

Re: IE 6 not remembering home page setting

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update...after re-booting again, MSN is back as homepage. I really hope the folks at bleepingcomputer can help me...it's getting really annoying.

"sonia" wrote:

- > Okay...I've done everything down through HijackThis. I'm not too keen on d/l
- > and running anything that's liable to disrupt internet connections. Comcast
- > is having enough problems on its end; I don't need to add to it from mine.
- > At least, not for now.
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- > Needless to say, it's still happening...and now the homepage of choice is
- > Google, not MSN.
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- > Here's the link to my HijackThis log post at bleepingcomputer:
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- > <http://www.bleepingcomputer.com/forums/Sent here from IE Newsgroups please help-t16563.html>
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> "Jan II" wrote:

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- >> Hi sonia :-)
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- >> You have a hijacker or malware on your system. In addition to updating and
- >> running your AV, download, install and run the programs below in Safe Mode
- >> with Hidden Files enabled. This will remove the nasty you have and any
- >> others it may have let in the back door. Some malware can replicate itself
- >> repeatedly if not removed properly, so even if you have already run some
- >> programs, run them again according to the information below. Follow all
- >> instructions carefully:
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- >> First, Clear the TIF's and empty the recycle bin:
- >> <http://www.mvps.org/winhelp2002/delcache.htm>
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- >> If so, then do the following:
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- >> WARNING>>>> Backup all documents and files before removing any spyware!!
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- >> How to properly scan for scumware (read first, if possible)
- >> <http://aumha.org/forum/viewtopic.php?t=5878>
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- >> Download and install BHODemon from
- >> <http://www.definitivesolutions.com/bhodemom.htm>
- >> Your problem may be caused by a bad BHO.
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- >> Most importantly, download install and run CWShredder here
- >> <http://www.majorgeeks.com/download3019.html>
- >> and About Buster, which searches for hidden .dlls that recreate the malware.
- >> <http://www.majorgeeks.com/download4289.html>
- >> Then visit these two sites to test for parasites and help basic cleaning:
- >> On-Line Check
- >> <http://aumha.org/a/noads.htm>
- >> and
- >> Quick-Fix Protocol.
- >> <http://aumha.org/a/quickfix.php>
- >> Basically, throw everything here at your "infection".
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- >> Then download, install and immediately update these three programs before
- >> running:
- >> AdAware SE – Update immediately after installing
- >> <http://www.download.com/3000-2144-10045910.html?part=69274&subj=dlpage&tag=button>
- >> AdAware Tutorial –
- >> <http://www.bleepingcomputer.com/forums/index.php?showtutorial=48>
- >> SpyBot S &D – Update immediately after installing
- >> <http://www.majorgeeks.com/download2471.html>
- >> SpyBot S&D Tutorial –
- >> <http://www.bleepingcomputer.com/forums/index.php?showtutorial=43>
- >> Microsoft Windows Antispyware Program (Beta)
- >> <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/spyware/software/default.mspx>
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- >> Also download, install and run CWShredder:
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- >> <http://www.majorgeeks.com/downloadget.php?id=3019&file=11&evp=9e0433de9f8fd8e137fd6b3ff02edc90>
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- >> Next, do an Online scan here (if possible) –
- >> http://www.pandasoftware.com/activescan/com/activescan_principal.htm
- >> Make sure that you choose "fix" or "clean".
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- >> Download PocketKillbox from
- >> <http://www.thespykiller.co.uk/files/killbox.exe>
- >> and put it on the desktop where you can find it easily
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- >> Download, install, and run HiJackThis – it is one of the most important
- >> tools to help clean your system of scumware. Follow the instructions
- >> carefully:
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- >> How to download and install HiJackThis: (it does not need to be updated)
- >> <http://www.bleepingcomputer.com/forums/topict309.html>
- >>

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>> Please DO NOT post your log to this newsgroup. It is important that you go
>> to one of the HiJackThis Support Forums below and allow the experts there
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>> AumHa HiJackThis Forum
>> <http://forum.aumha.org/viewforum.php?f=30>
>> or Bleeping Computer Forum
>> <http://www.bleepingcomputer.com/forums/forum22.html>
>> to allow the experts there to evaluate your log and advise you of any
>> necessary steps to clean your system.
>> (Note: You will have to Register before posting on these Forums. Please
>> follow all posting instructions carefully to avoid having your log deleted
>> or ignored.)
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>> Also, please post a link to the forum where you post your HJT log back to
>> this thread so that we can follow your progress there.
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>> CAUTION!!!! Before you try to remove spyware using any of the programs
>> below, download a copy of LSPFIX from any of the following sites:
>> <http://www.cexx.org/lspfix.htm>
>> <http://www.spychecker.com/program/winsockxpfix.html>
>> (if your OS is Win2k or XP) The process of removing certain malware may kill
>> your internet connection. If this should occur, this program, LSPFIX, will
>> enable you to regain your connection.
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>> You should also get a copy of WINSOCKXPFIX available at:
>> <http://www.spychecker.com/program/winsockxpfix.html>
>> and
>> WinsockXP Fix– WinXP
>> <http://www.spychecker.com/program/winsockxpfix.html>
>> with instructions, at
>> <http://www.iup.edu/house/resnet/winfix.shtm>
>> also... From LavaSoft– all versions of Windows–
>> <http://digital-solutions.co.uk/lavasoft/whndnfix.zip>
>> (NOTE: It is reported that in XP SP2, the command netsh winsock reset
>> will fix this problem without the need for these programs.)
>> or Winsock Fix Utility
>> <http://www.dfwonline.net/files/WinsockFix.zip>
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>> How to Restart in Safe Mode
>> <http://service1.symantec.com/SUPPORT/tsgeninfo.nsf/docid/2001052409420406>
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>> How to Show Hidden Files
>> <http://snipurl.com/6r18>
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>> Hope this helps :-)
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>> Jan :)
>> MS MVP – IE/OE
>> Smiles are meant to be shared,

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>> that's why they're so contagious.
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>> Replies are posted only to the newsgroup for the benefit of other readers.
>> How to make a good newsgroup post:
>> <http://www.dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>
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>>> I just got a new laptop, IBM Thinkpad T42, running XP pro. For the past
>>> two
>>> days (I've had the laptop about a week), each time I boot up, IE's
>>> forgotten
>>> my homepage and defaults to MSN.com. I don't think I've been hijacked,
>>> since
>>> the browser will remember my preferences until I power down the laptop.
>>> I've
>>> run Spybot and Ad-aware; none of the usual suspects (like Xupiter) are
>>> found.
>>> This doesn't appear to be the same issue that was listed in the other
>>> thread
>>> ("MSN hijacks homepage") since I didn't set my preference to about:blank in
>>> the
>>> first place.
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>>> Please help!
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