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- *From:* Elmo <elmogeek@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sun, 12 Aug 2007 19:42:12 -0400
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Alexander. wrote:

Hello! Elmo,

I tried your manoeuvre and is operating perfectly, let me express my sincere gratitude for the splendid piece of information. It was a nuisance typing anything on the computer but this piece of information saved considerable time waste and difficulty. Once again thank you for the piece of information provided.

Regards,
Alexander.

"Elmo" wrote:

Elmo wrote:

Alexander. wrote:

Hello curt! I am using a laptop that was bought recently coompaq presario V6307. I am afraid this has no mouse but a small touch pad. Even as I type, I had to correct the cursor to the normal position about 16 times. You could imagine the hassle I am enduring. There nothing wrong when dragging ar dropping, this occurs only when typing.

"Curt Christianson" wrote

Hi Alexander,

The first thing that comes to mind with an erratic cursor, is a bad mouse (wired).

When mine went, the cursor was all over the screen and even to the extent of clicking open windows, all

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faster than the eye could
even keep track of.

In the event of a bad
wireless mouse, or low
batteries within, I'm afraid I
have no experience.

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HTH,
Curt

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"Alexander."

<Alexander@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

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| I am utilizing windows XP
| with SP2 pack and
| whenever I type in any
| program
| whether in notepad,
| wordpad or office word,
| after a few words to around
| 5-7

| words the blinking cursor
| jump to some abnormal
| location (often a few words
| behind the recently typed
| words and begins its
| execution causing an
| abnormal

| jumbling of words). There
| is an utter chaos to read a
| paragraph. Moreover
| typiThng is very slow
| correcting the cursor to the
| normal position (ie) to
| the right of the last word.
| This is becoming very
| annoying and tends to be a
| nuisance. Any suggestion
| to the correction of this
| blemish is welcomed and
| appreciated.

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[Corrected]

The typing is affecting the touchpad. That is to say, the vibration causes the touchpad to think you are tapping somewhere on the touchpad. See if you can lower the sensitivity, or turn off the ability to tap on the touchpad to select.

Thanks for reporting back. I'm so glad that helped, but didn't know myself exactly how to turn off the option, etc., not having a laptop. How exactly were you able to fix it? What options were available?

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Joe =o)

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