

Re: Problem connecting

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It appears that, in the interim, the seemingly intermittent problem may have fixed itself – not sure why. I will hold onto this post in case it reappears. Thanks!

Dean

"Jan II" <abuseSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:O2pZMxrRGHA.2536@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi Dean :-)

Please include all parts of the previous message in your replies. Yes, I gave you a variety of possible fixes as you did not state your version of Windows, thus, I could only try to guess at what might be a fix for you. You still have not told us what type of connection you are using.

For now, forget working in the Registry for the moment, but, we'll first back it up, then take the easier steps. To back up your Registry, do the following:

How to backup the Windows XP Registry
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/registry.htm>

Then click the link below, when the dialog box comes up click Save and save it to a folder on your hard drive where you will know where to find it easily.

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs_edits/RestoreSearch2.REG

Close all instances of IE

Open Windows Explorer (not IE) and navigate to the folder on the hard drive where you saved the file above. Double click on it to run it and then close Windows Explorer.

Open IE and see if the problem is resolved.

If not, then try the following:

Click the link below, when the dialog box comes up click Save and save it to a folder on your hard drive where you will know where to find it easily. This will restore your default Search functionality.

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<http://www.spywareinfo.com/downloads/tools/IEFIX.reg>

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If the above does not resolve the problem post back with all details and exact wording of any error messages you get. We need more information that "it didn't work". We'll be very happy to help you through areas that you don't understand. Just post back and ask. :-)

Hope this helps.

Jan :)

MS MVP – Windows IE/OE [DTS/AumHa]

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How to make a good newsgroup post:

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

I'm sorry. I have Windows XP. It is not clear if you are giving 5 different alternatives. I am not used to editing registries and don't know the implications of setting it to default but, given that I don't really know much about modifying them, would rather not do that.

It seems like your first choice is the easiest please just tell me how to check the registry. Please tell me the command(s) to check. Also how to back it up first, if that is necessary.

Thanks!

Dean

"Jan II" <abuseSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:%23JKIYqeRGHA.2088@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Dean :-)

You don't mention the version of Windows you are using,
which really is

a

must when asking for help in the newsgroups, but, try the
following and

see

if it helps:

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Check the Registry to see if this file is there. Sometimes during removal of hijackers or spyware, files in the Registry can get corrupted or removed as well. If not, try adding this line to this part of the registry. (watch for the wrap, it should be all on one line)

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[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\URLSearchHooks]"{CFBFAE00-17A6-11D0-99CB-00C04FD64497}"="
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or...

Restore default Search functions:

In order to restore you default Search functions, download and run the program below. You will have to redo any customized features you may have added afterward.

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs_edits/RestoreSearch2.REG

or.....

Download the fix – Reset Search:

<http://www.spywareinfo.com/downloads/tools/IEFIX.reg>

This will restore your default Search functionality. However, if you had any custom adjustments you have made will have to re-select them.

or.....

Repairs the corrupted or altered (spyware) HTTP prefixes

<http://mvps.org/winhelp2002/RepairDefaultPrefix.reg>

also...

Courtesy of Tony Klein, MS MVP:

This will restore the Windows defaults for a whole lot of Search related registry entries.

CAUTION: BACKUP YOUR REGISTRY FIRST!

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Close IE, copy the bold to Notepad, save as Search.reg (save as 'all files', and doubleclick. Answer 'yes' when prompted to add the contents of Search.reg to the Registry:

REGEDIT4 (Watch for the line wrap. Each one should be all on on line.)

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Search]
"SearchAssistant"="http://ie.search.msn.com/{SUB_RFC1766}/srchasst/srchasst.htm"
"CustomizeSearch"="http://ie.search.msn.com/{SUB_RFC1766}/srchasst/srchcust.htm"
"Default_Search_URL"="http://www.microsoft.com/isapi/redir.dll?prd=ie&ar=iesearch"

[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\SearchUrl]
""="http://home.microsoft.com/access/autosearch.asp?p=%s"

[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\main]
"Search
Page"="http://www.microsoft.com/isapi/redir.dll?prd=ie&ar=iesearch
"Search Bar"="http://search.msn.com/spbasic.htm

[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\URLSearchHooks]
"{CFBFAE00-17A6-11D0-99CB-00C04FD64497}"=""

[-HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\URL]

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\URL]

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\URL\DefaultPrefix] @="http://

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\URL\Prefixes]"
ftp"="ftp://"
"gopher"="gopher://"
"home"="http://"
"mosaic"="http://"
"www"="http://"

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In the midst of some serious anti-spam fighting, I seem to
have messed
up my internet connection on one of my computers.

I normally connect through a router to my broadband
connection.

If I click on internet explorer, my Google comes up fine.
Most of the
sites in the drop down, or already listed as favorite places,
work fine.
It does NOT say working offline or anything like that. Or if I
click on
a URL sent to me, it goes there.

But, if I type that same URL that I clicked on, or type any
other URL,
into the address bar, a dialog box pops up telling me the
address is not
available offline, and asking me if I want to connect or work
offline.
If I hit connect, it brings up a VPN connection log in box
long ago
installed on this computer, which is not what I want to use to
surf the
web.

It seems that, for prior sites, it knows to use my broadband
connection
but for URL's typed directly into the address bar, it gets
confused.
How do I fix this?

Thanks!
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