

Windows Explorer won't allow CD/DVD RW drives to be selected

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OS is XP Pro SP2 with all updates -dual boot with Win 98SE.

After replacing a DVD burner, contents of a CD or DVD in the drive cannot be accessed by Windows Explorer even though the volume name appears in the Folders column. If I click on the drive the highlight goes to the drive, then bounces back to it's previous position when I release the mouse button. This applies to any DVD or CD burner I install. CD/DVD ROM drives work normally. Applications using the File menu have the same problem. I can auto-play music CDs and movie DVDs. I can also burn CDs and DVDs with Nero.

In the Command Prompt window I can access directories on the drive. It is also accessible as a network share. If I log in as Administrator the drive works normally. It also works after booting to Win 98SE. This leads me to believe there's a Registry problem, possibly in HKEY_CURRENT_USER. I have swapped drives previously with no problem, but this time I uninstalled the old drive in Device Manager before the swap.

Any ideas?

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This was previously poster to m.p.windowsxp.hardware with no results.

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