

# Application close errors

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Good evening,

For the last month or so, I have been getting fairly consistent errors on closing most applications (Internet explorer, Windows Explorer, Office apps, Etc.). Most of the apps that error are MS ones, but sometimes others do as well.

[Application Filename].exe – Application Error  
The instruction at [reference number varies] referenced memory at "0x00000ba0". The memory could not be "read".  
Click on OK to terminate the program

I have Googled and MSN'd the error and found some stuff on-line. None of it fixes the problem.

In order to try to fix this problem, I have:  
Installed all Windows and Office updates  
Run Spy-Bot – Clean  
Run Ad-aware – Clean  
Cleaned the registry (RegSeeker)  
Run anti-virus (Avira) – Clean  
Defraged the hard drive  
Uninstalled and reinstalled:  
Flash  
Acrobat

I'm open for ideas. Let me know what you need to know to help diagnose this.

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