


HTTP Error Message Popups

Websites display HTTP errors in one of two ways: by showing a custom webpage or by sending a simple error number to Internet Explorer. If a website offers a custom webpage for the error, Internet Explorer will always display it. If a website sends a simple error number instead of a custom webpage, Internet Explorer will read the error number and display an error message that provides a bit more information than the number alone (these errors are also known as friendly error messages). Follow the steps below to tell Internet Explorer to turn off these friendly error messages and simply display the error number sent by the website.

To turn off friendly HTTP error messages

- 1. Open Internet Explorer by clicking the Start button , and then clicking Internet Explorer.**
- 2. Click the Tools button, and then click Internet Options.**
- 3. Click the Advanced tab, and then scroll down to the Browsing section.**
- 4. Clear the Show friendly HTTP error messages check box, and then click OK.**

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