
Subject: Re: chrome browser update

Posted by [dg86](#) on Mon, 14 Dec 2015 02:55:25 GMT

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On Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 6:34:01 PM UTC-5, Helder wrote:

> Hi,
> I've updated to chrome version 47.0.2526.80 m on Friday (I believe). Since then the help pages of IDL look corrupt... Everyword in the text is highlighted as if it were a link (blue and underlined).
> Since I haven't changed IDL in a while, I suppose this is a pure chrome problem. However, here are my questions:
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> 1) Am I the only one? Anybody seeing such problems?
> 2) Could it be that the html help files are not "ideal" for a browser to unequivocally interpret them?
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> Here is my IDL version:
> IDL> !version
> {
> "ARCH": "x86_64",
> "OS": "Win32",
> "OS_FAMILY": "Windows",
> "OS_NAME": "Microsoft Windows",
> "RELEASE": "8.5",
> "BUILD_DATE": "Jul 7 2015",
> "MEMORY_BITS": 64,
> "FILE_OFFSET_BITS": 64
> }
>
> I'm not having any problems with internet explore (or shall I say "edge") or Firefox.
>
> Thanks for any tips on how to fix this.
> Html, css and all that fancy stuff are not my bread-n-butter.
>
> Cheers,
> Helder

This sounds like a malware infection that doesn't have anything to do with IDL.

Even so ...

Some web site or third-party software site may have installed one or more chrome extensions in your browser whose role is to filter incoming web pages and incorporate links to advertising. These links often show up as double-underlined words, or highlighted words, or both.

Go through `chrome://extensions` to see if there's anything in the list of installed extensions that you don't recognize. Removing such things

(and perhaps restarting chrome) may be all you need to do.

More annoying instances involve web pages or software packages surreptitiously installing adware on your system. You might want to look for applications that were installed with or without your knowledge at about the time the weird behavior started. If you find anything odd, consider uninstalling it.

Beware of google searches regarding this matter. The top its are for companies that offer to remove adware from your system. They're likely to be the people who arranged to put it there in the first place!

Happy system-cleaning!

David
