

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

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"JoJoGunn" <reply@thegroup.org> wrote in message  
news:9kdd30trq21f5958qdrnn87ou5ef6m7f5b@4ax.com...

> *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.*

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> *JJ*

If it happens that soon, I'd suspect hardware. Memory or something relating to the hard drive would be the first two guesses.