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Subject: Re: chrome browser update

Posted by [greg.addr](#) on Mon, 14 Dec 2015 10:35:18 GMT

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On Monday, December 14, 2015 at 10:53:25 AM UTC+1, Helder wrote:

> On Monday, December 14, 2015 at 9:42:58 AM UTC, Helder wrote:

>> 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:

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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

>>>> }

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>>>> I'm not having any problems with internet explore (or shall I say "edge") or Firefox.

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>>>> Thanks for any tips on how to fix this.

>>>> Html, css and all that fancy stuff are not my bread-n-butter.

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>>>> Cheers,

>>>> Helder

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

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>>> Even so ...

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>>> 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.

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>>> 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.

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>>> 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.

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>>> 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!

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>>> Happy system-cleaning!

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>>> David

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>> 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.

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>> 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.

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>> Any suggestion?

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>> Thanks,

>> Helder

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> It seems like in IDL 8.3, IDL could only open the default web browser and it still does:

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> [https://groups.google.com/forum/#!searchin/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/help\\$20browser/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/ZRgAgJsmEqo/LfcCBGXI Z6UJ](https://groups.google.com/forum/#!searchin/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/help$20browser/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/ZRgAgJsmEqo/LfcCBGXI Z6UJ)

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> Has this bug not been fixed or is it fixable?

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> Cheers,

> Helder

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> PS: I hate the idea of a non working default browser that makes me switch to Edge... Only the IDL help is displayed "strange", the rest is fine. I like Chrome and I would really like to stick to it.

Hi Helder,

I've been seeing the same problem on my laptop the last couple of days (Win7 and Chrome, IDL 8.4). I haven't investigated it at all yet, but that it happened at the same time may suggest you're right about the Chrome update... or we got simultaneous malware updates.

cheers,  
Greg

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