
Subject: windows blue screen

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2014 15:13:30 GMT

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Cheers,
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Subject: Re: windows blue screen

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2014 21:50:12 GMT

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On Thursday, October 23, 2014 5:13:32 PM UTC+2, Helder wrote:

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Ok, I managed to find something that resembles to at least 90% of what I did today. For those of you using windows, in this directory:

C:\Users\xxx\IDLWorkspace84\.metadata\.plugins\org.eclipse.core.resources\.history\

(substitute xxx with your username)

You will find loads of sub-directories with loads of files that resemble the work you were doing :-)

I looked for the most recent one. Compared a few of them and got my file back up...

Wicket combo: click save and boom pc down. Gotta watch out with that save button. It can be dangerous.

Anyway, now I know where to fish things.

Cheers,
Helder

Frustration is now back to low level

Subject: Re: windows blue screen
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2014 21:53:17 GMT
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Helder writes:

> Frustration is now back to low level

How many beers did it take?

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: windows blue screen
Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2014 22:02:05 GMT
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One only. But it was a "weiß Bier".
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Subject: Re: windows blue screen
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2014 22:13:45 GMT
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Helder writes:

> One only. But it was a "weiß Bier".

Ah, a new craft brewery opened up in town recently (the 15th or 16th, can't remember) called Zwei Brüdern. Too brothers, obviously, and they brew German style beer. Haven't been there yet, but hear great things about it. :-)

Dave

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