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"Malke" wrote:

Redline\_76 wrote:

"Lanwench [MVP - Exchange]" wrote:

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Redline\_76 <[Redline\\_76@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Redline_76@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>  
typed:

Greetings,

I've recently upgraded my computer to a dual core AMD Athlon 64X2 +3800 along with an Asus SLI-Deluxe motherboard. Before the upgrade I was able to download various files off of the Internet and install/use them without any problems. Now when I download any file on my upgraded computer, (especially .zip files) I get an error message that tells me that the files are corrupt.

I can't provide my computer information, but only if requested and through e-mail transmission only. Thanks for any suggestions.

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V/R  
Bryan Lee

It's unlikely that anyone will be able to provide assistance with so little information, and it is equally unlikely that anyone will want to do this via email. This is a newsgroup. The whole point is to keep replies in the group, so everyone can follow the thread. If you're nervous about providing things like exact error messages/your version of Windows/so forth to a group of strangers (although I'm not sure what you fear someone might do with it), you should probably find a local consultant or reliable tech/computer shop to help you out.

I know a good deal about computer hardware, it's the software part that I'm not too savvy in. I was about to export my System Info on my last post, but with my near total ignorance of software I wasn't sure if the system info file contained sensitive (ie: personal) information. That's why I was apprehensive to post the info publicly because it's better safe then sorry.

I'm running Windows XP Home w/ SP2 (with all the critical updates). In the background I have the Windows Firewall running along with the NVidia Forceware Firewall for anti-hacking only. I've disabled both firewalls along with my anti-virus software because I thought that the security scripts could've corrupted the files as they are downloaded. Any file, being .gif, .jpeg, .zip etc. gets corrupted about 85% of the time. I've upgraded my modem drivers and contacted my ISP to see if there's "file leeching", but it didn't solve the problem. I've talked to other software gurus and they are stumped as well.

Enable one firewall. I would use the WF and disable the Nvidia Firewall.

Enable the antivirus. Make sure it is a current version (not earlier than 2005) with an active subscription and updated definitions.

Make sure the computer is completely clean:

[http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/page2.html#Removing\\_Malware](http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/page2.html#Removing_Malware)

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When you did the upgrade, did you do a clean install of Windows or a Repair Install? Did you remember to install all the drivers for your new motherboard?

<http://www.michaelstevestech.com/XPrepairinstall.htm> – Repair Install How-To

<http://michaelstevestech.com/cleanxpinstall.html> – Clean Install How-To

<http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/page2.html#reinstall> Windows – What you will need on-hand

[http://www.michaelstevestech.com/moving\\_xp.html](http://www.michaelstevestech.com/moving_xp.html) – for changing motherboard

Malke

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MS-MVP Windows – Shell/User

I upgraded about two months ago. I did a complte wipeout of the HD and fresh installed Windows XP Home. All the drivers are up to date including the mobo, cpu, modem, vid card, on-board sound, BIOS and Ethernet Drivers.

I've checked not only with my internal anti-virus, but I went to Panda as well. Both scans are clean. I also ran an anti-spyware scan and cleaned the entire computer.

I'll disable the NVidia Firewall completely and just keep the Windows one running. But even with both disabled, I still have corrupted files when I try to open/unzip them. I used the stock windows zip extractor and it failed, then I used 7-Zip and that too was a no go.

Thanks for the reply,

Bryan

I tried to copy my System Info, but the posts only allow 30000 charachters per post.

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