

Re: Curious prob. – upgrade to IE 6 – PC OS: Windows 98 SE

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Hi,

I don't know why an IE upgrade is causing this, but try the Icon Cache Fix on this page: <http://www.aumha.org/regfiles.htm>

Hope this helps,

Don

[MS MVP– IE/OE]

"D.C." <dcolle_39[at]yahoo.com> wrote in message

<news:1123083335.223940.23960@xx>

> I'm in desperate need of advice regarding a problem with Internet

> Explorer that I've been struggling to find an answer to, literally

> since first acquiring my computer.

> My computer is a Gateway Desktop PC (Model: ESSENTIAL 500C) that was

> purchased in June of 2000. This system came with Windows 98 Second

> Edition – Internet Explorer 5 pre-installed by Gateway (Windows 98 SE

> 4.10.2222A).

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> Several times over the last 5 years I've attempted to install later

> versions of Internet Explorer on my computer and each attempt has

> resulted in the same curious problem occurring:

> The Desktop Icons become scattered randomly and all my 'right click'

> attempts to rearrange them fail, but the 'system' otherwise still

> appears to function normally.

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> On my last attempt at installing the latest version of Internet

> Explorer (IE 6 SP 1) – I was able to 'solve' this problem by 'undoing'

> all, or most, of the Display/Desktop Themes customizing I'd done. But

> this 'random scattering' of Desktop Icons reemerged when

> 're-customizing' my system back to the 'large' settings I'd originally

> selected long ago.

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> I have always scrapped every IE upgrade attempt, ultimately using the

> Gateway factory-installed GoBack program to undo everything I've done.

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> I've searched endlessly through the Microsoft Knowledge Base, and

> elsewhere, and can find no reference to this problem ever occurring to

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- > anyone anywhere. I long ago gave up on Gateway support; they always
- > refer me back to Microsoft KB articles that I've already read and/or do
- > not apply to this particular problem.
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- > Have any of you Microsoft Gurus, MVPs etc. ever heard of something like
- > this? Is there a diagnostic procedure I can follow to isolate the cause
- > of this problem?
- > My system doesn't seem to exhibit any of the quirks frequently
- > associated with malware, spyware, viruses, worms etc (although, I do
- > wonder sometimes).
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