

Re: Where did it go and how do I get it back

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After doing the reset I tried to exit and got a cascade of error messages. Error 424
Object Required.
And when i went back into the IDE the menus were not quite right.
I did reset again and exited again with errors.
IDE seems to work otherwise.
Still missing UserControl on menu.
When I came back in after the reset, Options was missing.
Returned after Reset.

I am afraid that if I unistall VB it will not clear registry entries and get a clean reinstall.
Suggestions?

Frist, try to be sure it's ONLY VB with this problem. It really sounds more system oriented. Check the right-click menus in your other applications to see if there are problems there, too. e.g. Browser, e-mail, Word, OO, PSP, whatever other favorite applications you use a lot and have good right-click menus.
If anything else is messed up too, then it's definitely unlikely to be a VB issue but rather a system files issue.

Assuming it's only showing up in VB:
Reinstalling VB is most likely the right next step. It's true not ALL registry entries will be removed by the uninstall, since several are created post-install, but the ones that matter to the program operation will. And if I'm wrong and there are one or two program entries that don't get removed, they will at least get re/over written when you reinstall.

=Uninstall VB
=Shut Down computer; turn OFF POWER to it for at least 60 seconds to allow all memory images to dissipate. You have to actually take power off the box; not just turn the computer power switch to off. Unplug it from the wall of if it's on a power strip, turn it off there AFTER using the computer power switch to turn it off. "Off" isn't really "off"

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while power is applied in most systems.

=Start the computer.

Be sure it's working properly. Check a bunch of your favorite apps to see that things are working.

=Restart the computer.

=Before doing anything else, when it finishes the boot processes and is ready to respond normally, re-install VB. Don't forget VBScroll, MZTools, Add-ins, whatever else little "helpers" you might have along with it. Reinstall those too.

=Now try VB. I don't know about the right click being fixed; I don't have such menu items, so I suspect they are something 3rd party you might have installed separately from VB or an Add-in.

=I won't think less of you if this is too much to "bother" doing, but I do think it's the best next step based on the errors and tribulations you described. Something, somehow sounds like it is causing file corruption and it may or may not be VB.

Should the problem return after a short period of time, or especially if other applications begin having problems, then I'd more suspect malware of some sort and would go after it from that angle. Run updated antivirus scans and then all the spyware tools you have, hopefully at least three different ones. Be certain EVERY one of those, including the AV, has been updated. I check updates everytime before I run them, except for AV which is automatically updated.

=If you find no virus, trojan, worm, etc., and the VB reinstall didn't work out, then I'd say you should discuss it further here. It might turn into a situation where a different newsgroup would be a lot more relevant to your questions; mainly one of the MS newsgroups and/or one of the several excellent sites around for such purposes.

=If/when you do respond, include a description of your system. Here's a link with good suggestions, especially if you go to an MS group:

How to Post a newsgroup question effectively:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/q555375>

"Lorin" wrote:

That fixed the View menu but did nothing for the Project right click menu for UserControl.

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Thanks at least for that.

"Matt Williamson" wrote:

"Lorin" <Lorin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:207F1D1B-73D2-40A5-A0B6-A9470AE49145@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

VB6SP6+
On one PC in the Project Right Click Menu I
have Add UserControl,
Add File,
More ActiveX Designers
On another PC with the same VB6SP6+ it is
all missing.
How do I get it back? What did I do to
remove them?
Ditto for View Menu; I have Watch Window
but no Immediate Window
or Locals Window.
If VB6 decaying before my eyes. Send more
\$ to M\$.
I find I can drag a control into the project
pane, but now i want
to recreate
a new UserControl.

Right click a toolbar and choose customize. Click Menu bar
and
choose reset.

See if that helps

Matt