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Hi Cathlene

Hi Jan

I was able to solve my problem...I downloaded Netscape and it works perfect. When the new IE comes out, I'll give it a try but for now, for the sake of my sanity, I'll use the alternate browser. Again, thanks for your help – have a great day!

Cathlene

You're very welcome!

Jan :)

MS MVP – IE [DTS/AumHa]

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"Jan II" wrote:

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. :-)

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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 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

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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

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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 (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

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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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or.
Toolbars
Missing or
Grayed out

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http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm

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problems
loading
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determined
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the
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automatically
detecting.
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something
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Any
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