

Re: Search Function

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On Jun 4, 11:22 am, earl <e...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I proceeded with directions given. Did not always get results as explained. No search ability so I shut down computer for the day. Today I reactivated computer and the system restore function worked. It even had one added command of undoing previous restore point. I restored several weeks back. It worked and I had the search function back but in that process I lost the restore ability again. I think I will proceed with your first set of commands again to see if system restore function comes back again and then I would pick an earlier restore date to see if the restore function can be corrected. Do you have any thoughts regarding this. Thanks, Earl

"Claymore" wrote:

On Jun 3, 2:08 pm, earl <e...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Thanks Claymore. Still no success after following your instructions. I do think these commands relate since my script writing ability in the browser on my desktop has failed when I attempted to communicate on this forum. I am using my laptop to communicate. My desktop backup harddrive indicated some changes regarding regsvr32. Any added help is appreciated. Earl

"Claymore" wrote:

On Jun 2, 9:15 pm, earl
<e...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

When I click on Search

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nothing happens. Also the System Restore will not advance beyond the first function block. I think the problems are related.
Any suggestions for a cure.

Hello Earl,

Go to Start => Run and type in – or copy/paste – each of the commands listed below, one at a time. Hit Enter after each. Note that there is a single space after regsvr32.

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regsvr32 wshom.ocx  
regsvr32 jscript.dll  
regsvr32 urlmon.dll  
regsvr32 vbscript.dll– Hide quoted text –
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– Show quoted text –

Yes, Earl, it sounds like they may be related.

Try this:

Go to Start => Run and type in "sfc /scannow" {without the quotes, and with a space before /scannow}

You will be asked for your Windows installation CD. This routine will replace any wonky system files.

You could also try reinstalling the Search Assistant:

Go to Start => Run and type in:

%systemroot%\inf {No spaces}

Click OK.

Locate the file Srchasst.inf

Right-click the file, and click on Install. You will be asked to insert your Windows XP installation CD in the drive.

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This will reinstall the Search Assistant.– Hide quoted text –

– Show quoted text –

Sounds like a plan, Earl.
Good Luck!