

Win2k Problem

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Hello everyone,

I'm a tech support at a school. Recently I have come across couple of Win2k Pro machines that are behaving in a weird but identical manner. I'll just go ahead and write down the symptoms in here:

- Internet explorer doesn't open up a new window if a hyperlink requires a new popup window.
- Control panel displays its content on the left part of the window where Microsoft Windows logo is suppose to show up.
- Add/Remove Programs applet doesn't open up correctly
- MS word gives an error saying something like can't link to the document or something similar.
- We use MacAfee Antivirus at school. It stops responding. If you run the update, it says that update service cannot be initialized.
- All the above problems go away if the computer is restarted. And they come back again after a day or so.

Above mentioned symptoms/problems are the one that I detected while trying to rescue the computer. After restarting the computer if I run the antivirus, no infections are revealed. I have been searching around on the web and have also discussed the problem with couple of people but can't find a solution. I would really appreciate if someone could help me out or point me in the right direction.

Thanks,

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