

cannot open excel file – error log created

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I go to open an excel spreadsheet that was working perfectly fine on Friday (it is now Monday), and I get the following error message (regardless of Macro settings):

"EXCEL.exe has generated errors and will be closed by Windows. You will need to restart the program.

An error log is being created."

I did a search of all "*.log" files on my computer, and the only one modified at the same time as the error is drwtsn32.log. Here's the entry I get from the log file:

"Application exception occurred:
App: (pid=624)
When: 6/6/2005 @ 10:28:51.290
Exception number: c0000005 (access violation)

-----> System Information <-----

Computer Name:
User Name:
Number of Processors: 1
Processor Type: x86 Family 6 Model 8 Stepping 6
Windows 2000 Version: 5.0
Current Build: 2195
Service Pack: 4
Current Type: Uniprocessor Free
Registered Organization:
Registered Owner:

-----> Task List <-----

0 Idle.exe
8 System.exe
144 SMSS.exe
168 CSRSS.exe
188 WINLOGON.exe
216 SERVICES.exe
228 LSASS.exe
412 svchost.exe

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448 spoolsv.exe
496 cisvc.exe
488 svchost.exe
572 regsvc.exe
600 mstask.exe
696 stisvc.exe
764 WinMgmt.exe
776 svchost.exe
336 explorer.exe
1024 hpgs2wnd.exe
936 ViewMgr.exe
928 acrotray.exe
864 WZQKPICK.exe
916 hpgs2wnf.exe
288 OUTLOOK.exe
632 MAPISP32.exe
1156 cidaemon.exe
624 EXCEL.exe
308 DRWTSN32.exe
0 _Total.exe"

also, at the end of nearly every "stack back trace" list, the following "function names" are generated:

"ntdll!NtWaitForMultipleObjects
kernel32!WaitForMultipleObjects
kernel32!lstrcmpiW"

I don't think that has anything to contribute, except that the kernel32 part scares me a bit.....

Sorry for the long post, but I wanted to get as much info down as possible.....

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