

Re: IEXPLORE.EXE is not a valid Win32 application

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Hi again.....

Repaired SP1 database, uninstalled SP2 and its repository files, upgraded to SP2 again – still no luck!!

Furthermore I discovered that HyperTerminal and WordPad returns the same error.

Has anyone else ever had the same problem?

Any help is greatly appreciated.

BR,

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> Hi Matt and thanks for your reply.

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> Reinstalling the database didn't help.

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> This problem actually didn't occur on every build, but more and more frequently until I can't create a single build without this problem.

> The "funny" thing is that this seems to be the only affected application in the build, everything else is OK.

> When clicking Internet Explorer on the start menu it returns " (null) is

> not a valid Win32 application " and from Explorer returns " IEXPLORE.EXE

> is not a valid Win32 application ".

> I don't know if this can be useful information, but I've also noticed that

> on at least one occasion most folders have changed into e.g. "Docume~1",

> but "Program Files" and "Internet Explorer" are intact. However this

> didn't affect IEXPLORE.EXE.

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> Is it possible that corrupted repositories might cause this error just occasionally?

> Any ideas anybody?

> In the mean time I'll wipe out the DB & repository files once more...

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> Thanks in advance,

> Rob

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> "Matt Kellner (MS)" <mattkell@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> skrev i meddelandet
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>> Hi Rob. It appears that your file repository might have become
>> corrupted. You might want to try reinstalling your SP2 database and see
>> if that fixes the problem. This should not affect your configurations
>> (except to make them build correctly).
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>> "The Rob" <therob88@[hotmail].com> wrote in message
>> [news:ER9Ye.146741\\$dP1.503661@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ER9Ye.146741$dP1.503661@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
>>> Hi group!
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>>> I have built a large amount of embedded images but never had this
>>> problem before: "IEXPLORE.EXE is not a valid Win32 application"
>>> This happens when clicking on the "Internet Explorer" icon, which also
>>> doesn't look correct (the normal IE icon has disappeared).
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>>> AFAIK, this occurred after adding "Administration Support Tools" and
>>> auto-resolving its dependencies.
>>> This component was added because we need "services.msc".
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>>> Using SP2, Winlogon and pretty much the basic things.
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>>> Any ideas anybody?
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>>> TIA,
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>>> Rob
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• *References:*

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