

Re: Event ID 1073 – USER32

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On Sun, 29 Oct 2006 12:56:36 -0700, Tom Hall <aria1946@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

In checking back through older logs, I found the first instance of this event error on Oct. 13

As it so happens, on Oct. 13th I bought a new Logitech G7 cordless mouse and a new Microsoft natural keyboard.

The Setpoint 3.10 installer apparently disregarded the existence of other Logitech software, as the Mouseman installation was not touched. The only visible change was the registry replacement of em_exec.exe with khalmnpr.exe.

I uninstalled the Setpoint software and re-installed the Mouseman software, and ran with the old mouse for a few hours. I decided to test out my theory that the Event ID 1073 may be caused by something gone amok in the mouse driver. There was no Event ID 1073 or any derangement of the restart process, so I shut down the computer and swapped back in the G7 mouse.

After restarting the system, I first uninstalled the Mouseman software (which forced a system restart) and then re-installed the Setpoint package. I'll muck around for a few hours and then see what happens when I restart the system.

Interesting footnote: the new Microsoft keyboard apparently does not support DOS mode, as I discovered when I tried to boot from a DVD I knew to be bootable. As soon as I put back the older keyboard (also Microsoft, but with PS2 connection), voila! the DVD booted.

I'll think twice before I go shopping again for computer accessories on Friday the 13th... :-)

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