

Re: Display Settings

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Bear

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Hope this helps.

Gerry

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Enquire, plan and execute

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PA Bear [MS MVP] wrote:

For maximum safety, I suppose, one could physically disconnect the machine from the internet before disabling an anti-virus application or a third-party firewall. 9 times out of 10, though, merely a setting or Add-on needs to be disabled before making the change(s).

Perhaps the most important things to understand here are why and how such changes are disallowed by such applications. If you don't understand this, perhaps you shouldn't have these "protections" installed/enabled in the first place.

Gerry wrote:

Is the solution to go Offline. Disable the security software. Make the change clicking on Apply and OK. Restart the computer. Re-enable the security software.

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One or more options/settings in an ever-growing number of third-party applications may be disallowing the change(s) from "sticking". These include but are not limited to Ad-aware's Ad-Watch, Spybot Tea Timer, SpywareBlaster, SpySweeper, Spyware Doctor, CounterSpy, AVG Anti-Spyware, Norton AntiVirus, McAfee VirusScan and/or Antispyware, NOD32, and Zone Alarm (Free, Pro, & Security Suite). Rob wrote:

I am running XP on a Dell Inspiron 8600 laptop. When I log back on after logging off and closing the computer the resolution changes from 1280 by 768 to 1680 by 1050 which makes the icons way to small for me. Is there any way to stop this re-setting?