

Re: Missing Complete Internet Options Column

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You may want to try the IE fix tool below.

Internet Explorer Fix – General purpose fix for Internet Explorer
[Win98/ME/2000/XP]

<http://www.mvps.org/sramesh2k/IEFIX.htm>

First:

I suggest you download a little program called Hijackthis. Go to this page <http://tomcoyote.com/hjt/#Top> for instructions on its use and to download. This will scan your computer and generate a log of everything that is running.

Next:

Set up an account at Spywareinfo

<http://forums.spywareinfo.com/index.php?act=idx>

and post your LOG there, not here. There are many experts on that forum and someone will analyze it and

let you know if anything is amuck and what you can do to fix it.

You always want to keep your virus definitions up-to-date as well as use tools like Spybot and Ad-Aware which also must be kept up-to-date every time *before* you use them to scan your machine.

Spybot <http://www.safer-networking.org/en/index.html>

Ad-Aware <http://www.lavasoftusa.com/software/adaware/>

If you need a good FREE antivirus try AVG at <http://www.grisoft.com/>

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If it ain't broke - tweak it!

~john aka: jopa

"Mr. M. Surber" <Mr. M. Surber@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:22D90831-5D5D-4550-909D-E7CC6AAED08D@microsoft.com...

> A couple of days ago I noticed that for some strange reason my homepage got

> nuked and started sending me to MSN.com for some reason.

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> I dutifully went to the Internet Options area to click under General Tab

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and

> replace the page with my own when I noticed that I was missing the General
> Tab itself. I can no longer change anything to that area which is
contained
> within. Now at the same time I also noticed that in addition to the
General
> Tab, the Programs Tab was missing as well.
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> Is there a way to get these back without resorting to nuking IE6 and
trying
> to installing it over again?
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> I run on DSL and just recently got that with SBC Yahoo DSL. I know they
> have their own stuff they like to load up, but originally the Internet
> Explorer program was working fine without causing any problems so I do not
> know if its because of the SBC, some type of malicious item, etc. I run
both
> Anti-Virus/Firewall from Norton as well.
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> Any help would be greatly appreciated!