

Re: Black Screen Problem

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Hi.

How much free disk space do you have on both drives when this occurs?

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"Craig" <mapsliame2004-craig@yahoo.com> wrote in message

news:OD5ohFfyEHA.2876@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> Ok, discussion about this has gone on before, but to my knowledge no cure
> is out there. Can anyone help? I am at my wits end with this problem and
> don't know what else to try.

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> As a recap, here's the deal:

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> The problem is that with my system I am running MCE 2005 and the live TV
> feed will go dark (black screen) after use for a couple of hours with the
> sound continuing. Everything else works, you can see the mouse pointer,
> you can switch over and watch recorded TV, but when you switch back to
> live TV, the picture is black with sound. This is also not set to any
> particular intervals; it can happen after watching for an hour or it can
> happen after a day of continuous use. Once it does happen, the only cure
> is a reboot, and then it's good to go again for whatever period of time it
> chooses. Today, it's done this four times over the course of about eight
> hours of using it, equaling the need to be rebooted each time. Yesterday,
> it went all day with no problems. There just is no rhyme or reason to the
> best of my knowledge.

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> The System Description is this:

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> Case: SilverStone

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> Mobo: MSI K8N-FSR

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> CPU: AMD 64 3400+

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> Ram: 1024 MB Kingston
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> Hard Drive: Western Digital 36 GB Raptor (main OS and apps)
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> Hard Drive: Western Digital 250 GB SATA (My Docs and Media Content)
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> Video Card: ATI Radeon 9600SE - driver version 6.14.10.6490 (dated
> 11/12/04)
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> Capture Card: ATI eHome Wonder - driver version 1.17.24.223 (dated
> 11/8/04)
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> Disc Drive: CD-RW/DVD player
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> Disc Drive: DVD Burner
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> Card Reader: 7-in-1 card reader
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> Wireless: Netgear WG311T PCI Card
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> OS: Media Center Edition 2005
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> DVD Decoder: Nvidia v1.00.58
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> If anyone has any ideas or knows of a fix, I would love to hear it. Any
> comments are welcome.
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