

Outlook 2003 Weird Happening...

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Something goofy is going on with my Outlook 2003. Never happened before until this morning.

Whenever I attempt to create a new contact or update an existing one, I have a problem. When I try to enter a phone number of any kind – home, mobile, fax, whatever – I normally type in the first number, say the office number. Then I TAB to get to the next entry area to type in the fax or whatever number. Usually works fine.

Now, for some reason, WHENEVER I hit the TAB KEY, a window pops up. In the title bar it reads "Location Information" and goes on to inform me that before I "make any phone or modem connections Windows needs the following information about your current location." with entry boxes for the country/region I am in, area code, carrier code etc. ??

I click the CANCEL key because this is NOT what I'm trying to do, and another window pops up which reads " Windows needs telephone information about the location from which you will be dialing. If you cancel etc. etc " so I click on YES to cancel.

Then it won't cancel. Another window keeps popping up every time I click cancel and whatever this process is, it won't cancel.

I end up End Tasking out of Outlook and it shuts down and I have to start it again, only to have it repeat this same process all over again every time I hit the TAB key when either creating a new contact and making entries in the phone number areas or trying to update an existing contact phone number(s).

This never happened before until today. I am NOT trying to make a phone or modem connection. I'm simply trying to update a contact phone number or create a new one and enter phone numbers, going from field to field using the TAB key.

I've tried entering the phone number info I need to and NOT hit the tab key, just click in the field and it happens then too – every time I try to enter a phone number then move on to enter another phone number. But it seems to me this shouldn't be a problem either way. Whether I click into the field to enter info or tab to it.

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I have broadband if that matters. Running Windows XP Home SP2.

Anyone have any idea what is going on here?

Thanks for any help!