

Re: .exe and .lnk file assoc

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Most welcome and thank you, Les. Glad all is well. :o)

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All the Best,

Kelly

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"Les" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:22dc201c45e62\$5eb4f520\$a601280a@phx.gbl...

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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microsoft.public.windowsxp.general: Re: .exe and .lnk file assoc

>> 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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