

Re: info popups hidden behind taskbar

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The last post in this thread was on 10-02-2005.

Tooltips behind the Taskbar

This is a known problem. A couple of ways to band-aid this. Reboot or logoff and log back on. Hide the Taskbar then show it again.

Or kill explorer.exe and restart it.

Open Task Manager...

Ctrl + Shift + Escape | Processes tab | Right click explorer.exe |
Select: End Process | Click Yes to Warning | Click File |
Click New Task (Run...) | Type: explorer | Click OK

End Task on explorer.exe will make your Desktop and all programs disappear. Restarting explorer will bring everything back.

Microsoft has come out with a KB article. Unfortunately the KB article does not offer any real reason for the CAUSE, or a fix.

Tooltips for some taskbar icons are hidden behind the taskbar on a Windows XP-based computer

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=912650>

Here's another method, I mean band-aid.

Click Start

Click All Programs

Right-click ANY folder OR shortcut that appears ABOVE the taskbar

Click Sort by Name

from...

Tooltips behind taskbar – FIXED! (Or not)

http://groups.google.co.uk/group/microsoft.public.windowsxp.general/browse_frm/thread/7fde6e51481fe7d8/8fcf735b

Somebody posted a program that they created that supposedly fixes the problem for 9.95 USD. Not worth 10 bucks to me.

I am *NOT* recommending this program, but here ya are..

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[[Check out this web site for more information and a fix:

<http://www.acquaviva.us/tooltipmanager>

Tool Tip Manager specifically fixes this problem by looking at various taskbar window messages and resetting the tooltip's "topmost" window style automatically as needed.

Regards,

Nick Acquaviva]]

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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MS–MVP Windows Shell/User

In news:TSRh.2amx3o@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,

TSRh <TSRh.2amx3o@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

I did a fix, if you need can get it here:

["http://risc.nm.ru/tooltips_fix.exe"](http://risc.nm.ru/tooltips_fix.exe)

To run it you also need the VB6 runtime,
can be found on microsoft.com

Attention:

There could be some odd behavior with windows that was already opened
while running the fix, so reopening them will help.

p.s.: The fix applies HWND_TOPMOST to all windows where "ToolTip" found
in it's classname.

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TSRh

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