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Hi,

Incase anyone is really up for a challenge on this one, here is more info. I ran the urls, both via a Favorite menu link and typed in url, and using ieHTTPHeaders software was able to see a bit more about what was happening.

Aside from the favorite link issuing a GET instead of a PUT, I found out that the link tried to submit the frame set, not the jsp page within the frameset.

Basically we have a frameset with date headers, nav bar etc, and the main content frame contains a jsp that onLoad, submits itself. This page has action="servlet/Controller" and method="POST" . If we type in the URL, the http header trace shows that a POST was issued to the servlet from the main jsp, the referrer being the main jsp page. All data was collected up and all works fine.

If we use the Favorites link, the log shows a GET was issued to the servlet, and the referrer was the frameset, which has no method or action, so it defaults to GET. I don't even know how it knows about the servlet, since it's not mentioned anywhere in the frameset html. No data was collected up, so even though it managed to find the servlet, it has not data to tell it what to do.

Anybody have any ideas on what the heck is going on?? It's running on WAS 5.1 on an intranet.

Thanks.
Nancy

"Nancy H" wrote:

Hi Rob,

Thanks for the response, but the box was unchecked, so I guess it wasn't that. It's the strangest problem. If we use the link, none of the data on the page that is required is collected up and put in the request object, so it

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fails. But if we open the short cut, copy the exact URL and paste it into a browser and click GO, it works fine. Very annoying!

Thanks,
Nancy

"Rob ^_^" wrote:

Hi Nancy,

This is just a guess so I may be wrong. Check the properties of the Favorite (right click and select Properties). Make sure that the 'Make this page available offline' option is unchecked.

Perhaps you are deleting offline content when you clear the cache and the Favorite is looking for the offline copy?

Regards.

"Nancy H" <Nancy H@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:5145A561-76DA-4266-AA43-7D5A3E973A7A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

We're seeing a very strange error. We have a local WAS server running, and have a URL mapped to it – something like dev.abc.company.com. If we click the Favorites link (<http://dev.abc.company.com>) we get an error (no message returned so I'm not sure what it is). If we type that exact same URL into the browser, it works perfectly. Some of the trace logs imply that the favorites link is doing a GET vs the typed in link is doing a POST. We're not passing a lot of data around, for now just hardcoded a login id and automatically submit the page onLoad. but in incase the login id was not collected up, we put some error trapping in the backend code to see if it's null, and it was not.

One other thing is that we see a 304 Not Modified message in some of the logs when the link is clicked. We just see a 200 OK message when the url is typed in.

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Any ideas why a favorites Link would behave differently than typing the URL in directly? I've searched the net and the MS Knowledge base and dont' see any info on this.

Thanks!