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Well I've installed XP for the second time tonight. Results are as follows.

Install XP with SP1 – No problem
Install SP2 – No problem
Install nVidia driver – Problem

So it looks like there is an interaction between MP and the nVidia drivers. What it is would take a developer of one of the 2 products to determine. If you want to find out I'm willing to run more tests.

Darren.

"Deefer" wrote:

Thanks for the response. Much appreciated.

The explanation you've given is plausible. So to test it I've done a fresh install of XP to another partition. After the install I've put on XP SP2, The intel mobo drivers, the LAN drivers, and the nVidia drivers. That's it. No other software. I haven't even run media player for the first time yet.

But the problem is still there. Same as before. Only happens on media player associated video files. Audio files are fine.

I'm fairly keen to find a solution to this problem. You're from MS so you have access to resources I don't. If you'll take me seriously I'm prepared to do any number of tests for you. A problem of this type has to be of interest to the MP development team. It's not a crash type bug so you won't collect any crash data on it through the normal channels. It's also something I suspect may affect as many as 1 in a thousand users but most don't realise it's a problem. My only regret at this point is that I didn't test before I installed the nVidia drivers. Of course the night is young and I've got a bit of time to spare so there may be another post from me soon.

Thanks.

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"zachd [ms]" wrote:

Reread my post that you included below yours. =) I don't recall what application you installed, but you've installed a third party non-Microsoft application that is being invoked when you're right-clicking.

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"Deefer" <Deefer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:8307C1B4-FF5B-4B51-BF53-E7EF3A43AEB7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I have this exact same problem. And I know another guy who has it as well.
Here's a post I've about the issue.

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I have a very very strange problem that I'm experiencing with Media Player.
I'm wondering if anyone else has seen it or if MS is even aware of the issue.

Basically the problem involves the screen flickering or occasionally going black for a second or so. But the weird thing is this isn't during playback of any media file. It's when I right click on any video file that is associated with Media Player. That's right – all I have to do is right click on a media player associated video file. Association with any other media playing application does not cause the problem – it's only media player.

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And it's 100% reproducible.

And now for some more weirdness. It only started doing it when I changed monitors.

Ok you say – the new monitor is faulty. Well I'd like to think so but how the heck is right clicking on a media file supposed to affect a monitor at all?!? It's just a video signal. It doesn't know that I'm right clicking on something. And further to that if it did know I was right clicking on something why would it only do it for files associated with media player?!?! This is 100% reproducible. 100%. It ONLY happens with media player associated files. So to me that's a strong indicator that media player is doing something. What – I don't know – but something.

Anyway – I'm going nuts. If anybody has heard of this kind of a problem before and knows any way to possibly resolve the issue I'd love to hear it. Alternatively if you can even provide a plausible explanation as to why the heck this behaviour is occurring in the first place I'd like to hear that too.

It's not like this is causing a crash or anything (if it did MS would know due to the fault reporting). It's just as annoying as hell. And I'm not the only one with the problem. One of the guys I work with has the exact same symptoms to the letter. I asked what type of monitor he has and unfortunately we're not the same. Also not every version of Media player causes the issue.

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I'm running v10.00.00.4036. I also have an nVidia 7800GTX video card and the monitor I'm using is an HP P1130 (rebadged Sony G520). The res I'm running is 1600x1200x85hz but I've tried others and it's the same all the way down to 800x600.

Any help is appreciated.

Darren.

"zachd [ms]" wrote:

Is this in the player or within Explorer?

Sounds like you installed a third party application that installed itself as a right-click option...

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"risk"
<risk@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:A9CBC882-87F5-42CF-8E93-0252EAAFDABB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

When I right click a Movie
Clip file my whole screen
goes black for a
second
then goes back to normal
with the right clicked list
opened, why would
my
screen do this????????????
does it happen to anyone
else????????????

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(Windows
Media Player version 10)