

Re: can't get to some sites

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Frank,

I just entered the command you wrote below and rebooted. Still can't get to the URLs I mentioned earlier. FYI, I tried to get to www.wtt.com today (my wife loves tennis) and it gave me the same error "page cannot be found". How about deleting my cookies?

"Frank Saunders, MS-MVP OE" wrote:

Did you try this suggestion?

In a Cmd window, enter
ipconfig /flushdns
then clear your TIF also, and re-boot.

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Frank Saunders, MS-MVP OE/WM

Reply in newsgroup

"They who would give up an essential liberty for temporary security, deserve neither liberty or security"

"Mikeplus4" <Mikeplus4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:D9F39159-7775-466E-9176-C820ABFA7287@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I found the HOSTS file and renamed it to HOSTS.OLD. I rebooted and still can't get to mapquest. I typed it into the address bar, and also tried another URL that I can't get to - both gave me the 'page cannot be found' error.

"Frank Saunders, MS-MVP OE" wrote:

Check C:\Windows\System32\Drivers\etc for a file named
HOSTS with no
extension. (Not Hosts.sam)
Make sure Windows is set to show hidden files and folders
and is NOT set

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to
hide extensions for known file types.
If HOSTS exists, rename it to HOSTS.OLD
Reboot and try again.

Or, In a Cmd window, enter
ipconfig /flushdns
then clear your TIF also, and re-boot.

"Mikeplus4" <Mikeplus4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:84ACDFCE-00C6-4E20-AB29-8B9904D04D88@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I just tried again to enter
www.mapquest.com from the address bar,
and
it
didn't work. I've tried to enter the various
URLs that have given me a
problem, and all stop with the dreaded "The
page cannot be displayed"
screen.
Thinking back, the only application change
I've made is I loaded
Google
Earth beta a couple of weeks ago. Here's
some info from their release
notes:
Google Earth (v3.0) Release Notes –
November, 2005 (v3.0.07xx) It has
also
been tested successfully with Windows XP
Service Pack 2
(SP2) with this exception:

* If you install Windows XP SP2, it may
DOWNgrade your driver to
a version earlier than is found on the
manufacturer's website. Some
people report that such nVidia, Intel, and
ATI drivers do not work
with Google Earth. To avoid this problem,
please do the following
after
installing XP SP2: Go to the manufacturer's
website, download, and
install the latest driver. Note: Refer to the
driver *version number*
-- not the date -- to determine how
up-to-date your driver is.

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I installed SP2

Sorry for the long post, but this is the only thing I've added, and I

try

to

avoid any sites that 'do damage'. Mikeplus4

"Maurice N ~ MVP" wrote:

No, please don't jump to reload IE6.

First, bring up your IE6 browser, manually type in mapquest website,

tap

enter, see if browser gets

there. Post back with

progress.

"Mikeplus4"

<Mikeplus4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:5AB55ABC-D75D-43BB-BC0A-19AEA4E38412@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I have IE 6
with SP2 on
Win XP. i
can't get to
mapquest,
and a few
other
sites – most
are hotlinks
in emails. I
never had a
problem
until 2
weeks ago.
I ran my
virus scan
sw, adware,
and spybot
to check
stuff out
and
there
was
no problem.
I've

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rebooted
and reset
some of my
IE defaults.

Suggestions
on why
certain sites
won't work
now? What
if I reload ie
6?