

How can you stop MS Installer from repairing start menu shortcuts?

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I generally have many programs on my start menu, and dislike having All Programs cluttered with folders for each one. Therefore I try to create subfolders for each category and fill them with the shortcuts for the programs I have installed.

Recently I encountered an irritating problem with two newly installed pieces of software. Norton Antivirus, and ATI's RenderMonkey. If I moved the shortcuts the former complained that it "Did not support the repair function" every time it started, and the latter simply replaced the shortcuts where I didn't want them. Further investigation leads me to the conclusion that they are both making use of the automatic installation repair feature available with the MS Installer I have on my machine (Win XP Home, SP2).

I would like to know if there is a method of disabling just the shortcut repairs, or failing that to disable the entire repair function? If it is possible, can I disable only the specific applications which I am having problems with, or do I have to disable globally? Thanks!