

Re: Internet Explorer Favorites Not Working

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- *From:* "Jan II" <abuseSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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Hi Keith :-)

Hi (again) Jan,

Created a new restore point and re-downloaded & applied the MS critical updates – all seems to be well.

Thanks,

You're very welcome! I'm very glad to hear you were able to resolve your problem. Good job!

Thank you very much for posting back and letting us know what worked for you, and for the benefit of other readers who might have a similar problem.

Jan :)

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that's why they're so contagious.

Keith

"Keith Foster" <Keith@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:dt517b\\$ioq\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:dt517bioq1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Hi Jan,

From MS update, these six are the ones I installed prior to the problems:

Security Update for Windows XP (KB913446)

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A security issue has been identified in Windows-based systems that could allow an attacker to cause the affected machine to stop responding to requests. You can help protect your computer by installing this update

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from Microsoft. After you install this item, you may have to restart your computer. Details...

Don't show this update again

Security Update for Windows Media Player 10 for Windows XP (KB911565)

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A security issue has been identified that could allow an attacker to remotely compromise your Windows-based system using Windows Media Player

and gain control over it. You can help protect your computer by installing this update from Microsoft. After you install this item, you may have to restart your computer. Details...

Don't show this update again

Security Update for Windows XP (KB911927)

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You can help protect your computer by installing this update from Microsoft. After you install this item, you may have to restart your computer. Details...

Don't show this update again

Security Update for Windows Media Player Plug-in (KB911564)

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Player Plug-in and gain control over it. You can help protect your computer by installing this update from Microsoft. After you install this item, you may have to restart your computer. Details...

Don't show this update again

Windows Malicious Software Removal Tool – February 2006 (KB890830)

Update for Outlook 2003 Junk Email Filter (KB911961)

I'm not too bothered about the Outlook update as I only use Outlook to update my Poxket PC with contacts from OE6.

As all is going OK at the moment, I'll wait to see if MS produce another update.

Keith

"Jan II" <abuseSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
[news:O78kpQ\\$MGHA.3788@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:O78kpQ$MGHA.3788@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Hi Keith :-)

There have been some updates that have caused problems for some users.

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Which one are you trying to install?

I would not recommend re-installing IE7, at least not without an in-depth review of the newsgroup for that version here: microsoft.public.internetexplorer.general.newsgroup.

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Tried all the options from "Jan II" post – nothing worked. In fact, making the registry changes (courtesy of Remesh) made IE6 loading terminate, wanting to send a report back to MS.

Just restored to the check point I made before downloading this week's MS critical updates and all seems to be OK.

Will create another checkpoint before re-downloading the MS critical updates and see what happens – I've noticed several posts re IE6 problems since MS released the critical updates – any correlation?

Keith
"Keith Foster"
<Keith@xx>
wrote in message
[news:dt320v\\$19r\\$1@xx](mailto:news:dt320v$19r$1@xx)

I downloaded yesterday's MS updates and my favourites (sorry, Favorites) disappeared from IE 6 but the button is still there showing "Add" and "Organise" both of which do nothing, though they (Favorites) still appear

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in Windows Explorer (Win
XP, totally up-to-date).
Trying to get them
back
into IE says cannot find
bookmarks.htm

I'll try the suggestions
below and report back (or
try IE7 again).

Keith

"Jan II"

<abuseSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:ut%23SMDcMGHA.964@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Busta :-)

Try the
information
here and see
if it helps:

Go to
Tools>Internet
Options
>Advanced
tab
Uncheck
"Enable
Personalized
Favorites
Menu"
Click on
Apply then
click OK.

or..

Perhaps
your
Favorites
are not
deleted.
Have you
checked in
the
Favorites
folder for
your User
file? If they

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are still
there, you
can
rename the
old folder to
Favorites_Old,
then reboot
and let
Windows
create a new
one, and
then copy
the
Favorites
from the
Old folder
back
into the new
folder.
Follow the
instructions
here to
create a new
Favorites
folder:

How to
create a new
Favorites
folder:
<http://inetexplorer.mvps.org/archive/answers3.htm#favorites>

if still no
joy check
the
following:

Files Added
to Favorites
Folder Are
Missing
[Q209088]
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:EN-US:Q209088>
"Internet
Explorer
Favorites
are
missing/empty".
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/IEFAQ.htm#favorites>
Show All
Items on the

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Start Menu
or Favorites
Menu

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/230596/EN-US/>

and....

Display all
the links on
the favorites
menu

Bookmark

Wizard

<http://www.moonsoftware.com/freeware.asp>

AMdead

Link

<http://www.aignes.com/products.htm>

also...

Courtesy of
Remesh –

Open
Registry
Editor and
navigate to
this

location:

[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVe

Shell

Folders]

In the
right-pane,
double-click
"Favorites"

and copy
the value

and

post

it

here.

The correct
value
should be:

"%USERPROFILE%\Favorites"

or...

It might be

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an incorrect
Registry
setting:

You can
change the
value of
Favorites in
the Registry
in these
two keys:
(ignore the
second if
the value is
not there)

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVer
Folders

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVer
Shell
Folders

Hope this
helps.

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contagious.

Replies are
posted only
to the
newsgroup
for the
benefit or
other
readers.
How to
make a
good
newsgroup
post:

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<http://www.dts-1.org/goodpost.htm>

My
Internet
Explorer
Favorites
Have
Stopped
Working.
All
My
Favorites
Have
Been
Deleted,
And
I
Can't
Save
Any
New
Ones.
When
I
Click
The
Favorites
Drop
Down
Menu
The
Only
Options
Are
Add
And
Organize.
Add
Doesnt
Work,
But
I
Can
Go
To
Organize,
When
Im
In

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Organize
And
Click
Create
Folder
I
Get
A
Message
Error
306,
And
That's
The
Only
Thing
I
Can
Do
In
That
Folder.
Ive
Run
Norton
Anti-Virus
And
Have
Found
Nothing
Wrong.
Has
Anyone
Else
Had
Or
Have
This
Problem.
Im
Running
6.0
On
XP

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