

Re: Can't start IE6 from desktop icon

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It should be at the top of the file types list – with [NONE] as an extension. Easy to miss as you scroll down.....

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In my copy of Windows (Windows XP Pro SP2), there is no such file type as URL:HyperText Transfer Protocol. What happens now? I think we're on to something here.

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Courtesy Frank Saunders, MVP:

From <http://www.fjsmjs.com/OE/nolinks.htm>

Open Windows Explorer.
Go to Tools | Folder Options | File Types.
Scroll down to URL:HyperText Transfer Protocol (NOT URL:Internet Shortcut)
and select it.
Click Edit or Advanced, depending on your Windows version.

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Select 'open'.
Click Edit.

"Application used to perform this action" should read:

"C:\PROGRAM FILES\INTERNET EXPLORER\iexplore.exe" –nohome
(Check the path to iexplore.exe to make sure that is correct and use the double quotes.)

DDE should be checked and in the boxes below it you should have:

#1:
"%1" ,,-1,0,,,
#2
IEExplore
#3 (blank)

#4
WWW_OpenURL

URL:HyperText Transfer Protocol with Privacy should be the same.

Sometimes it is necessary to uncheck Use DDE.

If that doesn't fix it, go to Start | Run and type

regsvr32 urlmon.dll

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"Dave Blom" <Dave Blom@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hello – I've run into a strange problem on a laptop with WinXP Pro SP2 (recently upgraded from XP Home). All functioned well for a few days after the upgrade, but since the weekend the owner reports that IE6 "hangs up". Here is what happens:

– Double-click desktop IE6 icon & an IE6 shortcut is

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created on the
desktop.

Do this 5 times, get 5 shortcuts!

- Right-click IE6 icon - different dialog box (no "open home page")
- Double-click one of the (5) shortcuts - IE6 does not start.
- Start, Run "iexplore" - browser starts OK. Can browse home page & click links, etc. & all works OK. As soon as another address is typed in the address bar, a second IE window opens & then both IE's hang - have to kill the tasks, which takes a while. Same result if second IE is opened with "start->run_>iexplore".

I have scanned for viruses & malware, run disk cleanup util, etc. - no change in behaviour. There are no Yahoo toolbars or anything like that installed, and I have run SysInternal's Autorun & Rootkit Revealer & all is OK.

The problem happens no matter who I log in as (this is a domain connected machine) and it happens when I boot safe mode with networking. There are no system restore points that predate the problem. Have tried the "reinstall" using the registry tweaks suggested by "ElderGeek". Have run sfc utility & have re-installed SP2 - no joy!

The work-around, to get the laptop user going again, has been to install Mozilla Firefox, which works perfectly. The problem is that Windows Updates will not run because of the broken IE6, so I would like to get this fixed.

Has anyone out there seen anything like this? I know a reformat & re-install will probably fix this, but I reeealy don't wanna do that

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Thanks,
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