

## Re: I have had enough of this CRAP! I reformat and still have the same trouble!!!!!!

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JoJoGunn wrote:

- > *My previous posts were about a problem with Windows Explorer, and not*
- > *being able to use the directory tree in the left pane, after it's been*
- > *open for a while.*
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- > *After getting some ideas about what the problem might be, I*
- > *reformatted the HD today and started to reinstall things. Would you*
- > *believe that in the midst of some of the preliminary installs, from*
- > *files on a DVD..... I GOT THE SAME FREAKING PROBLEM WITH*
- > *WINDOWS EXPLORER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*
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- > *When I click on the folders in the directory tree, they won't open, I*
- > *get a message saying the path statement is wrong and the files aren't*
- > *available. When I close Explorer and start a new instance of it, it*
- > *works for a while then does the same damned thing.*
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- > *I would sure appreciate anyone's help at this point. I don't intend to*
- > *waste any more time installing apps until this thing is fixed once and*
- > *for all.*
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- > *The OS is XP Pro, the machine is a Gateway, with a 120GB HD, 1GB RAM,*
- > *Soundblaster Audigy card, NVIDIA ti 4600 graphics card, Sony DRU 500*
- > *DVD burner, Lite On CD burner.*
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- > *Thank you ..... I am about to go back to my old Athlon 1.8 Ghz machine*
- > *that never gave me any of this crap.*

Sounds like you have a hard drive or controller issue. Could also be bad memory.

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