

## Re: Updating Internet Options using a Script

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"Joe Sodora" <sodora@aol.com> wrote in message  
news:0e9101c4ab3d\$f41de090\$a601280a@phx.gbl...

> Robert,

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> Sorry, but I don't know what an OE search is. Where do I  
> do the Ctrl-Shift-F, Alt-r and Alt-a? Is Ramesh the from  
> and Mark of the web the subject?

Yes. Exactly. Sorry I think I may have been thinking I was  
replying to PA Bear who uses Outlook Express (OE).

You're still using the old version of the web interface to newsgroups  
where the search is usually useless.

The new version doesn't allow any search expressions as Google Groups  
does but it is still remarkably useful even with just those 5 words.

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/dgbrowser/en-us/default.mspx?query=ramesh+mark+of+the+web&dg=microsoft>

However, the simplest search given the information from my hint  
would have been:

<http://www.google.com/search?q=ramesh+%22mark+of+the+web%22>

HTH

Robert

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> Thanks.

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> Joe

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>>-----Original Message-----

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>>Ramesh has the answer. Do an OE search (Ctrl-Shift-
> F) with
>>Alt-r Ramesh
>>Alt-a Mark of the web
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>>Subject: Re: Problem w/IE6 & XP SP2 & javascript
>>Date: Mon, 27 Sep 2004 18:38:37 +0530
>>news:%23z6ybMJpEHA.896@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl
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>>"Joe Sodora" <sodora@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:3f9d01c4a4f4$6f9e0920$a401280a@phx.gbl...
>>> Robear,
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>>> Thank you for responding, but I don't think you
> understood
>>> my question or the situation.
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>>> (1) I don't want to run a script out of I/E that changes
>>> the security settings. I would like to include another
>>> file with the setup to do this. This would be the same
> as
>>> instructing the user to make the changes themselves. I'm
>>> trying to make it less confusing for them. Our software
> is
>>> sold to real estate agents who in turn customize html
>>> files and distribute them for free. I don't have contact
>>> with the actual end users.
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>>> (2) It's not a matter of making our application more SP2
>>> security compatible. These are local files that contain
>>> JavaScript. There is no way to rewrite them and there's
>>> nothing unsecure about them. Local files whether they
> are
>>> run from a browser or not should be considered safe. All
>>> local files should be trusted according to the help file
>>> for Internet Explorer. Here is an excerpt directly from
>>> the I/E help file in the section titled "Understanding
>>> Security Zones". "In addition, any files already on your
>>> local computer are assumed to be very safe, so minimal
>>> security settings are assigned to them. You cannot
> assign
>>> a folder or drive on your computer to a security zone."
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>>> The ironic thing is - these same files run just fine
> from
>>> the internet. It's only when they are on your local PC
>>> that you get the error. (How's that for security?) It's
>>> actually a problem with SP2. The two options "Allow
> active
>>> content from CD's to run on my computer" and "Allow
> active
>>> content to run in files on my computer" just need to be
>>> set. This should be the default settings with SP2.
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>>> Thanks again.
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>>> Joe Sodora
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>>>>-----Original Message-----  
>>>>Joe Sodora wrote:  
>>>> Is it possible to update I/E's Internet Options using  
> a  
>>>> separate script file? After installing SP2 on an XP  
> box,  
>>>> I/E does not run local html files containing  
> JavaScript.  
>>>> You have to manually go into the Internet Option  
>>> settings  
>>>> and check two boxes. Is it possible to have a separate  
>>>> script file that will automatically do this? I would  
>>> like  
>>>> to package such a file with software that we sell.  
>>> Thanks.  
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>>>>That would be defeating the added security features in  
>>> SP2, Joe, and I for  
>>>>one would not want to use (let alone buy) software which  
>>> would do so.  
>>>>Perhaps you can rework the application to be more SP2  
>>> Security-compatible?  
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>>>>~Robear Dyer (PA Bear)  
>>>>MS MVP-Windows (IE/OE), AH-VSOP  
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>>>>WinXP SP2: What's New for Internet Explorer and Outlook  
>>> Express  
>>>><http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/sp2/ieoeoverview.msp>  
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>>>>What You Should Know About Spyware  
>>>><http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/spyware/devious>  
> so  
>>> ftware.msp  
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>>>>AumHa Forums  
>>>><http://forum.aumha.org>  
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