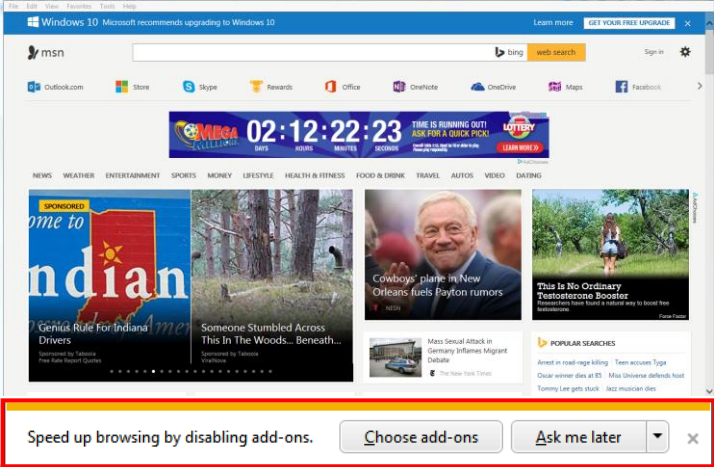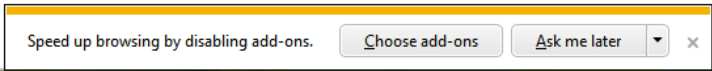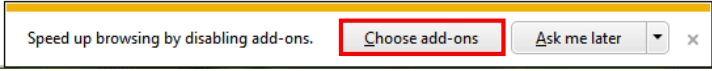# Add-On messages

If you use Internet Explorer 9 (IE9), you have probably encountered the "Add-on Performance Advisor" feature. It is a feature of IE9 that automatically and periodically checks for add-ons which might slow down IE and lets you disable those add-ons quickly and easily by showing a popup notification message "Speed up browsing by disabling add-ons" at the bottom-center of IE9 window as shown below.
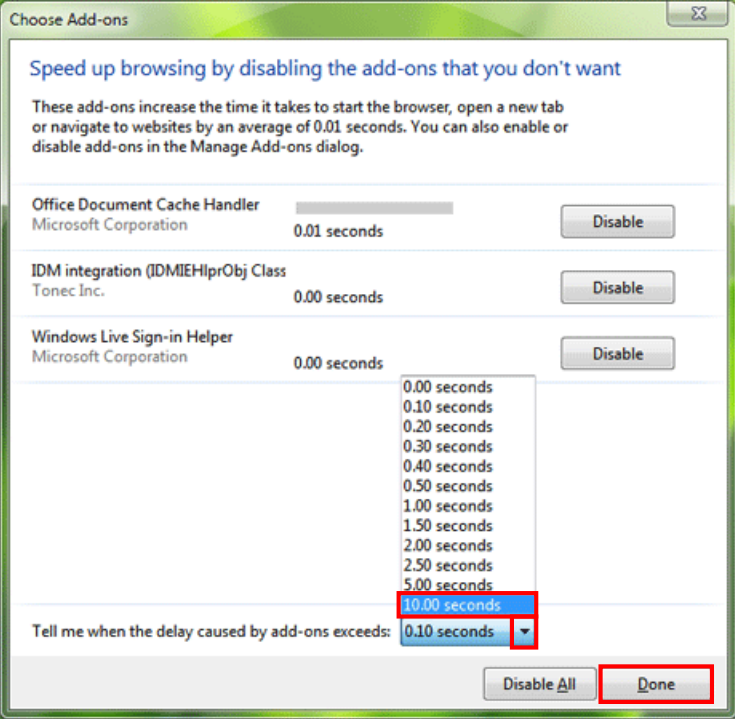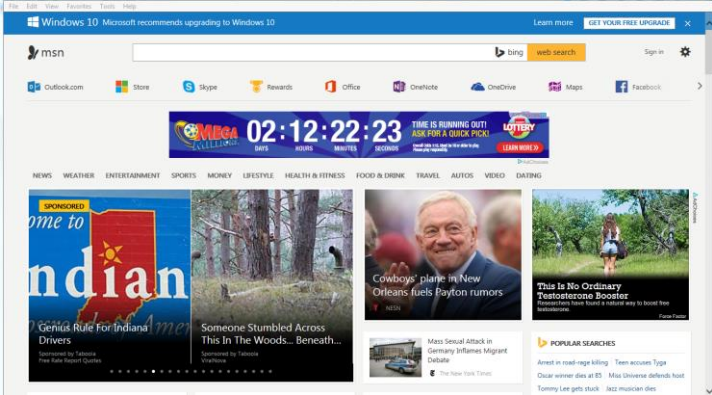

Occasionally, a browser add-on takes a while to load. Instead of disabling the 'add-on' simply change the timeout setting. This will fix 99% of all issues without causing a problem with the add-on which is usually needed to help the program run more efficiently within Internet Explorer 9 and above.

Task

Step	Action	Result
1.	When the Add-on Performance Advisor is displayed at the bottom of your browser screen, Change the timeout setting.	

2.	The popup notification bar contains 2 buttons: • **Choose add-ons** - Shows a list of add-ons which might slow down the browser • **Ask me later** - Advisor will temporarily turn the Advisor off and show the popup notification message again after a pre-defined period of time. <u>Note</u>: IE9 (and above) does not currently provide any option to *permanently* turn off the **'**Add-on Performance Advisor**'.**	Speed up browsing by disabling add-ons. Choose add-ons Ask me later ▼ ✕
3.	You can disable this popup message by increasing the performance threshold. Click the **Choose Add-ons** button. The Choose Add-ons pop up window is displayed.	Speed up browsing by disabling add-ons. Choose add-ons Ask me later ▼ ✕

4.	To increase the performance threshold, click the drop-down arrow ⬛ located on the current setting (usually defaulted to 0.20 seconds). The menu of preset values is displayed. Select (or click) the **10.00 seconds** option from the displayed list. Click the **Done** button. The Choose Add-ons screen will close and the browser screen is displayed.	
5.	The Add-on Performance Advisor has now been disabled and will not show up when the browser is opened.	
Task completed.		

Summary