

## Re: Fixing or REPLACING I.E.6

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Hi FreeSpirit :-)

What exactly is the "error" you are getting when this happens? Can you give us the exact wording of the error message, it would be very helpful. As would the version of Windows and IE you are using. Also, are you on dialup, broadband or other connection? Does it just stop working, or does it shut down completely?

There are a few things that can cause these types of problems outside of bugs, so, not knowing the OS you have, I can only toss out a few random suggestions you might try.

But, BohDemon that you have, or perhaps it is Bozeman, is not exactly a good indicator of whether or not you have a hijacker. And, there may be other types of malware or parasites on your system that Norton, AdAware or SpyBot are not programmed to detect. Thus, your system may actually not be clean.

Also, it may be that your connection setups need to be adjusted, as in, they could be disconnecting for some reason, or dropping off. There are other things besides scumware that can cause that to happen.

Here's a few things to check:

AutoDisconnect doesn't work or the settings change  
<http://inetexplorer.mvps.org/answers.htm#disconnect>

or.....

Most versions of Windows will have an option that will disconnect the computer from the Internet after a certain amount of time the system has been idle while on the Internet. This is referred to as the Idle Disconnect feature. When this occurs, the system will bring up a warning to let you know that "the connection has been idle for X amount of time, would you like to stay online" and then give you the option to stay connected or disconnect. While this can be a nifty feature, many find this to be a nuisance. Here's how to disable this feature:

Click on the START button, Go to SETTINGS, and then click on CONTROL PANEL

Double-click on the INTERNET or INTERNET OPTIONS icon

If you had the INTERNET icon, click on the tab that says CONNECTION, then

look in the middle of the window. There will be a checkbox that says

"Disconnect if idle for ." and put a check in this box. Then press OK and

the Idle Disconnect feature should be disabled.

If you had the INTERNET OPTIONS icon, click on the tab that says CONNECTION,

then look for a button labeled SETTINGS on the right-hand side. In the next

window that comes up, look at the bottom portion for "Dial-up settings" and

on the right, click on the ADVANCED button. In the next window that appears,

here will