

Re: User Account error

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When I go to Control Panel, there are 2 User Accounts in the list. When I click on either one, I get a pop up error message "Wrong number of arguments or invalid property assignment". When ok on the error message, the User Account form is blank.

This is a Windows XP Home edition SP2 install. I had installed a version of Office 98 on this machine and it was working ok but I was concerned about security issues. The problems started when I uninstalled the Office 98 so I believe I inadvertently deleted something that is used by the OS but I don't understand how an obsolete version of Office would effect the XP OS.

My first inclination is to suggest you run System Restore using a restore point created before you uninstalled Office but it looks like that may not be an option.

If System Restore is also not working correctly, take a look at this article. If your system displays some of the other symptoms listed, run the olereg.vbs script available in the Resolution section to see if it will fix your problem.

Courtesy of Ramesh Srinivasan, MS-MVP

ActiveX controls may not load as expected in Internet Explorer due to defense in depth changes introduced in cumulative security update 896688
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/olereg.htm>

Good luck

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