

RE: Vista Media Center Red Recording dot missing

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I had this. It was OK, then "all of a sudden", it disappeared. Same with the warning when you tried to turn off the computer (Media Center is recording etc etc).

Having recently messed around with the computer's security settings, prior to this mysterious event, I tried undoing a few of the changes I had made. It worked! The most likely suspect is, I think, User Account Control as it limits what the PC can do without your input. I had turned it off when I was installing a lot of software a while back and only recently turned it back on. Try turning it off (Control Panel---->User Accounts...---->User Accounts), and rebooting.

If that doesn't work, I did some other things that may have made a difference. I disabled Windows Defender from automatically scanning, and also turned off Windows Firewall (I have Norton).

If I'm right and UAC is to blame, then I think MS need to address this with something in the knowledge base, which was the first place I tried for an answer. I have spent ages trawling the 'net for an answer to this, and all I have discovered is that you and I are not the only sufferers.

Anyhow, hope that helps.

"Dave" wrote:

I've noticed that sometimes the red dot is missing from the notification area when I'm recording a program. I have been through the settings and it is enabled. It's not just hidden. I have tried disabling the icon then re-enabling but this seems to be an intermittent problem.

Any ideas out there?

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using Vista Home Premium
Intel Core2 Duo E6300 2.5Gb ram Nvidia GeForce 7650GS (with DVB-T hdmi out)