

Re: ShowModalDialog bug in IE6

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Its not a bug. Its a feature!

(Since IE7 is in beta everything in V6 is a feature

If you open a numeric address there are security and privacy issues.

Showing the status bar with the numeric IP address discloses the location to the user. Since from a Modal Dialog the user can't access the Internet Control Panel and the Security Tab (if the status bar is hidden), then forcing the status bar to be shown if the URL location is suspicious (ie numeric) allows the user to open the Security tab (by clicking on the zone icon in the status bar which is now visible) and decide how to treat the numeric location – whether to add it to the Trusted or Restricted sites.

There is also a setting on the Advanced tab to 'Show friendly URLs', I haven't tried it but perhaps this setting may be affecting your results.

"Nicolas LeBlanc" <NicolasLeBlanc@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:565F981F-8739-4960-9000-EA12B93F47C7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> I don't know if that has been reported anywhere, but I just found a bug in

> IE's showModalDialog

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> Believe it or not, the "status" option to remove the status bar in a dialog

> only works with NOMINAL IP address.. if you put a numeric IP, it will always

> show the status bar.

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> I must say I had a hard time to isolate that one...

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• **References:**

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◇ *From:* Nicolas LeBlanc

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