

Re: caps, scroll and number lock grey message box

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All my accessibility options are turned off, when booting in safe mode the message box does not appear when pressing lock keys.

If i wish to identify what is causing this message to appear, use msconfig right?

To select what is loaded during boot up, uncheck all items in startup and services list, then systematically select them?

Cheers

"David Candy" wrote:

- > Sticky Keys. You did configure it as it is not enabled unless you enable it. You may have pressed Shift 5 times to do so. And you agreed with the dialog that popped up (you do read dialogs, don't you?) to have it on.
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- > Accessibility
- > a.. Accessibility Keys
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- > Accessibility Keys
- > Note: These keys can be disabled and Accessibility options set in Accessibility in Control Panel.
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- > Key Description
- > Hold Right Shift for eight seconds Switch FilterKeys on and off.
- > Left Alt + Left Shift + Prt Scn Switch High Contrast on and off.
- > Left Alt + Left Shift + Num Lock Switch MouseKeys on and off.
- > Shift x 5 Switch StickyKeys on and off.
- > Hold Num Lock for five seconds Switch ToggleKeys on and off
- > Winkey + U Starts Utility Manager
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- > Accessibility Tips
- > While Accessibility is geared to people who need assistance in using a computer it includes nifty features

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for everyone. Some things that can be done;

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> a.. Sticky Keys allows one to press and release a modifier key and have it toggle on. Instead of pressing Ctrl + S to save a file, pressing Ctrl THEN S will save the file. Press once to modify the next key only, press twice to lock and to modify all subsequent key presses until pressed a third time.

> b.. Toggle Keys makes the toggle keys (Caps Lock, Num Lock, and Scroll Lock) make a tone when pressed. See another tip about Caps Lock at the end of the next section (Entering International Characters).

> c.. The Display tab in Accessibility in Control Panel can change the width of the caret (text cursor).

> d.. Mouse Keys allow one to use the numeric keypad as a mouse.

> e.. On Screen Keyboard (Start – All Programs – Accessories – Accessibility or Wink