

Re: Click, click

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JulieW8 wrote:

> *I've been running XP Professional for 2+ years now and I do this all
> the time without any problem. I put the mouse over the folder and
> right click and I also right click to close or minimize programs from
> the task bar.*

For a long time my computer didn't have problems either, but I was nice and doing the left click first. Then I tried to find ways to speed up everything (talking about getting work done faster), and it seemed like that, skipping the left click first, caused the problem. Now, if I bring up a clean copy of explorer, I can replicate this bug in that fresh copy. The thing I don't understand is why some XP computers DO NOT have a problem with right clicking and others do.

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> *On Thu, 24 Jun 2004 16:22:05 -0500, CyberCafe <pkbk@badger.tds.net>
> wrote:
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> >Some of you folks already know this, but for those who don't maybe this
> >information will help prevent you from pulling your hair out.
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> >Recently we had a problem with explorer.exe (not Internet Explorer)
> >using up the system resources in Windows XP. I had MemoKit installed,
> >which probably prevented the computer from crashing, but the bad thing
> >is MemoKit also hid the problem for quite a long time. Eventually found
> >out that if you are in Windows Explorer, you should not right click on a
> >file to perform a task; you have to do a left click first to select the
> >file and then a right click on the same file. My encryption tool is in
> >Windows Explorer (PGP) and I was eliminating the left click selection
> >and going directly to a right click to bring up the box with the
> >encryption link. Bad idea, but I didn't know. Microsoft has a
> >workaround, but it didn't work on my computer.
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