

Re: .exe and .lnk file assoc

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From: Les (*anonymous_at_discussions.microsoft.com*)

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Many Thanks,

Worked a treat!

You're wonderful!

Les

>-----Original Message-----

>Start with these:

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>EXE and LNK Fix for Windows XP – Line 12

>http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm

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>To use the Regedit: Save the REG File to your hard disk.

Double click it

>and answer yes to the import prompt. REG files can be

viewed in Notepad by

>right clicking on the file and selecting Edit.

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>All the Best,

>Kelly

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>Troubleshooting Windows XP

><http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com>

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>Taskbar Repair Tool Plus!

><http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/taskbarplus!.htm>

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>"Les" <*anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com*> wrote in message

>news:2362c01c45e5d5f279e2205a501280a@phx.gbl...

>> When I double click on a program, any program, in Explore I

>> *get the error message:*
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>> *Windows cannot open this file:*
>> *File: regedit.exe*
>> *To open this file, Windows needs to know what program*
>> *created it. etc.*
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>> *I thought the problem was just that Windows didn't*
>> *recognise .lnk files (all the Quick Launch icons are*
>> *stuffed) until I tried to "Run" regedit.*
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>> *The funny thing is that I restored the file association for*
>> *Word docs and when I double click on them in Explorer it*
>> *now opens Word. Also, I can get access to Explorer from*
>> *"Start -> My Documents" but if I double click on*
>> *explorer.exe in the windows directory I get the above error.*
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>> *The OS is Windows XP Pro*
>> *The machine is a laptop, Compaq Presario 2500*
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>> *Any help would be appreciated*
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