

## Re: Explorer pane acting up

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I'm using nVIDIA 52.16, but I haven't modified those in months. If I try to resize explorer to exactly the size of the primary window, then I can see it happen as well, but only for a fraction of a second, after which it fixes itself, without having to click on Folders twice (maybe I'm off by a pixel). BTW, my problem is independent of the screen resolution (640x480, 800x600, 1376x1032, etc.).

Andrei

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

>1- What vcard driver u using?

>2-What happens if u drag Explorer window to its near maximum but not maximized on the primary monitor?

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>Larry

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>On Sun, 1 Aug 2004 00:22:25 -0700, "Andrei"

><anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

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>|I have an annoying little problem on a WinXP SP1 system:

>|side panes in Internet and Windows Explorer (such as

>|Search, Folders) jump up as I resize them. I prepared a

>|little movie that demonstrates the problem and posted it

>|here in both AVI and QT formats:

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>|<http://www.cs.unc.edu/~andrei/pane-pain/>

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>|As you can see, as soon as I drag the vertical separator

>|between the 2 panes, the Folders pane jumps up and covers

>|a part of the toolbar above it, while leaving a blank

>|strip at the bottom. Turning the pane off and back on

by

>|clicking on the Folder button twice fixes it.

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>/This happens when the following conditions are all true:  
>/\* a Dualview setup with 2 monitors is used  
>/\* the Explorer window is maximized on the primary monitor  
>/\* the primary monitor is located to the right of the  
>/secondary monitor (in Display Properties -> Settings)  
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>/The above seem to indicate that it is a vertical  
>/coordinate problem when the pane is drawn.  
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>/I have tried the following without success:  
>/\* moving the toolbars around, locking and unlocking the  
>/toolbars  
>/\* moving the primary monitor to the left of the  
secondary  
>/one (fixed!) and back (broken again!)  
>/\* rebooting  
>/\* reinstalling IE6  
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>/I have further determined:  
>/\* the error is NOT propagated in the settings saved by  
>/the "Files and Settings Transfer Wizard"  
>/\* the error is propagated with the user's profile,  
>/NTUSER.DAT, and thus AFAIK could be in the registry hive  
>/HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER  
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>/All this makes me suspect that it is a corrupt value in  
>/the registry under HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER. Does anyone know  
>/which one that could be? Or is it something else  
>/entirely? I'm trying to fix this little annoyance  
without  
>/trashing my profile if possible.  
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>/Andrei State  
>/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
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>Any advise is my attempt to contribute more than I have  
received but I can only assure you that it works on my PC.  
GOOD LUCK.  
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