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- *From:* "Jan II" <[abuse@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:abuse@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Sat, 25 Jun 2005 18:41:40 -0400
- 

Hi Noel :-)

The 'fragmentation' could simply be the line-length restriction.  
Tools|Options|Send for outgoing 'fragmentation'

or having a narrow window to view it in - what happens if the  
email is opened maximised?

Yes..that could very well be the cause of the fragmentation. However, I  
don't know what those items are in the OP's OE. Is it only what "he" is  
seeing when he opens that post, or is it being seen that way by others?  
That is why I was interested a link or information to see an actual post  
so we could see how it looks to others.

Jan :)  
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Noel Paton (MS-MVP 2002-2005, Windows)

Nil Carborundum Illegitemi  
<http://www.btinternet.com/~winnoel/millsrpch.htm>

<http://tinyurl.com/6oztj>

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Please read <http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm> on how to post messages to NG's

"Jan Il" <abuse@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:eaUMnwceFHA.1448@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi Glenn :-)

Comments in-line below:

Jan Il wrote:

Hi Glenn :-)

I would suggest that you  
uninstall the SP2 before  
repairing XP:

When I get the time, I will try that. It  
makes sense.

Good.

How to remove Windows XP  
Service Pack 2 from your  
computer  
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb%3Ben-us>  
then

Repair XP, follow the  
directions to reinstall the  
SP2, then immediately visit  
the Windows update to  
reinstall all the necessary  
updates.

The following paragraph is an example what was happening in OE  
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In regards the fragmentation,  
I have no way to know how your

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posts looked

as  
you did not provide a link to it. But, it could be due to

how you have your OE set up.  
Can you explain what you mean  
by fragmented? Perhaps post a  
small example here so we can

see what it  
is

doing? You may be able to make  
a simple setting adjustment to  
resolve that part of the  
problem.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Looks weird, doesn't it? This stuff  
started after I had used OE for years so  
I doubt that a setting would have changed  
and I sure never made the change. The  
balance of the problem that I never  
bothered to spell out because a re-load  
should fix it too.

Does this happen when you send an e-mail, or does  
it only happen when you post to the newsgroups?

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Running a P4 /w 2.2 G and 512M memory.

OE6 6.00.2900.2180 (XPSP\_SP2\_rtm.040803-2158)

(I need to put a blank line at the top.)

OK. My problems. The line above is  
because it often (but not always) cuts  
off the first 3 words of a post. Can't  
find out why. Anyone??

I have mine set up with the list of  
subjects on top and the "From: To: and  
Subject" window on the bottom half.

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Always have and assume it is standard with most folks. When I reply to a post, it used to just send and return me to the post I was replying to. Now it erases the top window except for the little squares showing where the subjects WERE. It hangs up there until I click a different folder (newsgroup) and then go back to my original one (like yours) and it will list normally again except it starts at the top again and I have to scroll down to the post I was replying to. What has changed? I have run 6 different virus finders and none of them find anything. I just checked and I have all the MS updates.

This is a hard thing to explain and maybe I failed but feel free to ask me for any clarification you need and I'll try. One friend wants me to try Firefox but I have used MS since there was a MS and want to continue but this is driving me nuts. (I have since gone to thunderbird but hope to go back.)

This does sound as if there is some corruption in the program, and hopefully the repair will correct iRestore to a date prior to the problem? Something may have happened that can be corrected by doing a restore. I would recommend that you try a System Restore first and see if that does not help resolve the problem. Here are the instructions on how to do that in case you need them. This will undo any harmful events that may have taken place since the last restore point.

How to do a System Restore in XP  
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb%3BEN-US%3B0306084>

Hope this helps :-)

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Thanks Jan. If I am reading this thing right.....

Windows XP SP2: Reinstall Windows XP SP2

It is saying with SP2, I need not change anything in the regs, just reinstall SP2? And that will fix OE? The fixes for SP1 sound more plausible but I DO have SP2 so that is the only thing that

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applies? Seems like  
I tried that  
recently and it did  
nothing to stop the  
fragmenting etc but  
I have been  
fighting it for so  
long that by now I  
have forgotten what  
all I HAVE tried.

Glenn

Jan 11 wrote:

Hi Glenn :-)

First  
off, you  
have XP  
Pro,  
therefore,  
you  
cannot  
delete  
IE/OE,  
as it is  
a core  
part of  
the XP  
program,  
and  
deleting  
any of  
these  
files  
will  
seriously  
damage  
your XP  
program.  
But, you  
can  
disable  
it, or

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repair  
it. I  
would  
suggest  
a repair  
at this  
point  
and see  
if that  
helps,  
as some  
files  
may have  
become  
corrupted.  
I have  
listed  
information  
on how  
to  
repair  
XP.

How to  
Reinstall  
or  
Repair  
Internet  
Explorer  
and  
Outlook  
Express  
in  
Windows  
XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=318378>

If you  
have SP2  
then  
read the  
SP2  
section  
of these  
instructions:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=318378#XSLT>

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A  
poster  
in  
another  
NG  
commented  
they  
liked  
Netscape  
better  
than  
Thunderbird  
and  
this  
was  
my  
response.  
Perhaps  
someone  
here  
could  
answer  
my  
reload  
question.

I

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thought  
Thunderbird  
WAS  
Netscape.

Thunderbird is by Mozilla:  
<http://texturizer.net/thunderbird/features.html>

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don't  
like  
it  
as  
well  
as  
OE  
but  
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you  
noticed  
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my  
posts  
had  
sentences  
fragmented,  
OE  
was  
doing  
that.  
It  
also  
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up  
my  
screen  
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time  
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"send".

Now

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reload  
it  
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a  
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state..

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recent  
history  
on  
my  
OE's.  
I  
formatted  
the  
hd  
on  
my  
old  
puter  
and  
reloaded  
from  
scratch  
a  
new  
win98.  
It

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routed  
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Anyway  
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the  
98  
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worked  
and  
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updates,  
brought  
it  
up  
to  
the  
latest  
version  
and  
it  
works  
perfectly.

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with  
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working  
xp  
pro  
on  
this  
puter.  
If  
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OE  
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I  
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re-running  
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a  
clean  
reload  
of  
the  
missing  
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or  
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up  
something  
else  
at  
the  
same  
time.  
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of  
the  
forums  
will  
touch  
that  
question  
because  
they  
evidently  
don't  
know.  
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