

---

Subject: Re: chrome browser update

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Mon, 14 Dec 2015 09:42:56 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

On Monday, December 14, 2015 at 2:55:30 AM UTC, David Grier wrote:

> 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:

>>

>> 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?

>>

>> 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

Hi David,

thanks for the suggestion. This is getting OT, so I will keep it short. I first really want to be sure that it's not a chrome issue, therefore I would like to know if anybody has the same version of Chrome running on Win 10 64-bits.

I'm normally very cautious about new software, specially when not from the usual sources (eg Microsoft). I have disabled every extensions (only had a couple of the ones from MS (docs and so on) and check my list of installed software. Nothing suspicious there.

While I try to clean up chrome, I've tried changing the default browser to Edge, but this has not worked. Here is what I've tried:

- Settings -> General -> "Use external web browser" -> Internet Explorer
  - Settings -> Help -> Open help contents -> In an external web browser
- However, help (F1 on a selected function/pro) opens in Chrome.

Any suggestion?

Thanks,  
Helder

---