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Hi,

Now, I cannot double click to open a folder in Explorer (nothing happens, no search window. The option is to use double click to open a folder). I ran the Folder Association Fix but no use. Do you have any suggestions?

Thanks.

"Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:%23lv3mIxOGHA.3916@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

When you right click on an icon on the desktop, is Open the top item and is it in BOLD letters?

Your symptom resembles these..
You Are Unable to Start a Program with an .exe File Extension
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?kbid=310585>

You cannot start programs when your computer is infected with the SirCam virus
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?kbid=311446>

But, you might try this first.

Windows® XP File Association Fixes
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http://www.dougknox.com/xp/file_assoc.htm

Read the instructions. Then get...

EXE File Association Fix (Restore default association for EXE files)

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

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MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In news:eKR5cjlwQGHA.4956@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
§Chrissi§ <anubisofthydeath@xxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

What is Search Companion? When I double click an icon on the desktop, nothing happens.

"Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:u5sPIIwQGHA.792@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Does Search open when you double click the icons now?

Search Companion Starts If You Double-Click a Folder or Drive
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/searchwindow.htm>

Fixes the problem where Search or Command Prompt opens when double clicking a folder © Doug Knox
http://www.dougknox.com/xp/scripts_desc/xp_folder_open.htm

Search Companion Starts If You Double-Click a Folder
<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=321186>

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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In news:OrqsoPvQGHA.1328@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
§Chrissi§ <anubisofthydeath@xxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Hi,

How can I setup windows xp so that when I double click a desktop application icon, it will start the application, such as notepad or OE or IE. I have to right click the mouse to open it for now.

Thanks a lot.