

Re: my mouse goes crazy, need help!

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>-----Original Message-----

>Jairo wrote:

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>> Hello everyone,

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>> i wanted to ask if anybody knew how to fix this
problem i

>> have with my mouse. is it a virus?? if so where do i

>> eliminate it?

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>> the problem is that my mouse moves around my screen
like

>> crazy and acts as if it was clicking rapidly thus
closing

>> my windows and moving icons. the way i stop this is by

>> pressing the windows key in the keyboard a few times
and

>> like after 5 seconds it stops...

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>> anybody, please help...

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>This does sound like a virus, and a rather common one at
that.

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>But of course you do have up-to-date anti-virus software
installed and

>running, right? Because you wouldn't want to risk all
your data, and

>risk infecting all your friends, in this day & age ...
knowing how often

>news reports in the last year have pointed out how
rampant viruses have

>become and how many people are infected?

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>After all, you wouldn't leave the keys in your car and

the doors

>*unlocked when you park it on the streets of the city,*
right? You have

>*more sense than to do the equivalent with your computer,*
I'm sure, so

>*maybe this one just slipped in before you had a chance*
to update your

>*anti-virus definitions most recently ... in which case,*
get the latest

>*defs from the vendor's website for whatever AV software*
we know you MUST

>*be using, and re-scan your system.*

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>*And from the zillions of people who got the "I love you"*
virus and

>*others, you did learn to not open attachments from email*
even if they

>*appear to be from your friends or are*
otherwise "interesting", right?

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>-- DE

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Dont be so patronising, this is a place to help people,
not submit them to your self righteous rhetoric on PC
security... You did learn not to be such a moron after
the "I love you" incident in the staff canteen didn't
you?, you did learn not to open other people letters,
even if you think it might be a love note for you from a
long term friend or you think you are
otherwise "interesting", right?

TM