

## Re: media bar is missing from ie 6

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Hi geoguy,

<quote>

To help improve security, Media Bar has been removed from Internet Explorer 6. For this preliminary release of SP2, however, the Group Policy settings for Media Bar have not been removed. Because Media Bar is no longer available, these settings will not function.

Although you can no longer use Media Bar, you can listen to digital media by downloading and using Microsoft Windows Media® Player 9 Series.

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<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/winxppro/deploy/relnsp2.msp>  
<http://blogs.msdn.com/jeffdav/archive/0001/01/01/211492.aspx>

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"Jan 11" <[abuse@localhost.com](mailto:abuse@localhost.com)> wrote in message  
news:eWifeZZnEHA.3756@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

Hi geoguy :-)

> I recently had to reformat my system and the windows  
> media bar is no longer an available item from the  
> explorer bar menu. I have tried with WMP 9 and WMP 10  
> installed. I have SP2 on my system as well. Did microsoft  
> discontinue the media bar for some reasons. also some of  
> the media player links produce a blank url address bar.  
Try the following to restore all default toolbars:  
Restore Toolbars in Internet Explorer and/or Windows® Explorer  
[http://www.dougknox.com/xp/tips/toolbar\\_restore.htm](http://www.dougknox.com/xp/tips/toolbar_restore.htm)

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Restore Default Toolbars

Courtesy of Ramesh

Type this command in the RUN box, and press Enter:

Rundll32 Iedkcs32.dll,BrandCleanInstallStubs

The Windows Update menu text and it's corresponding URL is reset to factory defaults.

or.....

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or...

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Reset IE Toolbars

<http://toolbar.google.com/fixmenu>

also.....

You might try reinstalling the Media Player and see if that will re-establish the relationship.

If these steps do not resolve your problem, please post back to this thread with the details and any error messages.

Hope this helps

Jan :)

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