

Open and immediately close

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Mine had the same problem. Turned out to be a virus.
Can't remember the name of it off hand sorry.

Reboot into safe mode and do a full system scan. It also had loaded a couple items into the 'Run' folder in the registry. I had to use a 3rd party registry editor to remove them. It had added dll32.exe, system32.exe and another one I can't remember off hand. Causes Task Manager, all MMC things(real pain!) and about 40 other pre-defined .exe programs to automatically close straight away.

>-----Original Message-----

>Win2K, SP4 recently installed.

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>Odd problems since install.

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>Task Manager flashes open, then goes to task bar. Moving

>mouse over task bar icon closes icon.

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>Regedit opens and reads files then closes immediately.

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>Install/Remove programs icon in CP has no reaction.

>Add/Remove hardware icon is OK.

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>tried running the SFC /purgecache and

>SFC /scannow recovery utility with a re-boot but with

>no discernable difference.

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>Any ideas?

>TIA

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