

Re: IE 6 hangs without http:// header in URL

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Nobody else is experiencing this issue, really?!?

I figured being that I was experiencing it, and I had a client that was experiencing it, and there has been no software exchange between the two machines, that at least someone else must be having the same problem. What are the odds.

donovan.colbert@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

I found the original post to this newsgroup, included below, while recently trying to troubleshoot/resolve this issue. A check of the registry values below confirmed that they did not even exist in the registry where the original author, Frank Saunders, indicated they would be. I added the keys listed below, and rebooted, but the problem persists. A little background history. My first encounter with this was with a client. At startup he is getting a dialog that "The application svchost.exe has been shut down or terminated abnormally"... or something to that effect. It then creates an error report. Regardless of your action (send, don't send), it repeats, generally multiple times. Sometimes it quits kicking up this error, sometimes it goes on endlessly. Once into Windows XP Professional SP2, there are several other common issues that show up. On opening Windows Explorer or browsing My Computer, at the My Computer window you get a searching flashlight and your drives and other resources do not show up for a lengthy period. When opening Internet Explorer, the default homepage comes up fine, and if you type in the FQDN with the protocol prefix, it will resolve the name instantly. If you leave off the protocol prefix, it takes a *long* period of time and then finally resolves the correct hostname and displays the page.

Several days after encountering this problem on the client machine, I began to encounter the same problem on my machine. As a matter of fact, it was shortly after I upgraded an expired Norton Internet Security 2004 to Internet Security 2006.

To add a little more description of the issues I am encountering...
The two machines are disseperate machines. One is a high end,

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multi-media Sony Viao notebook. The other is a DIY P4 3.4ghz HT desktop. The similarities between both machines are...

Both running HP iPaqs with Activesync
Both running HP Print and Scan utilities for a HP 7310 all in One officejet which is connected via ethernet.
Both running Norton Internet Security 2006

I believe one, two, or all three of these applications are causing this issue, possibly in concert with a recent Windows update. Additionally, my c:\windows\pchealth\errorrep\userdumps folder is filling with two files... svchost.exe... .hdmp and svchost.exe.. .mdmp... one is 3,465kb in size, the second is 48kb in size. If I delete these files when I am getting the pop up dialog at startup, it seems to suppress the dialog, but these .dmp files keep populating in this directory even when the message has disappeared. Spyware and Virusscans show no malware, trojans or virus on these PCs... both PCs have legitimate, registered and activated versions of XP Pro sp2 on them. Firefox resolves fine, with or without the protocol prefix in the URL.

Any suggestions?

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Thanks.

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Thanks.

Using Regedit, browse to the following registry key and make sure the noted setting is correct:

[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\AutoC-complete]

"Append Completion"="yes"

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also see the following values:

"Use AutoComplete"="yes"

"AutoSuggest"="no"

Click Start | Run and type

control inetctl.cpl

Select Content tab, and click AutoComplete button

In the Use AutoComplete for section, put a checkmark near Web addresses

Click OK, OK to close the dialog.

Equivalent registry value for this setting

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\AutoCo-mplete

Value named: AutoSuggest of type REG_SZ

Possible value-data: yes | no

You may have to Restart the computer.

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

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Frank Saunders, MS-MVP OE

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