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Which registry key/entry did you remove, Ernie? As for the browseui.dll error, this generally has to do with Norton Systemworks 2003 Pro.

Either way, run this combo in the meantime:

Run Ad-Aware, Spybot and HijackThis:

<http://www.majorgeeks.com/downloads31.html>

Note: Update each program, once installed, before running.

Note2: To avoid the False-Flag for the DSO Exploit (W3), open Spybot/Advanced Mode/Settings/Ignore Products. On the All Products Tab, scrol to DSO Exploit and check that item only. Randy (silj)

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All the Best,
Kelly

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Troubleshooting Windows XP

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

Taskbar Repair Tool Plus!

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

"Ernie" <Ernie@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

news:DA71D1FE-C846-4C5E-AD01-91B6597092B9@microsoft.com...

>I tried to be as breif as possible, but like it or lump it, this is

> paractuically a novel...

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> Last week, I was having problems moving/deleting .AVI files on my

> computer.

> I googled the problem, and the solution was simple enough, remove a single

> registry entry. So I did, nothing I haven't done a dozen times before...

> Friday night, I went to use these .AVI files, and Media player wouldn't

> play

> them, but it worked fine before I modified the registry... I ran the AVIs

> thru GSpot Codec tool, and some of them came back with corrupt headers,

> but

> they ALL played fine in WMP a few days previously.

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> So I said to myself, "Self, use System Restore". I opened system restore,

> selected a system checkpoint from 1 week previous. I restored the

> computer,

> and found the problem was still uncorrected, and a few of my files had

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> been
> moved around and/or renamed and/or copied. I didn't like this, so I
> reverted
> back to the pre-restored state, figuring the files that had been
> moved/renamed/copied would be undone. I then selected a different restore
> point, and rinse, lather, repeat... After about 4 restores, my Systray
> flashed a message saying I was dangerously low on hard drive space. I
> checked it out and I was sitting at approximately 180mb remaining, and
> when I
> started an hour previous to that, I had about 2.1gb free. I decided to do
> another revert. This is when the proverbial excrement hit the air
> circulation device...
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> The last revert seemed to progress norma