

Re: MAXIMA on WINDOWS XP

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yes both are there, as an extra check I have clean installed 5.9.1

Results

5.9.0 -> works like a charm

5.9.1 -> fails

5.9.2. -> fails

all have entries in the firewall list, checked (i e allowed)
so I suspect maybe a problem introduced in 5.9.1 I am in the process of
reportin a maixima bug.

Thanks

"Chip Eastham" <hardmath@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:1130707371.003066.120830@xx>

>I wrote:

>> Yes, that is basically right.

>> a) I used the precompiled version

>> b) I use XP

>> c) the message was 'Block Tcl'

>> d) I cannot find any way of unblocking in MS anti as NOTHING SHOWED.

>> e) googling suggested Reinstall MS anti -> should wipe blocks --> it

>> didn't

>> f) suggestions - use Add/Remove application in 'system control' ->

>> tried

>> that

>> g) same as (f) but make sure to remove the directories manually->

>> tried

>> that.

>> h) uninstalled maxima, uninstall MS antispy, reinstalled maxima ->

>> still

>> fails

>> i) search Registry for 'TCL' 'Tcl' 'tcl' - no entries

>> j) searched regostry for 'maxima' 'Maxima' -> only appeared in most

>> recent 'google' search entry

>> k) I installed 5.9.0 and no problem as when the 'block Tcl' message

>> came

>> up i made sure I chose 'unblock' It works

>> l) tried command line maxima.bat, xmaxima.bat -nothing happended

>> m) any other suggestions thanks

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>> n) As I am only 'playing' with maxima, I suppose I could stick with 5.9.0,
>> but that does not help me resolve this problem nor will I have learnt
>> new.
>> o) I have, in this instance, only learnt ' READ THE PROMPTS
>> CAREFULLY'
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>> Thanks in Advance
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>> <robert.dodier@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:1130567997.077842.279760@xx
>> >I wrote:
>> >
>> >> I have installed it on LINUX (redhat) with Xmaxima– works well.
>> >>
>> >> Glad to hear it. By the way, what's your RH version?
>> >> and did you install from precompiled rpms or did you compile it?
>> >>
>> >> I then installed (5.9.2) on Windows XP, then start it up,
>> >> Up popped a message about Blocking access to TCL,
>> >> (i think from MS antisypware?) and in my haste said Yes.....
>> >> Maxima does not work just hangs at strat displaying
>> >> windows), I uninstalled it and reinstalled still no go .
>> >> I tried 5.9.0 works OK ran test suite a got a No problem message.
>> >>
>> >> The Xmaxima GUI talks to Maxima through a socket.
>> >> That attracts the attention of the MS security stuff.
>> >> I'm guessing that the security software has a control
>> >> panel where you can change the "Block TCL" to "Unblock TCL"
>> >> or something like that.
>> >>
>> >> If you can't find the control panel you might try
>> >> asking on a Windows–specific newsgroup.
>> >>
>> >> By the way there is a command line shortcut included
>> >> in the Windows installation — that should still
>> >> work even if Maxima/Xmaxima is blocked.
>> >>
>> >> Let us know how it turns out, I'll bet other people
>> >> have run into the same problem.
>> >>
>> >> Robert Dodier
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>> > I'm guessing the Windows XP Firewall, introduced with SP2,
>> > is turned on. You can view and change the settings for it
>> > through the Control Panel (its Windows Security Center in
>> > the "classic view" and simply Security Center in the touchy
>> > feely XP "components view"). Drill down to the Firewall
>> > tabbed dialog box, and you'll probably find the checkbox

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- > to block Maxima 5.9.2 (and allow 5.9.0) on the second tab.
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- > [Understanding Windows Firewall]
- > http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/security/internet/sp2_wfintro.msp
- >
- > I use Zone Alarm as my firewall, and I'm inexpert on the MS
- > configuration. But it looks like the checkboxes control if
- > Internet access is allowed by individual programs/services.
- >
- > regards, chip
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• *Follow-Ups:*

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