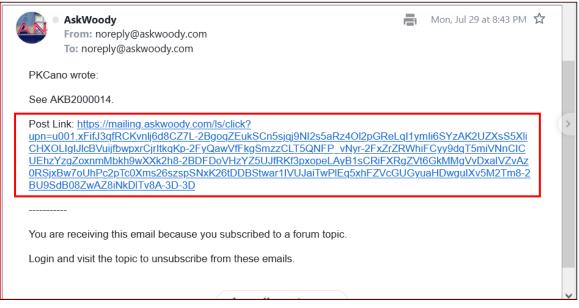
Why are AskWoody pages misbehaving?

BACKGROUND

I get notifications in my email for topics that I have subscribed to in AskWoody. One such subscribed topic is <u>Home</u> » Forums » AskWoody support » Apple » iOS » iOS/iPadOS and WatchOS Updates.

This is an email notification that I received today (July 29) for a post under that topic. I clicked on the post link.



My brower is Firefox 128.0.3. I just updated to it today, from 128.0.2. I view my provider-based email in that browser and links in the email open with FF, too.

MISBEHAVIOR

#1 After clicking on the email link, I arrived <u>at the very top</u> of the AskWoody topic page, not at the post location cited in the email link. Notice that the orange background color in the right panel is missing.



Normally, if I were looking at this spot on the page (at the top of the topic), it would look like this:



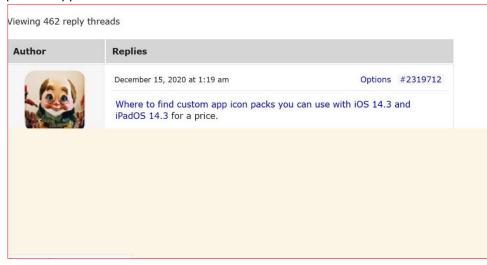
So, that's problem #1 – the panel on the right does not look right.

#2 Another problem is that I should have arrived at the post cited in the link, i.e, at

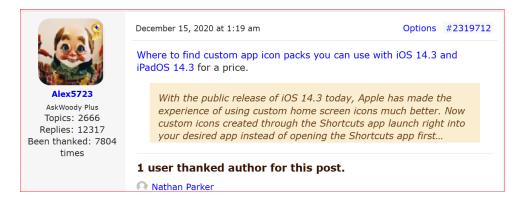
<u>https://www.askwoody.com/forums/topic/ios-ipados-and-watchos-updates/#post-2691620</u>, (i.e., at the bottom of the topic page) but I didn't. I arrived at the top of the topic page.



#3 A third problem is that there's a large light-orange block when I scroll down. I think this is where a block quote in the post is supposed to be.



This is what I should have gotten when I scrolled down.

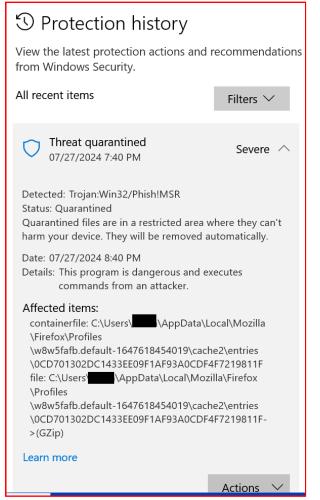


The page flips and flops from one thing to another in trying to 'upright the ship' but *eventually* everything comes back to normal.

I do not have any problems with viewing any other website with the Firefox browser. And I do not have any problems with viewing AskWoody from the <u>www.AskWoody.com</u> URL. I only have the problem when clicking on an AskWoody link in my email notifications.

I have just begun to wonder if this AskWoody page problem has anything to do with a Windows Defender report I received a few days ago after doing a full scan.

Here is the detail on the Windows Defender report:



I have now just read a July 27 article (at <u>https://wordpress.org/support/topic/virus-issue-wordpress-6-6-1-zip-shows-a-virus-from-windows-defender/</u>) about Windows Defender showing a virus in wordpress-6.6.1.zip. And I found another article (at <u>https://www.searchenginejournal.com/wordpress-6-6-1-flagged-for-trojan/523259/</u>) indicating that at a certain point it was thought that 'a string of code within one of the CSS files (style code that governs the look of a website, including colors) was the culprit in triggering the warning'. But upon further investigation, it was determined that Windows Defender had failed to properly identify code in the CSS file and had mistakenly flagged it as a threat.

I have another laptop. Firefox is my browser on that one, too. Firefox on that laptop is synced with FF on the laptop with the misbehaving pages. But, AskWoody pages do not misbehave on that device.

Could Windows Defender's having mistakenly identified a threat in a Firefox profile file on this one laptop and its subsequently quarantining the file have anything to do with this phenomenon of misbehaving AskWoody pages on the device?