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★ [Issue 109996](#): New WINDOWS versions of Chrome incompatible with my PAC filter.

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Chrome Version : any after October

URLs (if applicable) :

Other browsers tested:

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Safari 5: OK

Firefox 4.x: OK

IE 7/8/9: OK

Opera: OK

What steps will reproduce the problem?

1. Install my PAC filter per my instructions from Securemecca.com This is NOT an easy install. IT IS ROCKET SCIENCE! Only a very good technical person should install the PAC filter.
2. Make sure Internet Settings which all browsers other than Firefox on Windows uses is set to use either proxy_en.txt or proxy_fr.txt which have debug turned off. You can test that it works by trying to go to sexygirls.com in Opera or Safari or IE or Chrome. If the PAC filter is working you will get blocked. Firefox uses its own settings and is the ONLY browser you should use with the dbgproxy_en.txt, pornproxy_en.txt, dbgproxy_fr.txt, and pornproxy_fr.txt files. They will also block based on the patterns.
3. Wait the prescribed period until Google Chrome does its auto-updates. What happens is it starts opening every file that is in the C:\etc folder. You can tell because you start getting pop-ups saying "proxy pac file loaded". Before that happened only with IE and Internet Settings set to use one of the debug version files. You cannot use debug with either Opera or Safari. The very first Alert method causes the load of the PAC filter to fail. Thus I set Internet Settings to use only the proxy_en.txt or proxy_fr.txt. It didn't do this until there was a Microsoft update around the end of October or start of November. Once I uninstalled Chrome the popups disappeared but I still have some problems with IE-8 (no 9, have only Windows XP). Actually, I have problems with IE-8 PERIOD, PAC filter or no PAC filter.

What is the expected result? No pop-up panels saying "proxy pac file loaded" when Internet Settings is set to use either the proxy_en.txt or proxy_fr.txt. It may have been doing this all long because before I kept getting Object unexpected messages and this may have been causing them. All I know is that the PAC filter still works like it is supposed to with both Safari and Opera. on Windows.

What happens instead? I get a lot of the pop-up panels with "proxy pac file loaded" message. every time Chrome does its auto-updates. But this is ONLY on Windows, and ONLY since October. It may be that you finally implemented the Alert method properly. Chrome on Linux has NONE of these problems and works just fine.

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possible. Like I said, the problem exists only on Windows. Once Chrome was uninstalled the pop-up panels went away. It is compounded by other strange phenomenon ever since that late October / early November Microsoft Windows patch.

If all you want is ad blocking use ABP in Firefox or AdBlock in Chrome or Safari. It is just that I had honed out lots of rules based on prevalent URL patterns used by malware to avoid

machines getting infected.

Do I expect you to do anything about it? No.

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