

## Re: OE Tool problem

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Good luck to you. <G>

steve

"jt3" <jt3@cranky.computer> wrote in message news:OydJKBgSEHA.3944@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> *Thanks. Will try again when I can--machine went down this PM and I may be a while getting it back up.*

> *Good luck,*

> *Joe*

> *"Steve Cochran" <scochran@oehelp.com> wrote in message*

> *news:uel3r5aSEHA.3844@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...*

> *No problem. I suspect its a resource issue, given the machine you have.*

> *That function of the program simulates the user actions, and its a hack, and*

> *I expect its going too fast for your system to catch up with.*

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> *What occurred to me that what you might try is a defrag and see if that has an effect.*

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> *cheers,*

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> *steve*

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> "jt3" <jt3@creaky.computer> wrote in message

> *news:eAxQMgMSEHA.4020@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...*

>> *I'm sorry I wasn't clear. One cannot exit at that point because the*

>> *application and machine are hung and there is no response to the mouse.*

> *But*

>> *in any event I did not mean my post as a complaint but in the spirit of*

>> *providing you some information, should you be looking at your code*

> *sometime,*

>> *in the spirit of your statement, 'This issue is being investigated.'*

>> *It does this with regularity on this machine, and in the same spirit*

>> *I'll mention that a possibility that this suggests to me is one of timing,*

>> *since this is a 486 DX4-100 VL bus machine, 64 MB RAM, using a Promise*

>> *VL-Bus controller to operate HDs and CDR/RW drive, along with an UltraStor*

>> *VL-Bus SCSI adapter to operate a scanner, so I am used to having things*

>> *stretched as far as they will go, you see.*

>> *Since the machine doesn't take well to loading, I generally unload all  
>> the excess stuff using MSCONFIG to get maximum access to both the bus and  
>> memory, and the machine does tolerably well, for such an old one, except  
> on  
>> pages with too much scripting, etc.  
>> Anyhow, the point is that it's normally very reliable, but on the times  
>> it's given me trouble, the issues have been suggestive of timing  
> precision,  
>> and though that might be hard to translate through the layers of 9x,  
> perhaps  
>> it will provide some help.  
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>> Best of Luck,  
>> Joe  
>> "Steve Cochran" <scochran@oehelp.com> wrote in message  
>> news:OPtVldJSEHA.3528@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...  
>> As I indicated, I can't figure out why on some systems it works and why on  
>> others it doesn't. Its one of those problems that I can't diagnose, since  
> I  
>> can't reproduce it with regularity.  
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>> Sorry.  
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>> You can exit OETool without using Task manager by right clicking on the  
> icon  
>> in the system tray and choosing exit.  
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>> steve  
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>> "jt3" <jt3@creaky.computer> wrote in message  
>> news:%23hKGNwCSEHA.1340@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...  
>>> Tried unloading everything except systray.exe (via Msconfig); still  
> the  
>>> same:  
>>> 1) click on toggle text mode:  
>>> button icons change to 'HTML', after Options menu comes up and is  
>>> cancelled, but no change in the text mode on screen.  
>>> 2) Retry, Options menu again, cancel, no change (in display and icon  
> still  
>>> HTML); retry,  
>>> 3) Options again, cancel, \*ding\*, small 'OE Tool' box comes up: General 3  
>>> comes up, at this point, it hangs.  
>>> 4) Use Task Mgr (Ctrl-Alt-Del) to kill OE Tool, and then OE works OK.  
>>> 5) Tried then toggling the same mail using the Options menu, Read, Plain  
>>> text, and it worked just fine.  
>>> Writing this, I see that I didn't check the reverse process, i.e.,  
>>> having OE in HTML mode first then loading OE Tool and trying the toggle  
>>> then.  
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>>> Joe  
>>> Steve Cochran" <scochran@oehelp.com> wrote in message*

>>> *news:eVnbs98REHA.3840@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...*  
>>> *Its a very tricky thing when those problems show up. I can't figure out*  
>> *why*  
>>> *they occur when they do. It does work in Win98. Try disabling all*  
>> *running*  
>>> *programs besides OE and OETool and see if it works better then. I think*  
>>> *when system resources are very limited, then these problems are*  
>> *exacerbated.*  
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>>> *steve*  
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>>> *"jt3" <jt3@creaky.computer> wrote in message*  
>>> *news:eSrp%23YgREHA.3912@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...*  
>>>> *Downloaded OE Tool and tried it, great idea but can't get it to work*  
>>>> *properly--just as described on the Web pg in the caveats, the Options*  
>> *menu*  
>>>> *comes up and then continually reappearing small boxes with, e.g.,*  
> *General*  
>>>> *3, or other tabs mentioned. But more of a problem is that I can't get*  
>> *the*  
>>>> *toggle on the text/HTML to work at all, once it has made a switch--just*  
>>>> *keeps bringing up the options menu. The caveats seem to suggest that*  
>> *such*  
>>> *a*  
>>>> *case is hopeless on 98SE--that so?*  
>>>>  
>>>> *Thanks,*  
>>>> *Joe*  
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