

Re: IE and Outlook Express flashing file dialog box

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One more little tidbit. Did some more searching--now that I have a better idea what I'm looking for--and quite a few others have reported this issue, as well as others. One of the issues that the KB905915 patch is supposed to fix is a "File Download Dialog Box Manipulation Vulnerability" and that's the one that is causing the problem in Outlook Express (and in IE.)

"Sir Timbit" <sir_timbit@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:OyT2MA4RGHA.5908@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Holy cow! Just Googled "kb905915" and "bugs" and there are a lot more issues with that patch than just this OE flashing behavior.

I tried your suggestion for moving the mouse to the topmost portion of the OE window and that didn't work for me, or our other workplace computers and laptops. But after a few seconds, I could click on another open app in the taskbar. When I Alt-Tabbed back to OE, then it would be OK.

Sir Timbit

"Sir Timbit" <sir_timbit@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:eT6T703RGHA.4384@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Absolutely....If I recall, that was a pretty big patch. I ran mine on a test PC, but I wouldn't uninstall the patch on a work computer.

Still, hopefully Microsoft will fix this glitch one day, but I'm not holding my breath.

Sir Timbit

"Jim Pickering" <jim.pickering@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:%23Zys7lvRGHA.1844@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

When it happens (and it does happen), I find that just moving the mouse

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to the topmost portion of the Outlook Express window stops
the blinking
of that box within a second or two. Much faster than opening
Task
Manager and I would not recommend that anyone remove
the Security update
in KB 905915 just because of that problem.

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Jim Pickering, MVP, Outlook Express

<https://mvp.support.microsoft.com/profile=F9F51EF1-4AE3-4D23-B2D8-1171988A62D6>

Please deliver feedback to the newsgroup, so that others can
be helped.

Thanks.

"Sir Timbit" <sir_timbit@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:OHiwWxuRGHA.224@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I found the culprit. It was KB905915,
released 12/13/2005.

"Cumulative Security Update for Internet
Explorer for Windows XP"

OE and IE worked fine with all previously
released patches. Once I
installed that one, the flashing started.

Sir Timbit
