.
>>>>>
>>>>> In summary, I've given all of the following a
try:
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>>>>>> *delete temporary internet files, cookies and
history
>>>>>> *checked all privacy and security settings, as
well as advanced IE
>>>>> settings
>>>>>> to defaults
>>>>>> *confirmed 128 bit encryption
>>>>>> *tried a 'restore' to last week before this all
started
>>>>>> *reregistered the following files:
>>>>>> Softpub.dll
>>>>>> Wintrust.dll
>>>>>> Initpki.dll
>>>>>> Dssenh.dll
>>>>>> Rsaenh.dll
>>>>>> Gpkcsp.dll*

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frustrating.