

# Re: Common Windows XP Shutdown problem

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But this is not the right method, it doesn't solve the real problem.

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Ayush [ Be "?" Happy ]

"xXGeminiXx" <xXGeminiXx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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| Dear Martin,

| This fix will allow the end task menu to automatically end the program for  
you

| if shutdown has initiated. If you desired any alternate outcomes just let  
me

| know and i'll do my best to help.

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| Automatically Kill Programs At Shutdown:

| Click Start

| Click run

| Type in the box regedit (hit enter)

| Navigate on the left side tree to the HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER folder

| Navigate on the left side tree to the Control Panel folder

| Navigate on the left side tree to the Desktop folder

| On the right side of the page there is an entry that says AutoEndTasks

| (double click this)

| When the value box appears, change the value from 0 to 1 and hit ok

| Exit regedit and your problem is solved.

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| xXGeminiXx (David)

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| "Martin Healy" wrote:

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| > Everytime I shut down my Windows XP machine now; my computer hangs

| > momentarily and I have to keep clicking the end now button to switch off

my

| > PC. It normally occurs after closing my Internet Explorer and then

shutting

| > down my PC. It appears that my PC is waiting for IE to close properly

before

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|> shutting down. The error message I'm receiving is shown below:  
|>  
|> "End Program – Explorer.exe  
|> Ending program... Please wait. If you choose to end the program  
immediately,  
|> you will lose any unsaved data. To end the program now click End Now."  
|>  
|> I have tried the Microsoft self support service. Incident ID 328849  
found @  
|> <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/328849/en-us> shows the exact same  
symptoms  
|> that I'm experiencing. Unfortunately, it does not provide any  
resolution.  
|> Please note, I'm not using the Spanish version of Windows XP. Just the  
plain  
|> English version. This article seems to think that this is normal  
practice  
|> but I find this problem as most annoying at this stage. More  
importantly,  
|> my PC is currently fully up to date with all Windows Updates patches.  
|> Service Pack 2 is installed on my XP PC and the version is showing  
Version  
|> 5.1 Build 2600. xpsp\_sp2 in About Windows. As mentioned before, I'm not  
|> using the spanish version. Furthermore my PC is free from any viruses  
as my  
|> antivirus software is fully updated. I would welcome any suggestions  
about  
|> resolving this problem.  
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|> If anybody out there has found a resolution to this annoying shutdown  
|> problem as explained above, then I would be grateful if you could please  
let  
|> me know.  
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|> Thanks,  
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|> Martin  
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