

Re: JavaScript window.open() can not hide status bar

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Hi Tuukka :-)

> *Hi Jan,*

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> *Thank you for the numerous things to try. I found a ton of useful information and programs I can use. Unfortunately although tryin most of the steps recommended in your post nothing seemed to work.*

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> *To be more specific my problem seems to be only with the status bar when using window.open() command. I set the "status=no" in my code, but when I launch that from XP SP2 computer the status bar is there, even though running Moxilla browser on the same computer respects the setting. Also hitting the same page and klikcing on the same link from another computer which still doesn't have SP2 IE also respects the setting. It is as if the "status=no" is being ignored by XP SP2 IE.*

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> *I do not get any JavaScript erros on any browser what so ever.*

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> *Could it be a Bug?*

It's hard to tell at this point, really. If you take a look around the newsgroup here, we are seeing a real rash of IE problems that seem to be related to the installing of the SP2, and sometimes it is difficult for us to determine the actual cause. So far, some are resolvable by applying some of the solutions we've been able to come up with, and others are not so easily done.

I'll check into this a bit more and see what might help. Perhaps one of the experts here might have a suggestion that will help with this kind of situation. I'll get back to your here as soon as I can get more information on this for you. :-)

Jan :)

Smiles are meant to be shared,

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that's why they're so contagious.

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How to make a good newsgroup post:

<http://www.dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

>>> *Hello All,*

>>>

>>> *I have run into a problem with the SP2 version of IE which
>>> basically seems to display status bar always for windows that are
>>> opened using JavaScript command window.open(). My code used to work
>>> on the earlier version, and if using an earlier version of IE or
>>> Mozilla it still works, thus I am assuming the code I wrote is fine.
>>> The problem seems to be only with the SP2 version. Is there a
>>> security setting for this that would prevent the status bar from
>>> being hidden or maybe something else?*

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>> *Register these files:*

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>> *1. Click on Start -- Run
>> 2. Type Regsvr32 softpub.dll
>> 3. Click OK*

>>

>> *and.....*

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>> *Script Debugging Problem*

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>> *Open IE*

>> *Tools / Advanced*

>> *Under Browsers:*

>> *Disable Script Debugging – Check it*

>> *Display a notification about every script error – Uncheck it*

>> *Apply*

>> *OK*

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>> *or.....*

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>> *Problems accessing secure sites/ cannot install 128 bit encryption*

>> *http://inetexplorer.mvps.org/answers2.htm#secure_sites*

>>

>> *or.....*

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>> *Courtesy of Ramesh –*

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>> *Click Start, Run and type this command*

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>> *REGSVR32 JSCRIPT*

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>> *This should fix all or most of the said problems.*

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>> [Related]

>> Internet Explorer "About" box is completely blank; Unable to type in

>> text boxes in websites:

>> <http://www.winxptutor.com/ieabout.htm>

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>> or.....

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>> JavaScript not working

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>> <http://www.fjsmjs.com/OE/nolinks.htm>

>> <http://www.mvps.org/sramesh2k/IEFAQ.htm> Tips #21 & 46

>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=281679>

>> <http://www.mvps.org/inetexplorer/answers2.htm#hyperlinks>

>> http://www.mvps.org/inetexplorer/answers.htm#new_window

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>> Then see below:

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>> Where to get the JAVA VM

>> <http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/java/?gssnb=1>

>> or

>> http://inetexplorer.mvps.org/answers_9.htm#java

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>> You can try updating your scripting engine. The latest scripting

>> engine can be found at:

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<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/downloads/list/webdev.asp>

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>> (98, ME, NT4.0) For 2000 and XP go to

>>

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=c717d943-7e4b-4622-86eb-95a22b832caa&DisplayL>

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>> and you can test Javascript here:

>> <http://www.dancespots.net/browsertest.htm>

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>> Java VM: http://www.mvps.org/inetexplorer/answers_9.htm#java2

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>> Sun version

>> <http://java.sun.com/getjava/installer.html>

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>> MSJVM Transition FAQ

>> <http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/java/faq.asp>

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>> Also read.....

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>> Courtesy of Jim Byrd:

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>> There is good information concerning all aspects of the Java

>> situation here: <http://www.javatester.org/installing.html>

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>> Be aware, however, that after Dec 31, 2007, MS will apparently no

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>> *longer be distributing Java or providing any support for Java
>> including security fixes. See here:
>> <http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/java/> so you might want to start
>> thinking about the future.*

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>> *You can get the Sun Java J2SE RunTimes or SDK here:
>> <http://java.sun.com/downloads/index.html> (all versions – select
>> using the dropdown)*

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>> *Sun also offers an automatic download and install of the 1.4 Java
>> plug-in here: <http://java.sun.com/getjava/download.html>*

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>> *For the MS Java VM, you may need to install v.3805 or v.3809 prior
>> to upgrading to v. 3810 if you didn't previous have MS Java v. 3805
>> or 3809 installed.*

