

Re: IE 6 sp2 – encoding problem

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Hi Cathlene :-)

With the recent IE7 Public Preview Beta 2 release, it is possible that some webmasters may be tinkering/testing with webpages to see if they can make necessary adjustments to them in anticipation of the final IE7 release. If so, then the website will likely present a few such problems for those using IE6, and maybe even IE7. But, I would consider that we may see some such issues here and there as a result. Just a thought. :-)

Jan :)

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Thanks Jan for your input. I appreciate your help. I was thinking that some how, some where....I'd done something. I am really computer literate but this did have me baffled and I didn't know where "I'd" gone wrong. I'll just hope somehow, this all will fix itself and work the way it used to.

Cathlene

"Jan II" wrote:

Hi Cathlene :-)

As a test just went to the link you provided and it is changing the Encoding setting Unicode (UTF-8) that I normally use to the Western (ISO) as well. After going to another webpage and resetting my Encoding back to Unicode (UTF-8), closing IE, opening it to my homepage, my Encoding

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settings
is unchanged. I click on your link and encoding is immediately changed
to
the Western (ISO) and will not allow me to change it back to my own
setting.

Thus, unless this is happening with all the websites that you are
visiting,
it does not appear to be a problem on your end, but, may be the settings
on
that webpage. At least, that is how it is working for me here.

Hope this helps.

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Hi Jan

Thanks for the response. I did everything you mentioned and
it still is
doing the same thing. I have Windows XP Pro. Some of the
sites I am
having
problems with is
<http://www.weather.com/weather/local/85346> – when I go
to
that site, it comes up in a really strange format. When I check
the
encoding
(View–Encoding), I have it set to Auto Select and it will be
on Western
European (ISO) and I manually put it on Western European
(Windows) and
it
will then come up in the right format. Ebay is another site
that it
won't
auto detect on. I can do a search but when I try to click on
any of the
links, it just hangs....I go up and manually select Western
European

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(Windows) and it will go in. I tried turning off the Auto Select and just choosing the Western European (Windows) but I still have the same problem – it keeps going to the ISO.

Any other suggestions would be appreciated.

Cathlene

"Jan II" wrote:

Hi Cathlene :-)

You don't mention the version of Windows you are using, but, try the following (for XP) and see if it helps.

Go to Tools>Internet Options>General tab>Accessibilities
Check to be sure there is nothing checked here. For normal viewing, nothing should be checked.

If no joy....try resetting the Toolbars back to default and see if that resolves the problem:

Reset Internet Explorer's Toolbar Menu
<http://toolbar.google.com/fixmenu>

or.....

Resolving problems with the IE toolbars being out of sync
<http://www.onfoleo.net/support/kb/okb107.cfm>

Restore Default Toolbars

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<http://toolbar.google.com/fixmenu>

or.

Toolbars Missing or Grayed out
http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/XP_tweaks.htm

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Recently I have problems
loading web pages and have
determined that
the
encoding isn't automatically
detecting. I can manually
switch it
with
View –
Encoding – and choose the
correct one so that the page
will view but
would
like for it to be automatic
again. Checking the auto
detect doesn't
make a
difference. Would you
happen to know of anyplace
on windows that I
may
have
inadvertently reset
something so that the
encoding isn't automatic?
Any
help
is greatly appreciated.

Cathlene

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