

Re: Sun Java RTE v1.4.2 IE plug-in crash-and-burn Windows XP Pro SP-1

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Windows/microsoft.public.windows.inetexplorer.ie6.browser/2004-06/6848.htm>

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Hi Bloke at the pennine puddle :-)

> *I don't use SpywareBlaster. I'm an ever so careful user with quite a
> number of years of technical experience. I'm not just fresh out of a
> college or university. My technical and trouble-shooting experience
> is quite mature.*
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> *USually I find that when I really get stumped then it will be a coding
> fault somewhere and whatever it will be, I for sure won't have access
> to any source code to examine or debug.*
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> *It's now just after I am in the UK and I'm just about flushed. For the
> moment I'm surviving because I can disable the Sun Java plug-in and
> use Microsoft's VM, which works perfectly, but that is a compromise.*
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> *It would be better to have the problem sorted.*
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> *The fault is not random. I can re-create the steps that screw up
> Windwows XP.*
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> *Strangly enough the last time the computer hung I yet again selected
> 'Shutdown', but this time I avoided punching the reset-button after a
> 5 minute wait. I loaded up PROCXP from SysInternals and noticed that
> processes were shutting down, but VERY SLOWLY.*
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> *After about 10 to 15 minutes the process explorer terminated and I was
> presented with a desktop. Another 10 minutes all the icons
> dissappeared and just the desktop background was shown.*
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> *About anoother 8 minutes the small dialogue box appeared showing that
> the system shut down was in progress.*
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> *I would say (as I didn't have the stop-watch running) that it took my
> computer about 30 to 35 minutes to actually shut-down Windows XP and
> power-off.*
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- > *Now, you would think that there would be a process or three that would*
- > *be maxing out the CPU at 100% causing a slow shut down. Not so.*
- > *During shutdown the process utilisation is at about 5% or lower. I*
- > *got this while PROCXP was running.*
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- > *Something about the set-up of my computer has triggered a very nasty*
- > *bug within the Sun JRE of which the result is just as bad as a worm or*
- > *virus performing a denial-of-service attack.*
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- > *It's annoying, as is trying to get a decent response from Sun. I've*
- > *started to get some ball rolling, but this seems to have stalled,*
- > *possibly.*
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- > *The important thing here is that I very firmly believe this is not a*
- > *Microsoft VM problem so I think it's safe to say that all the*
- > *Microsoft related solutions are just about useless.*
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- > *If you have any other ideas, I would love to know.*
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- > *It's inconvenient, but the other WinXP computer still works and if I*
- > *really need to I can use that to access a web site that refuses to*
- > *work with the Microsoft VM, and that does not mean that the problem is*
- > *fixed! Far from it.*
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- > *Thanks for all the assistance you've provided to date.*

Here is a bit more information that might help with the slow shutdown.

Courtesy of Kelly:

Power Off or Reboot After Shutdown (Line 76)

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm

This edit automatically ends tasks and timeouts that prevent programs from shutting down and clears the Paging File on Exit.

Auto End Tasks to Enable a Proper Shutdown (Line 76)

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm

Shutdown.Exe – Andrej Budja (Line 52)

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm

Hope this helps.

Jan :)