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>> *If your OS is Win2000 SP2, SP3 but NOT SP4 then you can download and
>> install the MS Java VM v. 3809 from here:*

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>> *http://download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/CabPool/O810030_W2K_510A502BA8F9B6
>> or here:*

>>
>> *http://www.biologylab.awlonline.com/MSJavaVM/Software/en/com_microsoft.windows2000/x86win2k/com_microsoft*

>>
>> *For Win2000 SP4, you'll need to re-install v.3805, from here:
>> <http://www.download.support.safetec.net/msjavx86/msjavx86.exe>
>> <http://www.mvps.org/inetexplorer/msjavx86.exe>*

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>> *For all other OS's:*

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>> *Download and install the MS Java VM v. 3809 from one of the links
>> here: <http://ftp.idilis.ro/windows/sp/jvm98/msjavwu.exe>, or here:
>> <http://secinfo.huji.ac.il/patches/Win-xp/msjavwu.exe>*

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>> *Then upgrade to v. 3810:*

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>> *For all OS's except Win2kSP4 obtain v. 3810 here:
>> <http://fileforum.betanews.com/detail.php3?fid=1050022631> ,or here:*

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>> *http://download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/MSJavWU_8073687b82d41db93f4c*

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>> *For Win2k – SP2, SP3 – you can also obtain v. 3810 from Microsoft
>> here:*

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>> *http://download.microsoft.com/download/5/7/7/577b7277-227d-4163-9b18-423356321682/O816093_W2K_SP4_X*

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>> *For Win2kSP4, to get 3810 from Microsoft you now have to get Q816093
>> from Windows Update Catalog – use the entry for Windows 2000 SP4
>> (this seems to be the only Win2k option that has it) and then find
>> 816093 in the list. You can find directions for using the Windows
>> Update Catalog functions here:*

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>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;323166>. (I

>> am informed by Torgeir Bakken, MVP, that if you rename the

>> downloaded file from here:

>> <http://fileforum.betanews.com/detail.php3?fid=1050022631> to

>> msjavwu.exe it will then also work for SP4.)

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>> Both Java VM's can co-exist on your machine quite nicely. Just

>> select which one you want to use in Tools/Internet Options/Advanced

>> and restart all IE browsers. Here, courtesy of Michel Gallant, MVP

>> Security, is a tiny utility which allows you to toggle and view

>> status of your current

>> Java VM vendor associated with IE:

>> <http://www.jensign.com/JavaScience/SelectIEJVM/index.html>

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>> A note from Mitch Gallant:

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>> "One note about the JVM Selector utility: If/when you install a new

>> version of Sun J2SE, you need to manually select to have Sun JVM as

>> default JVM for IE (in install), or after install via the JavaPlugin

>> control panel. This generates the necessary win32 registry entries,

>> which must be present for the utility to know about JavaPlugin.

>> After that, the utility should work properly."

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>> MSJVM Transition FAQ

>> <http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/java/faq.asp>

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>> or.....

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>> Do you have the JavaScript plug-in installed?

>> <http://java.sun.com/webapps/download/AutoDL?BundleId=9567>

>>

>> or.....

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>> You might also try installing the Windows Script 5.6 for Windows

>> 2000 and XP if you have not already done so. The install includes a

>> new jscript.dll

>>

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=C717D943-7E4B-4622-86EB-95A22B832CAA&disp>

>>

>> or.....

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>> 1. You might want to refresh your scripting engine:

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<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/nhp/default.asp?contentid=28001169>

>> or

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<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/downloads/list/webdev.asp>

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>> Sometimes there's a corrupt file in the cache and one must go to

>> Tools | Internet Options and click Delete Files.

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>> 2a. Start>Run>Regsvr32 vbscript.dll
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>> 2b. Start>Run>Regsvr32 jscript.dll
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>> (WinXP users who have problems with 2a and 2b, see
>> http://www.mvps.org/inetexplorer/answers_9.htm)
>>
>> 3. Re-register all DLLs listed in
>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=281679>
>>
>> 4. See also
>> Error Message When You Browse the Web: An Error Has Occurred in the
>> Script on This Page
>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=306831>
>> Scripting Errors When You View Web Pages in Internet Explorer after
>> Installing Office 2003
>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=822521>
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>> 5a. IE Tools>Internet Options>Advanced>Browsing>Enable third-party
>> browser extensions (uncheck & reboot).
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>> 5b. Find the hijacker that caused 5a to be checked (or if none were
>> checked, check for hijackware anyway):
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>> Dealing with Hijackware
>> <http://mvps.org/winhelp2002/unwanted.htm>
>> <http://aumha.org/a/parasite.htm>
>> <http://www.mvps.org/inetexplorer/Darnit.htm>
>>
>> Archive: Java 2 SDK, Standard Edition (J2SE), v 1.4.1_01
>> http://java.sun.com/products/archive/j2se/1.4.1_01/
>>
>> Msjava.dll – Explorer caused an exception c0010000X in module
>> This problem can occur if the Microsoft Java Virtual Machine (VM) is
>> damaged. To work around this problem, install a new copy of the
>> Java VM from the following Microsoft Web site:
>>
>> <http://www.microsoft.com/java/>
>> or
>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=232803>
>>
>> also.....
>>
>> It may, however, be Shockwave Flash related, try the following:
>> There is a FAQ about the SWF plugin there.
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>> http://candystand.com/contactus/contact.aspx?m=/contactus/contact_us&cat1=254&cat2=256
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>> For XP SP2
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>> *Tidying up after SP2 Installation:*

