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Derek wrote:

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Kerry
I have had the computer for nearly two weeks now and have recovered to the Factory Settings more times than my poor old Granny had hot dinners. Joking apart, I am not really a computer wiz kid and all I wanted was a nice new shiny computer which was possible a bit faster than my old steam driven version. I have been left with one or more problems, which I could well do without.
Derek

Sometimes you have to do a bit of troubleshooting. If you can't or won't do it yourself you will have to pay someone else. Complaining about a problem but not trying to find it's cause will get you nowhere. At the very least try uninstalling Blackice.

Kerry,
I had already tried uninstalling BlackICE which resolved the problem. The reason I came to this newsgroup was an attempt to discover the reason and possible answer to my problem, so far I have not received much constructive assistance. See my post news:%23mgCWbkKGHA.3272@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx in answer to Malke.
Derek

Derek

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I read the other post. It appears you do not understand what DEP is or how it works. Programs that cause DEP exceptions are doing something wrong. Just because it used to be fairly common for some compilers to "optimize" code in a way that now causes a DEP exception doesn't mean that DEP is something bad or at fault. In a properly written program there is no need to execute code from an area of memory reserved for data. To allow this is a major security risk that goes way beyond just buffer overflows. The links you provided actually say that DEP is a good thing but that older programs may have problems with DEP enabled, exactly what happened to you.

Several people in this newsgroup tried to help you. The solution to your problem was pinpointed by several people. Black Ice needs to be updated to support DEP. If they can't then their technical ability is in doubt. If they won't then it's time to look for a new program.

Kerry

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