CAN'T INSTALL ADOBE FLASH PLAYER?-THE FIX

After more than a dozen uninstalls and reinstalls for Adobe flash player I stumbled into the cause of the problem. I was examining Internet Explorer looking into x-filter on the toolbar and saw a title indicated as 'Manage add ons'. I opened this and found that the line identified flash player as an 'add on' but it had been disabled. Just click on disabled and it switches to enabled. Once enabled, everything worked fine. It appears that when an update on Adobe flash player occurred they defaulted some of the settings. Unfortunately, they did not notify the owners of the computers. There are a few hundred emails on the Internet about this problem over a few years. Obviously a lot of computers were impacted. Mine now is back to normal. Since Adobe flash player worked on my machine for seven years, and suddenly became disabled I assume it had something to do with the software from Adobe. I've also heard that similar impacts have occurred on Macs. I feel a similar solution may be available.