

Re: How can I disable smart links

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"Starshadow" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:80B2B87C-42CB-4101-867D-4D54448FCD12@microsoft.com
> *my partner tells me this is the problem...I've tried searching I E*
> *tools and can't for the life of me find this, but it's getting*
> *really annoying. She says she wishes she could say it's a bug, but*
> *it's a "feature" deliberately put into IE and I can't figure out how*
> *to turn it off. It's screwing up downloads from sims object sites and*
> *messing up links to where I want to go, instead hijacking me to some*
> *commercial sites. If anyone can give me instructions on how to*
> *disable this I'd very much appreciate it. I can be reached at*
> *starshadow@starshadow.net as I may not be able to find my way back to*
> *the ng, since I found it by searching Microsoft's website. Thanks in*
> *advance to anyone who can help or will.*

MS never included that feature in the final release of IE6. You probably have the Ezula hijackware.

See

Dealing with Unwanted Malware, Parasites, Toolbars and Search Engines

<http://mvps.org/winhelp2002/unwanted.htm>

Note that AdAware and SpyBot S & D will each catch some things the other won't. Also, each needs to be updated with the program's update function before every use, even when just downloaded. There's also a lot more to do than just those two programs. CWShredder is also available here:

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs_edits/cwshredder.zip

**Post your HijackThis log to

<http://forums.spywareinfo.com/> or the Spyware forum at

<http://forum.aumha.org/> for expert analysis, not here.**

Alternative download pages for Ad-Aware, Spybot, HijackThis and CWShredder may be found on this page:

<http://aumha.org/a/parasite.htm>.

If nothing there helps, please post back to this thread.

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