

## THE VILLAGES COMPUTER CLUB - NO MEETING FRIDAY 5/24/2013

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### Authentium Removal

1. Right-click My Computer and choose Manage.
2. Click on the plus sign next to Services and Applications.
3. Click on Services in the left pane, this brings up the list of services in the right pane. (Alternatively you can go to Start, Run and type in "services.msc " and hit enter (don't type the quotes) to bring up the list of services.)
4. Scroll down to Windows Management Instrumentation and double-click it.
5. Click on the "Pause" button. Leave that window open and double-click My Computer.
6. Navigate to %systemroot%\Windows\System32\wbem and delete the Repository folder and \*only\* the Repository folder.
7. Now go back to the WMI service window you left open and restart the service. This rebuilds the repository.
8. Restart the Computer

If you now go to Control Panel, Security Center, it now correctly reports the Firewall and Antivirus status.

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### Asterisk On Blank Web Page

**Attempts to access web pages results in a blank page with an asterisk in the top left corner of the page.**

If its the first-time happening in weeks/months, its usually a temporary loss of network connectivity either in the PC or router which is now PARTIALLY fixed (in other words, part of your Windows networking software might be confused, the router may be in a bad state). Its not worth troubleshooting for a one in 1,000 sessions problem.

The answer is reboot your PC, router, and modem (dialup, cable, or DSL). After rebooting everything there should be a 100% fix rate.

For a Linksys router this is the procedure:

1. Shut down the computer
2. Unplug the router's power cord
3. Turn off the modem, in this order
4. Wait 30 sec
5. Turn on the modem, wait for the 3 lights
6. Plug back in the router's power cord, wait for lights
7. Turn on the computer.

You should now be able to go to web sites.

If the problem continues after the rebooting, usually there is some software blocking web traffic (misconfigured firewall, security software that doesn't like the bits and blocks traffic, or malware). Perform normal troubleshooting. Run anti-spyware and anti-virus software.

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## **Asf files do not play**

Can't play those .asf files??? Try this:

1. Open Internet Explorer
2. Go to Tools in the browser
3. Then to Internet Options
4. Click the Security tab
5. Click Custom Level
6. Under "Active Controls and plug-ins,"  
Enable "Download unsigned activeX controls"  
Media Player should download the codec automatically after doing the above.

Note: You can download codecs at

<http://www.video-buzz.com/download/Video/InstaCodecs/?f=IZdqIu8TS&a=6591&adid=6746817680>

If you're in the middle of doing something and need info you can type [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and click ENTER to go to that web site, if you're signed online already.

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## **ADDRESS Missing from Taskbar's Toolbar**

**When you upgrade XP SP2 to XP SP3 you lose the Address bar in the Taskbar's Toolbar. There is a way to 'fix' it but to me it isn't worth the bother. You can add Internet Explorer to the Toolbar easy and click it to bring up IE and enter the address. Click NEW Toolbar, locate the Internet Explorer in the Program Files and doubleclick it. It will be added to the Toolbar.**

**[Click here: Fix: After installing Windows XP SP3, the Address Bar is Removed from the main taskbar < the back room tech](#)**

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## **Acronym Finder**

**So many people use abbreviations of all kinds of words or phrases, especially since they've learned texting on cellphones. These acronyms are too often used in emails as well.**

**1. Go to [Click here: Abbreviations and acronyms dictionary: Find definitions for over 4,219,000 abbreviations, acronyms, and initialism](#)**

**2. Type the acronym into the box at the top of the page.**

**3. Click Find.**

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## **Facebook Account Deleted Permanently**

Facebook offers two options for those who want to get rid of their account. The first one is to deactivate it, and the second one is to permanently delete it. Next we will clarify the difference between these two procedures and we will see how to perform each one of them.

### **Deactivating your account**

When you deactivate your account, your profile and all its associated information are immediately made inaccessible to other Facebook users. Although this means that you effectively disappear from the service, your information will remain saved by Facebook so that you can reactivate your account whenever you want.

By using this procedure, many users deactivate their account for temporary reasons, and when they return to the service, they recover their “list of friends” and their photos, just as they were before they left.

To deactivate your account you must open the **Account** menu on the top right of the page, and then select the option “**Account Settings,**” **Click Security** Then you will see a screen in which you must click on the blue icon that says “**deactivate.**”

Once you have done this, you will have to choose your reason for leaving from a list of options and then click on the **Confirm** button. This will open a pop up box asking for your password: Enter it and click on the **Confirm** button. Finally, you will be asked to read a captcha text and enter it. Do so and click on the **Submit** button. This will lead you to Facebook's home page, where you will see a message confirming that your account has been deactivated.

### **TO Permanently deleting your account**

Facebook also offers an option for those who want their account deleted with no chance of recovery. This option is only accessible in this link, which is provided in the Facebook Help Center when you type “delete my account” in its search box.

Once you have opened the page of that link, you must click on the **Submit** button and then, on a pop up box, you must enter your account password and a captcha text. Once you are done with that, click **Okay**. Facebook will ask you to confirm the action, so you will have to click on an **Okay** button again.

To finish this process you must avoid logging in to your account during the next 14 days. After that period of time, your information will be no longer available, never again.

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You will enjoy this!  
Britain has talents. [Click here: #.UZQ3MHL D-70](#)  
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This will either delight you or scare you! I was able to read all of it and easily found the items requested to be found. So, maybe I only have a 'slight' memory problem. Have fun!

#### BRAIN EXERCISES

**If you can read this OUT LOUD, you have a strong mind. And better than that: Alzheimer's is a long, long, way down the road before it ever gets anywhere near you.**

**If you can read the following paragraph, forward it to your friends with 'Yes' in the subject line. Only very good minds can read this. This is weird, but interesting!**

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**If you can read this, you are one of the 55 people out of 100 who can.**

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**4. The Villages Computer Club's web page: [Click here: Welcome To The Villages Computer Club](#)**

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**5. Fred Benson's website [www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com](http://www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com)**