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I had the same problem to this and one of the MVP's sorted it out – it is a MS problem. The problem came up on my sisters pc again yesterday and i managed to sort it.

Anyways, John, do this...and do it this way....if it works, let me know – it should...

Under Administrator account, remove messenger: Start>Run> type:

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RunDll32 advpack.dll,LaunchINFSection %windir%\INF\msmsgs.inf,BLC.Remove
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Messenger will be uninstalled. Then you need to download windows messenger 4.5 and install it (found at:

<http://download.microsoft.com/download/windowsmessenger/install/4.5/wxp/en-us/mmssetup.exe>). Reboot.

After rebooting, install windows messenger 4.6.00.76. Reboot.

Remember you should still be in Administrator account. After rebooting now download and install windows messenger 4.6.00.78 – the latest one.

Reboot.

You shouldnt have a problem now. Make sure you install the MSN add-ins after this if you want it to work properly.

"john durcan" <johndurcan@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:ueNmceb9BHA.2536@tkmsftngp05...

> I refer to a Q article in KB Q307091 – Certain Programs

> Do Not Work Correctly If You Log On Through a Limited

> User Account.

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> I posted a message yesterday here(attached) about this problem and

> had a response from doug-knox mvp who was helpful in

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> *traking the problem down a little further. I tried what*
> *was suggested but still have the same problem. It doesn't*
> *go away. I would like to know what is the actual cause of*
> *the problem. In the KB article it says that it is by*
> *design and applies to 3rd party apps and those apps not*
> *written for windows xp. Well why is it doing it for msn*
> *messenger! It is in the list and when I last checked MSN*
> *Messenger came with windows XP and thus came from*
> *microsoft and was written for XP and so should work.*
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> *It is very frustrating as I don't want to use run as and*
> *login each time the user wants to use messenger. I can't*
> *beleive that they say it is by design. Perhaps they mean*
> *that when they designed the system they overlooked*
> *something and so left it. Thus it was by design flaw.*
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> *Please help. I need more information on this such as why it happens*
instead
> *of 'this is by design' which seems highly unlikely.*
> *JD*
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