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Chuck Harris wrote:

JeffM wrote:

You don't use a Download Manager  
that will allow you to resume a broken download?  
JeffM

Those work \*only\* when there is  
"cooperation" at the other end...

Not so Robert! The website has no idea who or what is asking for the information. What it does know is the "what" sends it the location of the file desired (URL), and which block is currently required. You can ask for the different blocks in the file in any order you want. The download protocol is supposed to ask for bad blocks to be repeated until they are successfully downloaded.

There are a number of nice download managers that will go to the 7 seas to make sure that a file is downloaded completely.

It shouldn't come as any big surprise that the one included with Internet Explorer doesn't do a good job. Not even the one that comes with Mozilla, or Firefox does all that good of a job. At least with the Mozilla download manager, you can set how tenacious it is.

-Chuck

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I do not use IE; i \*RIPPED\* it out by its guts from Win98SE and as much as possible (but impossible to completely) in Win2K.

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