

Re: Excell opens with an open file ?

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Dave ,

This is a further message from my friend.

Can you make sense of it.

I should say that I found he stores all his data on the same partition as his programmes in other words his Excel data is shown as a sub set of Excel. I told him it would be better if his data was stored as a group in a different partition.

Here is the message

Blair

Thanks for latest e-mail. Will look for information about an 'Application' window and a 'Worksheet' window but think I'll have to live with the matter. The two-window problem really is a nuisance rather than a problem.

The main problem is that I cannot consistently open my Excel files by double-clicking the Folder icons but very often have to resort to opening them by the 'Internet Explorer' option from the rt/click menu.. This is not satisfactory because the window does not show the 'Status' bar at the bottom – which I use quite a bit with quick calculations and was of course part of my initial window set-up..

Fortunately, however, I have found that if I close the opened I/T window I can re-instate the file window either by now double-clicking its icon in its opened Folder or by choosing the 'Microsoft Excel' option this time from the rt/click menu – and the file window is brought up complete with 'Status' bar.

Not satisfactory but am pleased to accept the method as a workable one.

Bob

"Dave Peterson" <petersod@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:42FB3C76.C59B37D7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> If your friend is seeing two x's in the top right corner, maybe one is for

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the

> application window and one is for the worksheet window.

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> It sounds like he is closing the worksheet window. Maybe just maximizing that

> window would look more familiar to him.

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> Blair wrote:

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>> I have now had this reply from my friend

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>> "Due to the help from Dave Paterson I have achieved part success where he

>> pointed out that two X's will appear in the top-right corner – one below the

>> normal one – and I am able to delete the second one as he suggested. The

>> screen then goes blank but I can recall the file from the bottom

toolbar. I

>> don't know what it really does as the same thing still happens every time I

>> open My Documents but it at least gets rid of the mystery 'other' file when

>> the file is opened.

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>> I tried Dave Paterson's main suggestion to help solve the problem but when I

>> followed his directions I failed to complete the final part of his coded

>> instruction where a 'regserver' entry was required and I tried all sorts of

>> answers for that but without success."

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>> Could you solve what his problem is ? I think he may mean regressive?

>> Blair

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>> "Dave Peterson" <petersod@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

>> news:42F91324.24687421@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>>> Maybe this from Debra Dagleish's site will help:

>>> <http://www.contextures.com/xlfaqApp.html#AlreadyOpen>

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>>> Blair wrote:

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>>>> A friend has a problem. When he wants to open a file in Excel he finds

>> the

>>>> file already open with a message which says the file cannot be opened as

>> it

>>>> is already open.

>>>> I have tried to simulate this condition on my own PC but failed to do

>> so.

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>>>> Can anyone explain what is happening and how to stop it?
>>>> Blair
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◇ From: Dave Peterson

• **References:**

- ◆ **[Excell opens with an open file ?](#)**
◇ From: Blair
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