

## Re: address bar wont complete links

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Hi Rico :-)

Here are several things that you might try and see if they will help.

Fix the URLSearchHooks

<http://www.spywareinfo.com/downloads/tools/IEFIX.reg>

Then type REGSVR32 /i SHDOCVW in RUN box.

Autocomplete not working

Work through the possible solutions at

<http://www.mvps.org/inetexplorer/answers4.htm#autocomplete>

Then see:

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,1759,1585442,00.asp>

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Backup IE History

Free Program:

<http://www.backsettings.com/internet-explorer-backup.html>

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IE History Damaged – Won't work

Or... Your History folder may be damaged.

Free History Eraser from

<http://smartprotector.com/eraser/free-history-eraser.htm> will delete the

History folder and a new one will be created when you restart.

Or the History folder can be deleted manually:

See: How To Delete the Internet Explorer Temporary Internet Files:

<http://mvps.org/winhelp2002/delcache.htm>

You might need to delete the damaged History folder– a new one will be created on restart.

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<http://mvps.org/winhelp2002/delcache.htm>

Free History Eraser from

<http://smartprotector.com/eraser/free-history-eraser.htm> will delete the History folder in Windows 9x,2K, XP.

or.....

Unable to search from IE 6.0 address bar

>From Internet Explorer click on tools>internet options>advanced. Scroll down to "search from the address bar" and check appropriate boxes. Another way is to put the Google tool bar on I.E. Go to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and click on "services and tools" then click "google toolbar".

Also, check the Registry to see if this file is there. Sometime during removal of hijackers or spyware files in the Registry can get corrupted or removed as well. If not, try adding this line to this part of the registry.

(watch for the wrap, it should be all on one line)

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>[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\URLSearchHooks]
"{CFBFAE00-17A6-11D0-99CB-00C04FD64497}"=""
```

or.....

Restore default Search functions:

In order to restore you default Search functions, download and run the program below. You will have to redo any customized features you may have added afterward.

[http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs\\_edits/RestoreSearch2.REG](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs_edits/RestoreSearch2.REG)

or.....

Courtesy of Tony Klein, MS MVP:

This will restore the Windows defaults for a whole lot of Search related registry entries.

**CAUTION: BACKUP YOUR REGISTRY FIRST!**

Close IE, copy the bold to Notepad, save as Search.reg (save as 'all files', and doubleclick. Answer 'yes' when prompted to add the contents of Search.reg to the Registry:

REGEDIT4

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[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Search]
"SearchAssistant"="http://ie.search.msn.com/{SUB\_RFC1766}/srchasst/srchasst.htm"
"CustomizeSearch"="http://ie.search.msn.com/{SUB\_RFC1766}/srchasst/srchcust"
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htm"

"Default\_Search\_URL"="<http://www.microsoft.com/isapi/redir.dll?prd=ie&ar=iesearch>"

[HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\SearchUrl]  
""="<http://home.microsoft.com/access/autosearch.asp?p=%s>"

[HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\main]  
"Search Page"="<http://www.microsoft.com/isapi/redir.dll?prd=ie&ar=iesearch>"  
"Search Bar"="<http://search.msn.com/spbasic.htm>"

[HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\URLSearchHooks]  
"{CFBFAE00-17A6-11D0-99CB-00C04FD64497}"=""

[-HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\URL]

[HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\URL]

[HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\URL\DefaultPrefix]  
@"http://"

[HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\URL\Prefixes]  
"ftp"="ftp://"  
"gopher"="gopher://"  
"home"="http://"  
"mosaic"="http://"  
"www"="http://"

or.....

Restrore Search:

[http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs\\_edits/RestoreSearch2.REG](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs_edits/RestoreSearch2.REG)

This will restore your default Search functionality. You will, however, have to restore any custom setups you may have had before.

Download the fix – Reset Search:

<http://www.spywareinfo.com/downloads/tools/IEFIX.reg>

This will restore your default Search functionality. However, if you had any custom adjustments you have made will have to re-select them.

or.....

IE not keeping my History

Turn off the ActiveX part of McAfee's Internet Filter

or.....

If you have McAfee AV running:

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History – Not Being Saved

McAfee gave this solution to the bug where VirusScan 6 stops your Internet Explorer History file working. Hope it is of some help:

Open VirusScan console  
Select "Pick a task..."  
Select "Change my VirusScan settings"  
Select "Configure VShield background scanning"  
Select "Customise your VShield settings"

Select the "Internet Filter" icon from the icons down the left hand side On the "Detection" tab, in the 'Applet filters' section, remove the tick next to "ActiveX Controls".

or

Run regedit and navigate to:

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Main

and insure that Save\_Session\_History\_On\_Exit is marked YES and not NO. (I just checked mine, and it is set to NO by default).

Also try slipping down to:

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\TypedURLs

or.....

It could be that they History folder has become damaged or corrupted, try deleting the folder, then reboot and a new one will be created.

Hope this helps.

Jan :)

Smiles are meant to be shared,  
that's why they're so contagious.

Please reply to the newsgroup so others may benefit.

> hi i am having a problem with microsoft internet explore  
> i selected the box in the autocomplete web address and it  
> still wont work i i ty any web address (like "msn.com) i  
> get and error that reads "cannot find 'msn.com' make sure  
> path or internet address is correct . even if i have  
> saved the page to my favorites it wont bring a pull down  
> menu for me to click and select the site , i have re-  
> download it and selected clean install and still have  
> the same problem i need help, thanks in advance

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