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Chapter 1 : Top 10 DVD/CD Drive problems

Johnny_B wrote: > What is the real scoop on these Windows Registry Repair programs e.g. > Registry Mechanic , Windows Registry Repair SE , WinASO > Registry Optimizer , Free.

This data is detected by the system and is displayed in Registry Editor in hexadecimal format as a Binary Value. This data is written to the registry by the system or applications and is displayed in Registry Editor in hexadecimal format as a Binary Value Link A Unicode string naming a symbolic link. Back up the registry Before you edit the registry, export the keys in the registry that you plan to edit, or back up the whole registry. If a problem occurs, you can then follow the steps in the "Restore the registry" section to restore the registry to its previous state. To back up the whole registry, use the Backup utility to back up the system state. For more information about how to use the Backup utility to back up the system state, click the following article numbers to view the articles in the Microsoft Knowledge Base: Administrators can modify the registry by using Registry Editor Regedit. Use the Windows user interface We recommend that you use the Windows user interface to change your system settings instead of manually editing the registry. However, editing the registry may sometimes be the best method to resolve a product issue. If the issue is documented in the Microsoft Knowledge Base, an article with step-by-step instructions to edit the registry for that issue will be available. We recommend that you follow those instructions exactly. Use Registry Editor Warning Serious problems might occur if you modify the registry incorrectly by using Registry Editor or by using another method. These problems might require that you reinstall the operating system. Microsoft cannot guarantee that these problems can be solved. Modify the registry at your own risk. You can use Registry Editor to do the following: Locate a subtree, key, subkey, or value Add a subkey or a value Change a value Delete a subkey or a value Rename a subkey or a value The navigation area of Registry Editor displays folders. Each folder represents a predefined key on the local computer. When you access the registry of a remote computer, only two predefined keys appear: Use Group Policy Microsoft Management Console MMC hosts administrative tools that you can use to administer networks, computers, services, and other system components. The Group Policy MMC snap-in lets administrators define policy settings that are applied to computers or users. Use a Registration Entries. You can run the. For more information, click the following article number to view the article in the Microsoft Knowledge Base: For more information about these methods, visit the following Microsoft Web sites:

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Chapter 2 : Basic Microsoft Windows 98 troubleshooting

Up for a challenge, and ahead of schedule, I found the following startup problems on Windows 95 PCs. Cases in point Here are the specific problems I encountered.

For information about the files, view the "Notes" section in this article. For additional information about how to troubleshoot using the msconfig utility with Windows 98, click the article number below to view the article in the Microsoft Knowledge Base: On the Tools menu, click System Configuration Utility. Start System Configuration Utility at the Run command. To do this, click Start, click Run, type msconfig. To use System Configuration Utility to perform a clean boot, use one of the methods that are mentioned earlier in this section to start System Configuration Utility, and then follow these steps: On the General tab, click Selective Startup, and then click to clear the following check boxes: Each check box except the Load Startup Group Items check box represents files that are renamed with a troubleshoot. The Load Startup Group Items check box represents icons in the Startup folder or entries in the following registry keys: When you click to clear check box for a file, a "remark" statement is placed at the beginning of each line in the file. For both the Config. For both the System. These remarks are removed when you click to select a check box that you previously clicked to clear. When you click to select a check box for an item on the Startup tab, the registry entry is restored to its original location. You must restart your computer each time that you make a change to any of the startup files because they are read-only when your computer starts. If System Configuration Utility is unavailable, manually clean-boot your computer. For additional information about how to manually clean-boot your computer, click the article number below to view the article in the Microsoft Knowledge Base: To do this, you must use System Configuration Utility to restore files or file entries until you determine the specific entry that is causing the behavior. This process is commonly referred to as "restoring by halves" because you restore half of the entries that you previously removed, restart your computer, and then you test to see if the behavior continues to occur: Click to clear all of the check boxes in the Selective Startup section on the General tab in System Configuration Utility, click OK, and then restart your computer when you are prompted to do so. See the "Advanced Clean-Boot Troubleshooting" section in this article for more information. If the behavior continues to occur, restart your computer in Safe mode and test. If the behavior continues to occur when you restart your computer in Safe mode, contact Technical Support. To start your computer in Safe mode, restart your computer, press and hold down the CTRL key until you see the Startup menu, and then choose the Safe Mode menu option. For additional information about how to start your computer in Safe mode, click the article number below to view the article in the Microsoft Knowledge Base: If the behavior does occur when both the System. If one of the files is causing the behavior, click to clear the check box for only one of the files. If the behavior occurs, an entry in the file that is selected is causing the behavior. If this is true, go to step 9. If the behavior does not occur after you click to select both the both the Process System. If the behavior occurs, an entry in the Autoexec. If the behavior does not occur after you click to select the Process Autoexec. If the behavior occurs, an entry in the Config. If the behavior does not occur, an item in the Startup group or in the Winstart. Click to select the Process Winstart. If the behavior does not occur, an item in the Load Startup Items section is causing the behavior. Click to select the check box on the General tab for the file that you determine is causing the behavior, click the tab that represents that file, click to clear the bottom half of check boxes in the list, restart your computer, and then test to see if the behavior still occurs. For example, if an entry in the Config. If the behavior continues to occur, one of the check boxes that you clicked to select is causing the behavior. If the behavior does not occur, one of the check boxes that you clicked to clear is causing the behavior. If one of the check boxes that you clicked to select is causing the behavior, click to clear half of the remaining check boxes that are selected, restart your computer, and then test to see if the behavior occurs. If one of the check boxes that you clicked to clear is causing the behavior, click to select half of the check boxes that you clicked to clear, restart your computer, and then test to see if the behavior occurs. When you follow

