

## Re: I want to re-install Internet Explorer 6 on XP

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Hi,

Am trying the same thing. After changing the registry entry from 1 to 0, I get to the stage where I am running the ie6setup.exe programme but I get the following message.

"Setup was unable to download information about available installation sites. Set up may have been unable to use your current proxy settings".....

HELP??!!

thanks.

"Mr Larry" <MrLarry@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:EA0A75D1-9B7E-405F-95BD-B0F2E403CA27@microsoft.com...

> *I've tried everything with no luck. I've made the registry changes and still*

> *no luck. I've even tried to re-install Windows XP but my computer won't let*

> *me do that either. It tells me that there is a more current version already*

> *installed.*

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> *I'm working on a Dell computer that had the software pre-installed at the factory. The Windows XP Home Edition disc that they gave me with the computer*

> *has been no help either.*

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> *Normally I'm pretty computer literate, but everything I attempt does not work as it supposed to. I'm wondering if the Service Pack 2 might be to blame. I cannot find any articles about re-installing IE6 that are dated after SP2 was released.*

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> *Thanks for your help Jan, but none of your suggestions are working. Do you have any other ideas?*

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> *"Jan II" wrote:*

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> > *Hi Mr. Larry :-)*  
> >  
> > *Try the following and see if it helps:*  
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> >  
> > *TO REPAIR WINDOWS XP –*  
> >  
> > *Unlike the previous versions of the Windows program, the IE6 is a core part*  
> > *of the XP program. A reinstall over the existing install can cause problems,*  
> > *and there are specific instructions that can reduce the chance of such*  
> > *problems. However, it is always much safer to do a repair instead of a*  
> > *reinstall. A reinstall should only be done as the very last thing when all*  
> > *else has failed. And then only according to the proper instructions.*  
> >  
> > *Be sure that your AV and firewall is disabled, and follow all instructions*  
> > *carefully*  
> >  
> > *Courtesy of LuckyStrike –*  
> >  
> > *How do I repair Internet Explorer in Windows® XP?*  
> > *[http://www.dougknox.com/xp/tips/xp\\_ie\\_reinstall.htm](http://www.dougknox.com/xp/tips/xp_ie_reinstall.htm)*  
> >  
> > *The ability to Repair Internet Explorer does not exist in the version that*  
> > *ships with Windows XP. This feature only becomes available after you*  
> > *upgrade to a newer version. This is normal and has been this way since*  
> > *Windows 98 and IE4.*  
> >  
> > *However, you can reinstall IE in Windows XP by clicking Start, Run and*  
> > *entering the following command:*  
> >  
> > *rundll32.exe setupapi,InstallHinfSection DefaultInstall 132*  
> > *%windir%\Inf\ie.inf*  
> >  
> > *\*You will need to have your XP CD available\*.*  
> >  
> > *Some people have problems with the command line above. A small VB Script*  
> > *that will execute the command for you can be downloaded here at*  
> > *[http://www.dougknox.com/xp/scripts/xp\\_run\\_ie\\_setup.vbs](http://www.dougknox.com/xp/scripts/xp_run_ie_setup.vbs). Save the file to*  
> > *your hard drive and double click it to run IE Setup.*  
> >  
> > *or.....*  
> >  
> > *IF that doesn't work, this is another way, but a bit more complex...,*  
but

