

Re: Windows Keep Closing

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I'll give it a try and let you know.

Thanks!

Jim

"Dan Freeman" wrote:

OK, so we've firmly established that this DOES NOT HAPPEN in your applications. It happens in the VFP IDE.

After you reinstall VFP cleanly, try running VFPCLEAN.APP which may clean up any muck in the registry. (You'll find it in the VFP folder.)

This is extremely odd behavior that I've never seen before. Do you have any keyboard macro utilities installed? Do you experience similar non-normal behavior in, say, Word or Excel?

Do you get the same result when you run <path>\VFP.EXE /A ?
(see "How to: Use Command-Line Options When Starting Visual FoxPro" in help.)

Dan

Jim Fuchs wrote:

Sorry for not being descriptive enough. The "programs" I write are just compiled .EXE files accessing stand-alone tables. When I "install" them at a client's site, I just bring along the tables, the .EXE, support .DLLs and such - I've never written a self-installation application. What I'm referring to is, during development, I'll have a form and its INIT function up on the screen, then when I click on the command window, data session, or try a "Find" in the INIT, all my form screens just close, without saving.

I've un-installed and re-installed VFP once already, with no change. I'm beginning to think there's something going on with my laptop (only a year old), or when I un-installed FoxPro it didn't completely un-install, or there's some patch or something that needs to be added.

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Does that help?
Jim Fuchs

"Dan Freeman" wrote:

No, he meant when you built the installer for your own applications.
VFP has some system dependencies that can be at best dicey to figure out. Installers built with Installshield Express take care of making sure the right files are in the right place.

I've now re-read the entire thread and I *still* can't figure out whether you're talking about VFP itself or applications built in VFP. If it's VFP itself, have you installed any frameworks? Some frameworks shamelessly remap the keyboard — one in particular traps CTRL-F and closes the opened designer window.

A little more details and a more clear description of what is happening might help you get to the bottom of this.

Dan

Jim Fuchs wrote:

Both programs on the laptop do the same thing – closing windows.
When you mention "installsheild express" I take iy you mean when I installed FoxPro to begin with (not my own programs). If so, yes.
I just used all the defaults. I'll tell you, it's driving me mad!

Jim

"Cy Welch" wrote:

Ok, so this is not VFP that is not working but rather a program that you wrote in VFP? Did you use the installsheild

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express that
came with VFP to create the
install? I find I have the best
luck
using that if I get the
settings right because all the
right
things get installed. It
sounds like something IS
installed on
one machine and is NOT
installed on the other.

Cy Welch
Senior Programmer
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Jim Fuchs wrote:

Same
program
(same disk
even). I
once did a
complete
un-install,
rebooted,
then
installed it
again, but
the problem
still
continued. I
went
through all
the Tools /
Options
looking for
soe
kind of
setting that
needed
changing,
but couldn't
find one.
Come to
think of it, I
have two
different

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programs I
created
using VFP
9 and, when
I get back
home, I'm
going to see
if the
first one
does the
same thing.
If not, then I
can narrow
it down
to the
program. I'll
let you
know
tomorrow.

Thanks Cy.

"Cy Welch"
wrote:

What
do
you
mean
by
"similar
version"?
Sounds
like
maybe
a
bad
install?
What
version
of
windows
on
the
laptop
and
what
version
on
the

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pc
at
work?
Also
did
you
install
SP1
in
both
places?
I
find
that
VFP
9
works
the
same
on
my
work
pc
and
my
laptop.
With
the
exception
of
visual
issues,
it
works
the
same
on
Vista
as
on
XP
or
2000
as
well.

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Jim

Fuchs

wrote:

VFP

9.0

works

great

on

my

pc

at

work,

but

when

I

installed

a

similar

version

on

my

laptop,

every

time

I

click

a

different

window

the

previous

one

closes.

This

is

extremely

frustrating,

especially

when

I

execute

a

"Find"

in,

say

the

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init
of
a
form.
The
form
closes
when
the
"Find"
window
shows
up.

Do
I
have
a
setting
wrong
or
something?

Thanks
Jim
Fuchs