

Error 403 – You are not authorized to view this page

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I searched this newsgroup and found several posts about this error, but none of them addressed the particular problem I have encountered.

Using a pc with W2kPro and MSIE 6.0 I receive the error quoted below, or have had other problems that I did not have until this started happening. (If I use a different pc with XP Pro and MSIE 6.0 I do not have these problems.)

BEGIN ERROR MESSAGE

You are not authorized to view this page
You might not have permission to view this directory or page using the
credentials you supplied.

If you believe you should be able to view this directory or page, please try
to contact the Web site by using any e-mail address or phone number that may
be listed on the perso.club-internet.fr home page. [NOTE: this url varies
depending in the web site being visited]
You can click Search to look for information on the Internet.
HTTP Error 403 - Forbidden
Internet Explorer

END ERROR MESSAGE

1. I am the webmaster of a web site and have hyperlinks to several word docs and to adobe .pdf files. If I visit the site with MSIE 6.0 and try to link to the word or pdf files I receive the above error message.
2. I have tried to use a form on a web site (shutterfly) and when the form is completed and I click on send, I get a pop up window that shows its text and then goes blank and keeps repeating fast enough not to be able to read the text. Upon closing the window I get an error message and the only option is to try to fill the form again, which only results in the same pop up window.
3. On a web site that allows a download I get the message "The object has been blocked" if MSIE pop up blocking is active. If MSIE pop up blocking is not active I get the error page quoted above.
4. If I visit amazon.com and navigate through the site I eventually get this message-

microsoft.public.windows.inetexplorer.ie6.browser: Error 403 – You are not authorized to view this page

BEGIN ERROR MESSAGE

Attention: There appears to be a bug in the web browser you are currently using. Here are some ways to get around the problem:

a.. To return to the page you were previously on: --click the BACK button on your browser's navigation bar until you reach the desired page.

b.. To checkout --click on the shopping cart icon at the top of the page and proceed through the checkout process using the standard server (instead of the secure server). You can phone or fax the credit card information to us.

Your Web browser is Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.0).

END ERROR MESSAGE

I hope the problems I have described above provide enough information about the situation. Can anyone give me a hint on how I can solve this?