

Re: Poor Programming when Windows cannot be resized?

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Alfred Kaufmann wrote:

I am running Vista SP1 and I bought a large LCD display so that I am able to personalize the display to make the text more readable by scale the font to 120dpi from the standard 96 dpi. Everything works great with all my applications until I installed Simply Accounting; this program opens some windows that do not have scroll bars or the gadgets to resize the window. This makes it impossible to view information that you may need to see or select. I called their support and they suggested I scale the font back to the 96dpi standard and this does work, their windows then display all the information but this affects my entire system and every application now has tiny hard to see fonts, ridiculous.

I want to send Simply Accounting a letter telling that they are using poor programming practises because every window the program opens should have the standard gadgets to resize the window and to scroll if required to view the whole window. I don't think it would be hard for a competent programmer to go through the code, make the corrections and re-compile this application. Am I right in with this opinion?

Al

I agree that this is poor programming practice. Whether your letter will get any action from the software vendor is problematic. They'd probably have to receive a lot of complaints before they would do anything.

One approach would be a batch program that would reset your font to 96 dpi before starting your Simply Accounting program and change it back to 120 dpi after you are finished using it.

Bill

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