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- > > *maybe less complicated (?) than the first method I supplied.*
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- > > *Note: Both of the following methods listed \*\*require that the Microsoft*
- > > *Windows XP CD-ROM be available\*\*.*
- > >
- > > *Method 1: Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.x Repair for Windows XP*
- > >
- > > *From the Start menu, select Run.*
- > > *In the Open field, type sfc /scannow (Note: There is a space between sfc*
- and
- > > */scannow)*
- > > *Select the OK button.*
- > > *Follow the prompts throughout the System File Checker process.*
- > > *Reboot the computer when System File Checker completes.*
- > > *~~~~~*
- > > *Method 2: Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.x Repair for Windows XP*
- > >
- > > *From the Start menu, select Search, select All Files and Folders.*
- > > *Select More Advanced Options and place a checkmark beside Search Hidden*
- > > *Files and Folders option.*
- > > *Ensure that Search System Folders and Search Subfolders are also*
- checked.
- > > *In the All or Part of the File Name box, type ie.inf*
- > > *In the Look In drop-down menu, select C: or the letter of the hard drive*
- > > *that contains the Windows folder.*
- > > *Click the Search button.*
- > > *In the search results pane, find the ie.inf file located in Windows\Inf\*
- > > *folder.*
- > > *Right click the ie.inf file and click Install on the context menu.*
- > > *Reboot the computer when the file copy process is complete.*
- > >
- > > *or.....*
- > >
- > > *Method 3.*
- > >
- > > *How to Repair Internet Explorer 6 and Outlook Express*
- > > *Tricking Windows into letting you reinstall IE6*
- > > *<http://www.bleepingcomputer.com/forums/index.php?showtutorial=71>*
- > >
- > > *Since you already have Internet Explorer 6 installed the operating*
- system
- > > *will not allow you to reinstall over the existing installation. Due to*
- this
- > > *we are required to trick the operating system into thinking IE 6 is not*
- > > *installed.*
- > >
- > > *### NOTE: in order to use this method you are required to edit the*
- > > *registry. \*\*Incorrect editing of the registry can cause serious harm to*
- your
- > > *operating system\*\* so it is advised you proceed with extreme caution.###*
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- > > *Follow these steps for repairing Internet Explorer 6:*
- > >
- > > *Click on the Start button and then click on the Run option.*
- > > *In the Open field type regedit and press the OK button.*
- > > *Navigate to the key: HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Active*
- > > *Setup\Installed Components\{89820200-ECBD-11cf-8B85-00AA005B4383}*
- > > *Under that key you will see a entry named IsInstalled. Right click on*
- that*
- > > *entry and left click on Modify.*
- > > *Change the Value from 1 to 0.*
- > > *Exit regedit.*
- > >
- > > *or.....*
- > >
- > > *How to Reinstall or Repair Internet Explorer and Outlook Express in*
- > > *Windows XP*
- > > <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:Q318378>
- > > *How to Uninstall Internet Explorer 6*
- > >
- > > <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:293907&Product=ie600>
- > > *Unable to Install Internet Explorer 6 on Windows XP*
- > > <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=304872>
- > > *Tricking Windows into letting you reinstall IE6*
- > > <http://www.bleepingcomputer.com/forums/index.php?showtutorial=71>
- > >
- > > *or.....*
- > >
- > > *Courtesy of Robert Aldwinckle*
- > >
- > > *XP users who have installed IE6sp1 before upgrading to XPsp1*
- > > *will have setupwbv.dll and will be able to do a repair using*
- > >
- > > *rundll32 setupwbv.dll,IE6Maintenance*
- > >
- > > *Otherwise, they have to use*
- > >
- > > *sfc /scannow*
- > >
- > > *etc., or reinstall IE6 (Ref: KB318378)*
- > >
- > > *or.....*
- > >
- > > *Courtesy of Jim Byrd:*
- > >
- > > *There is no direct Repair function for IE6 in XP. Here are some*
- > > *alternatives:*
- > >
- > > *1. With XP you need to go to Start|Run and type "sfc /scannow"*
- > > *(without the quotes and notice the space between the c and the /.)*
- > > *Have your XP CD handy and be prepared to go get a cup of coffee – it*
- > > *takes a while. This will do the same thing as Repair IE6 for XP but a*

