
Subject: Re: chrome browser update

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Mon, 14 Dec 2015 10:44:03 GMT

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On Monday, December 14, 2015 at 10:35:21 AM UTC, greg...@googlemail.com wrote:

> 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/LfcCBGXlZ6UJ](https://groups.google.com/forum/#!searchin/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/help$20browser/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/ZRgAgJsmEqo/LfcCBGXlZ6UJ)

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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.

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> Hi Helder,

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> 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.

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> cheers,

> Greg

Thanks Greg for that! I was already panicking about malware...

I learned about malware and viruses when I was younger (x-years ago) and got burned. I learn by experience, so since then, I have always been very very careful...

Cheers,
Helder
