

Re: Unable to open Internet Options

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Use Regedit.exe and search for NoBrowserOptions and remove it.

It is most likely to be here (but not necessarily)

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Restrictions

If you are unfamiliar with Regedit, then ensure you know how to restore your Registry in case of error and it is a good to export any key before deleting.

Check the startup (Start-Run-MSCONFIG-Startup tab) for any unknown items if it is reset on reboot.

You might try this snippet from Mike Burgess first if you use SpyBot:

'Did you by chance run SpyBot's Immunize feature?

If so, you can unlock by unchecking the option to "Protect IE Control Panel" '

...Alan

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In microsoft.public.windows.inetexplorer.ie6.browser, "Evan"

<anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

>When I try to open my internet options, I get the error

>message: "This operation has been cancelled due to

>restrictions in effect on this computer. Please contact

>your system administrator"

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>This is a personal PC, with only one "user" and no

>administrative user.

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>and...

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>This started occurring spontaneously about a month ago.

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>My system is clean of viruses.

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>Please help!