

Re: free cell off line

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Hi VJ,

"vjpowderpuff@hotmail.com" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:1384b01c41a7d\$763622b0\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

| I lost my free cell game and dont know why .did not
| install any thing it just has same problem as Leserlee
| does thanks vickie

Here's a few causes for Spider, Solitaire, Free Cell, etc., failing.

This list was originally started by +Elmo_Tech :-)

– Free Cell was locking up until, by reading a message on this Newsgroup, I turned off IMGICON.EXE on the Start Menu (Control/Alt/Delete).
By instruction from Iomega, after trying updated download for the Iomega Zip drive, I did a search for IMGICON.EXE and deleted it. It works now.

– Solitaire Caused General Protection Fault in Module:
<http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/q234/4/30.asp>

– General Protection Fault When Starting Microsoft Solitaire:
<http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/q237/9/00.asp>

– Problems Running FreeCell And Solitaire with Office XP Installed:
<http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/q304/4/02.asp>

– Freecell FAQ: <http://home.swipnet.se/staffan/fcfaq.htm>

– For more KB articles try: <http://www.generation.net/~hleboeuf/solitair.htm>

– Press Ctrl/Alt–Delete, click Point32 to highlight, and click End Task.
You may lose mouse acceleration and scrolling selections till you reboot.

– Reinstall the game(s): Windows XP:

Click START / Control Panel / Add or Remove Programs / Add Remove Windows Components / Accessories and Utilities / [Details...] / Games / [Details...] / pick your games / Click [OK] 3 times. May require XP CD.

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To Install or Uninstall Windows 9x Games:

Click START / Settings / Control Panel / Add–Remove Programs /
Click on the Windows Setup tab and double–click Accessories.
Check the box beside Games, then click OK / click OK again.
You'll need your Windows 98 Setup CD to complete the installation
unless the win98 .cab files directory was saved on your hard drive.

To see if it's a software conflict: Temporarily disable Startup
programs one at a time, starting with Firewall, Antivirus, and ad
blockers using: <http://new.jtsoft2001.com/windows/startup.php>

You can lookup what a program does before you disable it here:
http://www.pacs-portal.co.uk/startup_pages/startup_full.htm

KNOWN SOFTWARE THAT CAUSES CONFLICTS:

"Have you also installed McAfee VirusScan's latest version?
Malfunctioning in Freecell and Solitaire is a known problem for them, and
they suggest a solution on their site."

- AVG does the same thing.. Disable before you start the game.
- Slow Spider Solitaire: "If I open "Start",and then "Help" Spider Solitaire
works fine. That is I must run "Help" while I'm playing Spider Solitaire."
- Pop Up stoppers.
- Cookie Crushers.
- PGP – Pretty Good Protection software.
- Mouse pointers.. Use default, or less–active pointers.
- Internet Explorer 6.
- Iomega zipdisk program conflict with IE6. An article:

"..a post on here a couple of weeks ago that suggested that this has to
do with a Iomega Zip disk file that you have running. IMGICON.EXE This
is loaded from the StartUp folder as Zip Disk Icons. (or it was on my
PC) Hit Ctrl – Alt – Del and see if it's running."

- Cleansweep's usage monitor. Disable.

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Cheers,
Jimmy S.
Game FAQs: [http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=FH;\[LN\];gms](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=FH;[LN];gms)
Visit my Zone.com / Gaming Helpsite: <http://nibblesnbits.tk> or Call / Contact
MS Support at: <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=sz;en-us;top>
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