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these steps, you can isolate the specific file entry that is causing the behavior after you restart your computer several times. After you determine the specific file entry that is causing the behavior, it is recommended that you edit the appropriate file or registry key to remove this entry, and then return System Configuration Utility to the Normal Startup option. When you are prompted to restart your computer, click No. If the entry that is causing the behavior is in the Config. On the Window menu, click the appropriate file name for example, click C: Type rem followed by a space at the beginning of the appropriate line that is causing the behavior. On the File menu, click Save. On the File menu, click Exit. If the entry that is causing the behavior is a program that is on the Startup tab, remove the program from the Startup folder or delete the program from the registry. To remove the program from the Startup folder: Click the Start Menu Programs tab, and then click Remove. Double-click Startup, click the appropriate entry, and then click Remove. Click Close, click OK, and then restart your computer. If the entry that is causing the behavior is not in the Startup folder, the program may be loading from the registry. To remove the entry from the registry: In Registry Editor, locate and click the following registry keys, one at a time, and then click Export Registry Key on the Registry menu for backup purposes:

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Chapter 3 : 95isalive - Windows Registry

Windows 95 > Troubleshooting Windows Clean the Registry By: Arie Slob Over time, your computer's registry may begin to contain corrupted, unused, and unnecessary registry keys, especially if keys are not removed when you uninstall a program.

