

LESSON 153

INTERNET EXPLORER FILE REPAIR TOOL

Microsoft includes a handy Internet Explorer repair program that can repair damaged files in Internet Explorer 5. It seems that some of Microsoft's repair programs come bundled with a problem. The problem? If you installed Windows 98SE, the IE5 repair program isn't there. You can only find the file if you install Microsoft Internet Explorer 5, 5.01 or 5.5 AFTER you installed Windows 98SE.

To use the IE repair tool, double-click on My Computer, then on Control Panel, and then on Add /Remove Programs. Be careful whenever you work with removing programs. Scroll down the list of programs that can be removed and highlight "Microsoft Internet Explorer 5". The words "and Internet Tools" may appear on the same line. Now click on the Add/Remove button that appears below. Click in the circle next to Repair Internet Explorer. Click OK and then Yes in the next text box. Microsoft's repair tool will now scan Internet Explorer files and repair whatever damage it finds.

When the repair process finishes (it doesn't take very long) Windows will ask if you want to restart your computer so that the repairs that were made can take effect. You can restart at that point, or choose No and the changes will take hold the next time you start your Computer.

