

Re: Bug or Not? Cmd Prompt/Switching Issue

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Thanks for the reply.

The programs i listed are just for examples, whenever i switch between any programs that command prompt will show, but particularly with mIRC, only when switching from mIRC to a full screen program will cause the command prompt to repeatedly show itself unless i minimise it. If i switch between any other programs or window, the command prompt will flash once. So I'm quite sure it is not caused by certain programs and lies with vista. Could it be possible that this is some virus?

"John D. Sheridan" wrote:

I never played Warcraft specifically, but I have played other games that used full screen mode and have seen something like this. I would hazard a guess that Warcraft may be running inside a command prompt, and that the behavior you are seeing is because of this.

I would second the suggestion to contact other Warcraft users and see if they experience the same thing.

John

"AtarashiB" <AtarashiB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:1DF87CBE-DCE3-4555-A3DE-6E8EDC06B565@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I was worried about any issue posting the names of the programs but since you guys asked. For example of a program that experiences this very frequently is mIRC. If i run a full screen game like Warcraft, and minimize it. Then i open mIRC and with mIRC window opened, i resume to full screen with Warcraft, after a few seconds of blackscreen it is suppose to go into the game but due to the

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issue I was redirected back to the desktop.

The command prompt window flashes too fast i could not get the name, i think it was /system32/attribute.exe or something like that

"oscar" wrote:

Yes, if you can be more specific (which programs, examples, etc, what command prompt?). From what you've stated, so far, I don't think it's a bug but a peculiarity to your computer.

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oscar :)

...Right click is your best friend...

"AtarashiB" wrote:

Yes, thanks for the explanation.

When my PC is in a full screen program, I minimized it, which after i open some application and if I return to that full screen program, a command prompt will open for a split second which minimizes the full screen program, the only way i can stop this is to minimize all windows that are open and wait for the command prompt to flash again before entering the full screen program again.

Is this suppose to happen?

"oscar" wrote:

Not a bug. An anomaly.

A bug is a defect in the software code which doesn't

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allow the software to perform as expected or interferes with the software's performance. To be classified as a bug, the undesirable performance would have to exhibit itself in a vast number of user's computers under the same or similar conditions.

An anomaly is a peculiar event that occurs in software operations.

The anomaly can be irritating and may be a sign of conflicting software or hardware requests on the OS. An anomaly can also be a sign of damaged OS files.

If the program that you change to works, I wouldn't be concerned at this point.

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oscar :)

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"AtarashiB" wrote:

Hi,

When using vista i realise that sometims

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when i
switch
between
certain
programs,
there is a
quick flash
of 2
command
prompt
windows,
this
is getting
irritating
and iI
couldn't
find any fix
to this. Is
this a bug or
it is made
this way.If
it is a bug,
hopefully
someone
here has a
fix for
it.Thanks

Andrew