Subject: Re: Win 95 question

Posted by Michael Asten on Fri, 14 Jul 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Hi Pavel,

No, I cant tell you why, but I had a similar problem 6 months ago with drag and drop, altho I never worked out when/how it first occurred. I sent my computer (Toshiba laptop 430CDT, Win95) back to the vendor for expert help, and the best the vendor experts could do over 2 days (after trying various reinstallations) was

- 1) ascertain from Microsoft that Microsoft had heard of the problem
- 2) advice from Microsoft that they could not offer either explanation or fix
- 3) reimage the disc, ie. do a total low-level disc reformat and reinstallation of everything.

That does not answer your question, but be assured that, unlike Bill Gates, I sympathize.

Regards, Michael Asten

Pavel Romashkin wrote:

- > This is not IDL question but I hope that other Windows users can
- > enlightlen me. I recently ran Norton Utilities on my Win-95 machine to
- > consolidate and diagnose hard drive (big mistake; I am glad all of my
- > IDL is back at work on a Mac, backed up with tripple redundancy).
- > Yesterday, after several days of freezes, crashes and other bad things I
- > reinstalled 95. Now, I can not use drag-and-drop on Win-95 at all, none
- > of the icons would drag. Could anybody tell me why? The rest of things
- > is almost ok.
- > Thank you,
- > Pavel

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- > P.S. David, please don't banish me from the newsgroup for using
- > Norton... Please... I am punished enough already :-(