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speechy wrote:

I was typing a Word document. I lost my train of thought and held down the Shift key for several seconds. A message box appeared that said something about "Filter Keys". I didn't know what that meant. Now, in order to type, I must first hold down my Shift key for 8 seconds or else the curser just blinks but does not allow me to type. I cannot figure out how to go back to just being able to type without first holding down the Shift key!

Go to Start menu > Settings > Control Panel > Accessibility Options. Uncheck the "Use FilterKeys" box.

To avoid this happening again, also click the Settings button for FilterKeys and uncheck the "Use shortcut" box.

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Regards,

Jay Freedman

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