October 14, Article ID: Q The information in this article applies to: This file is located in the Windows folder and contains information about known printing issues. This file may help you solve printing problems. Before you perform any troubleshooting steps, try the Print Troubleshooter tool. To use the Print Troubleshooter tool, follow these steps: Click Start, and then click Help. On the Contents tab, double-click the Troubleshooting topic. This tool is more detailed than the Print Troubleshooter in Windows. Verify that the printer is turned on and is online without any printer errors. Perform a self-test on the printer. The method for performing a self-test is different for different printers. If the self-test fails, contact your printer manufacturer for assistance. If possible, set up the printer on your local computer. For more information about Windows 98 startup, see the following article in the Microsoft Knowledge Base: Windows-based applications cannot print when you start Windows 95 in Safe mode. If your printer is not connected to LPT1, substitute the correct port name in the lines above. These commands copy a file to the printer. If the file is not printed or you receive a Write Fault error message, there may be a problem with the port, the cable, or the printer. You may want to try using a different printer cable or a different printer. When you copy a file to some inkjet and laser printers, you may need to press the Form Feed or Resume key after the printer has received the print job; otherwise, the printer may not eject the paper. Try the Alternate Lpt. You cannot print or you receive timeout error messages on recent Compaq computers when you print to any bidirectional printer. Symptoms include an extra page being printed, PCL commands appearing on the printout, or other various symptoms. This file is also included in the self-extracting A This file is available for download from the following Microsoft FTP site: To install the alternate Lpt. Using Windows Explorer, rename the Lpt. Note that the alternate Lpt. The version number of the alternate Lpt. You can determine the version number by right-clicking the Lpt. Print from Notepad and WordPad With the printer still connected locally, restart your computer normally. Type some text in Notepad or WordPad and then try to print the text. To open Device Manager, use the right mouse button to click My Computer and then click Properties on the menu that appears. Click the Resources tab and verify that the settings are correct for your printer port. Also verify that the conflicting devices list reads "No conflicts. Double-click the ECP port. On the Driver tab, click Change Driver. Click Show All Devices. In the Manufacturers box, click Standard Port Types. Follow the steps in the "Try the Alternate Lpt. On the Driver tab, click Update Driver. When the Update Device Driver wizard appears, click Next. Click "Display a list of all the device drivers in a specific location, so you can select the driver you want," and then click Next. Click Show All Hardware. In the Models box, click Printer Port, and then click Next. When the Update Driver Warning dialog box appears, click Yes. Click Finish and then click Yes to restart your computer. After you disable the enhanced capabilities port in the CMOS, repeat the appropriate steps described above. If you cannot print to an inkjet, dot-matrix, or laserjet printer from a Compaq computer due to problems with the ECP port, the alternate Lpt. This file contains a driver that is loaded in the Autoexec. Click Remove, and then restart your computer. Click Start, point to Settings, and then click Control Panel. Double-click Add New Hardware, and let Windows detect the hardware in your computer. Hard Disk Maintenance There should be at least 3 megabytes MB of free space on the hard disk that contains your temporary folder. Remove Temporary and Spool Files: Restart your computer to a command prompt. Note the location of the TEMP variable. Change to the folder noted in step 2. Temporary files typically have a. Spool files typically have a. If the hard disk becomes fragmented or there are cross-linked files on the hard disk, you can encounter printing problems. To check for these problems, follow these steps: Restart your computer normally. You can use your computer while Disk Defragmenter is running. However, your computer operates slower and the defragmentation

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process restarts if the contents of the drive you are defragmenting changes. You Can Print from a Command Prompt But Not Windows-Based Programs If you can print from a command prompt but not from any Windows-based application, there may be a problem with the spool settings or with bi-directional communication. Click Start, point to Settings, and then click Printers. Right-click the printer you are trying to print to and then click Properties on the menu that appears. To resolve this, stop sharing the printer. If your printer supports bi-directional communication, click "Disable bi-directional support for this printer. Bi-directional printing relies on the IEEE specification. Try to print from Notepad or WordPad. If you can print from Notepad or WordPad, try different combinations of spool settings and bi-directional support until you find a combination that works. Also, try bi-directional support with the RAW spool data format. RAW is the only spool data format supported for PostScript printers. What exactly is the printing problem? Does the application print graphics properly, or are you having problems with just one font? Does the problem occur in one document only, or all documents within the application? As a test, try to print a blank page inside the application. If this prints, the application may have problems with memory or fonts. Are you using a bit or bit application? If you are having a printing problem with a bit application, perhaps an INI file needs to be modified to accommodate the application. Contact the manufacturer of the application for specific settings that might affect printing. To do so, follow these steps: Right-click the printer you want to use, then click Properties. The BIOS in some computers incorrectly reports that the printer port is busy or not available. Click Start, point to Settings, then click Printers. Try to print from your application with this driver. Many printers have emulation modes that allow you to print with a different printer driver. Refer to the printer documentation or manufacturer about using emulation modes on your printer. Most printers require that you change a setting on the printer to use emulation modes. Double-click the Add Printer icon and follow the instructions in the Add Printer Wizard to install the printer driver for the printer that your printer emulates. For additional information about using Windows 3. How to Install Windows 3. If the printing problems exist for more than one driver, the problem is most likely not driver-specific. Remove and Reinstall the Printer Driver If the printing problem seems to be corrected by using a different printer driver, follow these steps to remove and reinstall the printer driver: Right-click the printer you want to remove, then click Delete.

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Chapter 4 : Windows Registry Repair Programs - Windows 95/98/ME

I have seen various solutions offered which claim to sort this problem but none of the ones I have tried so far have worked. I also see that several other people are jumping through the same hoops trying to fix this annoying problem.

