

Re: Screensaver has encountered a problem...

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From: Satellite Man (*nojob_at_breadline.net*)

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OK Michael, I deleted the prefetch and it is back in the prefetch folder. I emptied the bin and rebooted and it is back.

TIA

DTV

"Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@#notme.com> wrote in message news:OwgbOA#AEHA.3836@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

You can delete the prefetch, it will rebuild on its own. I'd do it from Safe Mode.

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"Satellite Man" <nojob@breadline.net> wrote in message news:uxL2tc9AEHA.3176@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> The file in question (hfxc.exe-0746e6ed.pf) is located in
> c:/windows/pchealth/prefetch. I searched my XP Pro box and no such file
> found. So any advice on the method by which to delete this file without
> disturbing the OS will be appreciated.

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> TIA,

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> "Satellite Man" <nojob@breadline.net> wrote in message

> news:eFMh5K9AEHA.3184@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> This box had boot issues when I began working on it. Indeed, the reason I
> have it in the first place. I have no restore point to return to because I
> have deleted them. I did so as well to disable system restore to enable me
> to boot to Safe Mode and delete all current users and their files to
> attempt

> to get rid of the corruption. I achieved a good boot through a brand new
> ADMIN. I have no CD or restore disc. Which explains my methodology. System
> Restore is now viable but the restore point is moot. I tried to restore as
> the first line of defense but discovered corruption there as well...which
> explains my path. I guess now my question is; should I delete this file in
> Safe Mode or Command Prompt? I can't run Windows in it's current state so
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> see it as one step away from a clean install. If you have any viable
> comments please feel free!

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> "Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@notme.com> wrote in
> message news:e$bHW8AEHA.2576@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
> That's not an XP file and a search on Google came up with nothing.
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> Best I can offer short of blowing out the setup and starting over are
> various repair options as follows:
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> If this is a relatively recent issue, you might try using System Restore
> to
> take you back to a time when this worked properly. Start\All
> Programs\Accessories\System Tools\System Restore. If that doesn't resolve
> it, try the information below.
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> The following assumes you have an actual XP CD as opposed to a restore CD
> or
> restore partition supplied by your PC manufacturer.
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> Go to Start, type sfc /scannow in the run box and press enter. Note,
> there
> is a space between sfc and the forward slash. You will be asked for your
> XP
> CD. Be aware, upon inserting the CD the XP setup screen may appear, this
> is
> not a part of sfc /scannow, rather it is being invoked by autorun. Simply
> minimize the screen and allow sfc to continue.
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> If the above fails to resolve the issue, try a repair install as follows:
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> Be sure you are well backed up in case there is a problem from which you
> are
> unable to recover. NOTE, while a repair install should leave your data
> files intact, if something goes wrong during the repair install, you may
> be
> forced to start over and do a clean install of XP. If you don't have your
> data backed up, you would lose your data should that eventuality occur.
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> Boot from the CD. If your system is set to be able to boot from the CD,
> it
> should detect the disk and give a brief message, during the boot up, if
> you
> wish to boot from the CD press any key.
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> Once you have pressed a key, setup should begin. You will see a reference
> asking if you need to load special drivers and another notice that if you
> wish to begin the ASR (Automatic Recovery Console) depress F2. Just let
> setup run past all of that. It will continue to load files and drivers.
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> Then it will bring you to a screen. Eventually, you will come to a screen
> with the option to (1) setup Windows or (2) Repair Windows Installation
> using the Recovery console.
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> The first option, to setup Windows is the one you want and requires you to
> press enter. When asked, press F8 to accept the end user agreement.
> Setup
> will then search for previous versions of Windows. Upon finding your
> version, it will ask if you wish to Repair your current installation or
> install fresh. Press R, that will run a repair installation. From there
> on, follow the screens.
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> "Satellite Man" <nojob@breadline.net> wrote in message
> news:OAcqvx7AEHA.2768@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...
>>I have run both Ad-Aware and Spybot S&D. No change. Maybe this info will
>> help: (hfx.exe Ver: 5.0.0.2 Offset: 000051ad)
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>> HTH,
>> DTV
>> "Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@#notme.com> wrote in
>> message news:#h1TBU1AEHA.3568@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
>> I've never seen anything quite like this.
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>> Perhaps it's some sort of malware or being triggered by malware.
>> Download,
>> install and run Ad Aware and see if it turns up anything:
>> www.lavasoftusa.com.
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>> news:uAWcy80AEHA.356@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
>>>I am working on a friends puter'. The first thing I do is unload the
>>> messenger service along w/a few other network services that have no
>>> value
>>> to
>>> a home user w/no network. So yes I do understand the difference between
>>> messenger service and Instant Messenger. So now that we have that out of
>>> the
>>> way...the title-bar of the pop-up does not say "Messenger Service" it
>>> says
>>> "Screen Saver". Originally, it gave me the option to send or not send
>>> the
>>> information to MS. Now, all I get is the notification that screensaver
>>> must
>>> close. So I click close (the dialog box). Mind you, there is no
>>> screensaver
>>> enabled or running. The dialog box returns...over and over and over. It
>>> prevents some progs' from executing...like AV. I have done a boot scan
>>> and
>>> find nothing there. The OS works fine otherwise. It is XP Home instead
>>> of
>>> Pro. I have reinstalled Norton AV w/no reconciliation. When I attempt to
>>> open Norton AV the screensaver pop-up is executed not the program.
>>> Safemode
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