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> > *lot more, that is find any corrupt system files and replace them. It*  
> > *does not, however, re-register the various software components (except*  
> > *possibly the ones it replaces?) AFAIK.*  
> >  
> > *Be aware that under certain circumstances (Win2k before SP4 – see mskb*  
> > *814510,*  
> > <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:EN-US:Q814510>) *sfc*  
> > *can erroneously overwrite (restore over) previously installed files*  
> > *from certain "hotfixes" which will then need to be re-installed. To*  
> > *check for this, after running sfc, open a Cmd window and enter*  
> > *"qfecheck /v /l:c:\\" (without the quotes). If you don't have qfecheck*  
> > *installed, it can be obtained for XP here:*  
> > <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/release.asp?ReleaseID=35468> *and for*  
> > *Win2k, obtain qfecheck here:*  
> > <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/release.asp?ReleaseID=35470>  
> >  
> > *2. Another alternative that works on Win2k and may or may not work on*  
> > *XP (but probably does – I've heard both stories), for just IE6 repair*  
> > *if you don't have IE6 listed in Add-Remove Programs, then in Start|Run*  
> > *then enter*  
> >  
> > *"rundll32 setupwbv.dll,IE6Maintenance"*  
> >  
> > *without the quotes, exactly as shown, and select the appropriate entry.*  
> >  
> > *3. If you find that you need to do a re-install of IE6 then you can*  
> > *consider the following, I can't verify this for XP (I'm Win2k – it*  
> > *works there, and I've had good reports from XP users), but you might*  
> > *want to give it a try at your own risk. Again, enter this at Start|Run*  
> > *without the quotes and be careful about the spacing:*  
> >  
> > *"rundll32.exe setupapi,InstallHinfSection DefaultInstall 132*  
> > *C:\windows\inf\ie.inf"*  
> >  
> > *4. Lastly, here is a link to a MSKB article about re-installing*  
> > *IE6/OE6:*  
> >  
> > *How to Reinstall or Repair Internet Explorer and Outlook Express in*  
> > *Windows XP (Q318378)*  
> > <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=kb:en-us:Q318378>  
> >  
> > *You cannot install some updates or programs*  
> > <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=822798>  
> >  
> > *"The Software You Are Installing Has Not Passed Windows Logo Testing..."*  
> > *Error Message When You Try to Install Internet Explorer 6 SP1*  
> > <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=828031>  
> >  
> > *Unable to install Internet Explorer 6 on XP*  
> > <http://www.tek-tips.com/gfaqs.cfm/lev2/67/lev3/70/pid/779/fid/1586>  
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> > *or.....*  
> >  
> > *Here is a more recent suggestion I have been giving to XP users*  
> > *who want to try some repair procedures.*  
> >  
> > <TITLE>831429 – Windows XP stops responding when you download updates  
> > from Windows Update</TITLE>  
> > <<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:831429>>  
> >  
> > *It is actually a more comprehensive set of re-registrations than an*  
> > *IE Repair with the default FixIE.inf would do for either NT5.*  
> >  
> > *Although they are listed specifically for W2K they should apply*  
> > *equally to XP.*  
> >  
> > *Additionally, the information here may be of some assistance:*  
> >  
> > *Windows XP From A-Z*  
> > [http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp\\_abc.htm](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_abc.htm)  
> >  
> > *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 :)*  
> > *Smiles are meant to be shared,*  
> > *that's why they're so contagious.*  
> >  
> > *Please reply to the newsgroup so others may benefit.*  
> > *Replies are posted only to the newsgroup for the benefit or other*  
**readers.**  
> >  
> > *How to make a good newsgroup post:*  
> > <http://www.dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>  
> >  
> >  
> >  
> > <Mr Larry@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
> > news:AE2E5209-E64C-45EF-AF3C-6C369D7FB0BF@microsoft.com...  
> > > *My Internet Explorer 6, which has been regularly maintained with all*  
> > > *patches,*  
> > > *including SP2, has gotten to be very buggy, with a host of small*  
> > > *annoyances.*  
> > > *What I would like to do is uninstall IE6, then reinstall it and the*  
> > > *various*  
> > > *patches.*  
> > >  
> > > *I have read the following article from Microsoft, and have changed the*  
> > > *registry value to 0 (zero) but when I attempt to install Internet*

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> > > *I still get the message that says "Setup has detected a newer version of*

> > > *Internet Explorer already installed on this system. Setup cannot*  
> > *continue."*

> > > <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/318378>

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> > > *Can anyone tell me how to re-install Internet Explorer 6?*

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