

Re: Can't open Tools > 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, Frustrated in Seattle <Frustrated in Seattle@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

>For no discernable reason, I'm suddenly getting an error message any time I attempt to open >Int
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>Message reads: "This operation has been cancelled due to restrictions in effect on this computer
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>It's my home computer; I AM the administrator; I don't change settings ever.
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>Moreover, I've run Trendmicro Housecall, no viruses. Spybot has been in place for two years, and
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>Any helps available?