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>> <http://forum.aumha.org/viewtopic.php?t=7265&start=0&postdays=0&postorder=asc&highlight=>

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>> *WinXP SP2 Support Center*

>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?pr=windowsxpsp2>

>> *Pages of MVP & 'Windows Update Maven' Jupiter Jone's*

>> *Service Pack (any) Installation Checklist*

>> <http://www3.telus.net/dandemar/spackins.htm>

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>> *MS No charge SP2 support website*

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>> <http://forum.aumha.org/viewtopic.php?t=7843&start=0&postdays=0&postorder=asc&highlight=>

>>

>> *Security Problems – Blocking codes:*

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>> *Allow active content to run in files on My Computer – Windows XP*

>> *Service Pack 2:*

>> <http://www.winxptutor.com/lmzunlock.htm>

>>

>> *or.....*

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>> *Internet options>Advanced tab..scroll down to Security and check*

>> *Allow active content to run in My Computer.*

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>> *Browsing Security Enhancements*

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>> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/winxppro/maintain/sp2brows.msp>

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>> *Programs that may behave differently in WinXP SP2*

>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=884130>

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>> *You cannot open a new Internet Explorer window or nothing occurs*

>> *after you click a link*

>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;281679>

>>

>> *or.....*

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>> *Problems with secure sites – Courtesy of Robert Aldwinckle*

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>> *Try turning on prompts for Cookies and Active Scripting so you can*

>> *tell if anything is happening. You could also open the TIF viewer*

>> *and see if you already received it. Make your view Details and order*

>> *by Last Accessed. The Cookie appears as a txt file. There is also*

>> *a request to use ActiveX which I couldn't see where it was being*

>> *used but there is a script which checks whether the browser can*

>> *handle Shockwave Flash so I suspect there may be check for it*

>> *which I missed somewhere.*

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>> *The point is that all of that gets done before the page starts being*

>> *rendered; so either your User-Agent string or your version of Flash*

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>> *may be affecting what else is being loaded and it may be that which
>> is causing the 404.*
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>> *If you don't want to bother with prompting you would also get a
>> different result simply by using the Security tab slider and setting
>> it to High.*
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>> *Don't forget to set your security settings back to whatever they
>> were (e.g. click Default) after testing. ;)*
>>
>> *or*
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>> *Flash & Shockwave not working*
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>> *A few of things could contribute to the problem. Have you checked
>> your firewall to see if the ad-blocker or Flash blocker is set to on
>> or block? Also, there are several Pop-up blockers that will block
>> Flash unless you turn it off. I had POP-UP Blocker and it would not
>> open Flash at all, and it took me a while to figure out what was
>> doing it When I unchecked the Kill Flash it stopped.*
>> *Some Flash has pop-ups and the blockers will see them as ads or and
>> kill it any way.*
>>
>> *Also, if you have SpywareBlaster installed, be sure you have Kill
>> Flash unchecked – Open SpywareBlaster – Tools – Click on Flash
>> Killer then uncheck "Switch off Flash Player" or in v3.1 Disable
>> and block Macromedia Flash (4X 5X & 6X) in Internet Explorer.*
>>
>> *For Java Only – Try the following and see if it helps resolve the
>> problem.*
>>
>> *Download the latest Java plug-in from here:*
>> http://www.java.com/en/download/windows_automatic.jsp
>>
>> *How to Troubleshoot Java Problems in Internet Explorer*
>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;168806>
>> <http://www.generation.net/~hleboeuf/msjava.htm>
>>
>> *(Understand that because of a court decision Microsoft will stop all
>> Java support after 30 SEP 04 and is recommending that you use the
>> Sun JRE.)*
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>> *You can test whether Java is working on your machine at the
>> following sites:*
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>> <http://www.pocoso.de/pocoso052.html>
>> <http://www.clan.lib.ri.us/clan/javatest.html>
>> <http://www.fitwise.com/testjava.asp> (both 1.0 and 1.1 and what's
>> installed) <http://coglab.wadsworth.com/support/browsercheck.html>
>> http://www.ces.clemson.edu/webct/browser_detect.html
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>> ~~~~~
>> *Shockwave Flash FAQ's and Help*
>>
>> http://candystand.com/contactus/contact.aspx?m=/contactus/contact_us&cat1=254&cat2=256
>>
>> *Disable Flash Player*
>> <http://faq.ozoneasylum.com/446/>
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>> *If these steps do not resolve your problem, please post back to this*
>> *thread with the details and any error messages.*
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>> *Hope this helps*
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>> *Jan :)*
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