

## Re: Restore Defaults Grayed Out in Advanced Tab

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Dude you are the best I was looking for this and this totally helped me  
thanks so much I have my home page back now.....YIPPPPEEEEE

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Rich Strauss

"oops!!" <notme@nowhere.com> wrote in message  
news:%23X9vjwqFEHA.628@TK2MSF.TNGP10.phx.gbl...

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> Tim,

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> Use this registry fix:

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

> 1) Restores the missing Tabs in IE (usually spyware related)

> 2) Unlocks the grayed-out Home Page section

> 3) Removes the Administrator message in Internet Options

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> After that, get Ad-Aware 6.0, Build 181 or later, here:

> <http://www.lavasoftusa.com/support/download/>. Update and run this  
regularly

> to get rid of most "spyware/hijackware" on your machine. If it has to fix

> things, be sure to re-boot and rerun AdAware again and repeat this cycle

> until you get a clean scan. The reason is that it may have to remove  
things

> which are currently "in use" before it can then clean up others.

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> Another excellent program for this purpose is SpyBot Search and Destroy

> available here:

> <http://security.kolla.de/>

> I recommend using both normally.

> After fixing things with SpyBot S&D, be sure to re-boot and rerun SpyBot

> again and repeat this cycle until you get a clean "no red" scan. The

reason

> is that SpyBot sometimes has to remove things which are currently "in use"

> before it can then clean up others.

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> Once you get this cleaned up, you might want to consider installing the

> SpywareBlaster and SpywareGuard here to help prevent this kind of thing

from

> happening in the future:

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> <http://www.wilderssecurity.com/spywareblaster.html>

> Prevents malware Active X installs.

> SpyWare Blaster is not memory resident ... no CPU or memory load - but

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> it updated.  
> The latest version as of this writing will prevent installation or prevent  
> the malware from running if it is already installed, and it provides  
> information and fixit-links for a variety of parasites.  
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> <http://www.wilderssecurity.net/spywareguard.html>  
> Monitors for attempts to install malware.  
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> Both very highly recommended.  
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> "Tim" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
> news:4C40311B-D230-4AB6-B0AE-7F3E9B75308E@microsoft.com...  
> > I have had this problem with previous versions of IE as well, and  
remember  
> there being a fix, but I cannot for the life of me find it. When I go to  
the  
> advanced tab under tools->internet options, the restore defaults button is  
> grayed out, preventing it from working. I can't click the restore defaults  
> button, and I am unable to add or remove check marks from any of the  
> settings under the advanced tab. I have tried re-installing and repairing  
IE  
> 6, but to no avail. I am using Windows 98 SE. When I tried to revert back  
to  
> a previous version, it said the files were missing or corrupt, so I am  
> stuck. Anyone have any ideas? Thanks!!!  
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