

## Re: View Source – tried usual

**Source:**

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Windows/microsoft.public.windows.inetexplorer.ie6.browser/2005-01/3399.htm>

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**From:** Jan Il (*abuse\_at\_localhost.com*)

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Hi Sharon :-)

You can not uninstall IE from your XP, as it is a core part of the program.  
You can, however, reinstall and/or repair.

However, you might try extracting a new notepad.exe file to replace the current one, as it may be corrupted. Try the following first and see if it will help:

How to extract files in Windows 95 98 Me 2000 XP

<http://service1.symantec.com/support/tsgeninfo.nsf/docid/2001011114021106>

If still no joy, then you should try the repair first. If that does not clear the problem, then you can try the reinstall. Here are the instructions for both:

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)

How to Reinstall or Repair Internet Explorer and Outlook Express in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/318378/EN-US/>

But, before repairing IE6 SP2 you will have to remove Windows XP Service Pack 2 from Control Panel>Add or Remove Programs. Then use the last method in this article, or the following:

How to remove Windows XP Service Pack 2 from your computer

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?kbid=875350>

If by chance the files needed for a repair from the Add/Remove Programs are not available, you can use the XP startup disk to add the components to the computer, or the following:

How To Add or Remove a Windows Component in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=307894>

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

Hope this helps

Jan :)

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How to make a good newsgroup post:

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

> *I tried the things listed on your link but still can't view source (I  
> restarted Windows after trying everything). Don't get an error message it  
> just doesn't 'do' anything after clicking on view source. Wonder if I  
should*  
> *uninstall IE6 and reinstall? I'm out of ideas and quite frustrated!*  
> *Sharon*  
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> *"Jan II" wrote:*  
>  
> > *Hi Sharon :-)*  
> >  
> > > *So sorry. IE6 SP2 and XP Pro (no SP2). No error messages, just nothing  
> > > happens when you click 'view source'.*  
> >  
> > *Thank you for the information :-)*  
> >  
> > *Although you have already renamed the notepad, also try the following  
and*  
> > *see if this will helps:*  
> >  
> > *Check for the file notepad.exe in the following paths and delete them:*  
> > *C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Desktop\  
> > C:\Documents and Settings\<Your user profile>\Desktop\  
> > \* Make sure if notepad.exe exists in the system  
> > \* Restore Notepad as Default View Source Editor (Line 183) in  
> > [http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp\\_tweaks.htm](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm)  
> >  
> > *also....*  
> >  
> > *View Source Not Working in Internet Explorer (All Windows)*  
> > <http://www.winguides.com/registry/display.php/1246/>  
> >  
> > *If these steps do not resolve your problem, or you need help with the  
above,*  
> > *please post back to this thread with the details and any error messages.*  
> >  
> > *Hope this helps*  
> >*

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> > > "Jan II" wrote:  
> > >  
> > > > Hi Sharon :-)  
> > > >  
> > > > It would also help if we knew which version of Windows and IE you  
are  
> > using  
> > > > (IE6 SP1 or SP2).  
> > > > Also, are you getting any error messages? If so, what is the exact  
> > wording?  
> > > > In what way is the Source not working? Some details on that would  
also  
> > > > help. :-)  
> > > >  
> > > > You might also try the following in the mean time to see if it  
helps:  
> > > >  
> > > > Source Code Is Not Displayed When You Click Source on the View Menu  
in  
> > > > Internet Explorer  
> > > > [http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;\[LN\];306907](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;[LN];306907)  
> > > >  
> > > >  
> > > > Hope this helps  
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> > > >  
> > > > > View source doesn't work. I've viewed past threads and cleared*

TIF,

> > > > *lowered*

> > > > > *the file size and checked if notepad is on desktop & checked*

registry,

> > > > *DWORD*

> > > > > *is set at 0. Anyone have any other suggestions on how to restore*

view

> > > > *source?*

> > > > > *TIA, Sharon*

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