Different users, programs, services or remote systems may only see some parts of the hierarchy or distinct hierarchies from the same root keys. Registry values are referenced separately from registry keys. Each registry value stored in a registry key has a unique name whose letter case is not significant. Registry values may contain backslashes in their names, but doing so makes them difficult to distinguish from their key paths when using some legacy Windows Registry API functions whose usage is deprecated in Win The terminology is somewhat misleading, as each registry key is similar to an associative array , where standard terminology would refer to the name part of each registry value as a "key". When the bit registry was created, so was the additional capability of creating multiple named values per key, and the meanings of the names were somewhat distorted. Each value can store arbitrary data with variable length and encoding, but which is associated with a symbolic type defined as a numeric constant defining how to parse this data. The standard types are: Technically, they are predefined handles with known constant values to specific keys that are either maintained in memory, or stored in hive files stored in the local filesystem and loaded by the system kernel at boot time and then shared with various access rights between all processes running on the local system, or loaded and mapped in all processes started in a user session when the user logs on the system. The Windows Logo Program has specific requirements for where different types of user data may be stored, and that the concept of least privilege be followed so that administrator-level access is not required to use an application. Applications cannot create any additional subkeys. It is used to reference all " Security Accounts Manager " SAM databases for all domains into which the local system has been administratively authorized or configured including the local domain of the running system, whose SAM database is stored a subkey also named "SAM": The kernel will access it to read and enforce the security policy applicable to the current user and all applications or operations executed by this user. It also contains a "SAM" subkey which is dynamically linked to the SAM database of the domain onto which the current user is logged on. Each configured Control Set contains: It is mostly modified by application and system installers. Settings in this hive follow users with a roaming profile from machine to machine. This key is not stored in any hive and not displayed in the Registry Editor, but it is visible through the registry functions in the Windows API, or in a simplified view via the Performance tab of the Task Manager only for a few performance data on the local system or via more advanced control panels such as the Performances Monitor or the Performances Analyzer which allows collecting and logging these data, including from remote systems. The information in this hive is also not stored on the hard drive. The Plug and Play information is gathered and configured at startup and is stored in memory. This hive records information about system hardware and is created each time the system boots and performs hardware detection. Individual settings for users on a system are stored in a hive disk file per user. Not all hives are loaded at any one time. At boot time, only a minimal set of hives are loaded, and after that, hives are loaded as the operating system initializes and as users log in or whenever a hive is explicitly loaded by an application. Registry editors[edit] The registry contains important configuration information for the operating system, for installed applications as well as individual settings for each user and application. If a user wants to edit the registry manually, Microsoft recommends that a backup of the registry be performed before the change. After this, the user needs to manually remove any reference to the uninstalled program in the registry. This is usually done by using RegEdit. The registry editor for the 3. Registry Editor allows users to perform the following functions: Creating, manipulating, renaming [17] and deleting registry keys, subkeys, values and value data Importing and exporting. REG files, exporting data in the binary hive format Loading, manipulating and unloading registry hive format files Windows NT systems only Setting permissions based on ACLs Windows NT systems only Bookmarking user-selected registry keys as Favorites Finding particular

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strings in key names, value names and value data Remotely editing the registry on another networked computer. REG files[edit]. REG files also known as Registration entries are text-based human-readable files for exporting and importing portions of the registry. On Windows 9x and NT 4. REG files are compatible with Windows and later. The Registry Editor on Windows on these systems also supports exporting. Data is stored in. REG files using the following syntax: Windows Registry Editor Version 5. REG files can also be used to remove registry data. To remove a key and all subkeys, values and data , the key name must be preceded by a minus sign "-". This can be placed in any part of a. Group Policy Windows group policies can change registry keys for a number of machines or individual users based on policies. When a policy first takes effect for a machine or for an individual user of a machine, the registry settings specified as part of the policy are applied to the machine or user settings. Windows will also look for updated policies and apply them periodically, typically every 90 minutes. Whether a machine or user is within the scope of a policy or not is defined by a set of rules which can filter on the location of the machine or user account in organizational directory, specific users or machine accounts or security groups. More advanced rules can be set up using Windows Management Instrumentation expressions. Such rules can filter on properties such as computer vendor name, CPU architecture, installed software, or networks connected to. For instance, the administrator can create a policy with one set of registry settings for machines in the accounting department and policy with another lock-down set of registry settings for kiosk terminals in the visitors area. When a machine is moved from one scope to another e. When a policy is changed it is automatically re-applied to all machines currently in its scope. The policy is edited through a number of administrative templates which provides a user interface for picking and changing settings. The set of administrative templates is extensible and software packages which support such remote administration can register their own templates. Command line editing[edit] The registry can be manipulated in a number of ways from the command line. REG file can be imported from the command line with the following command: REG file, while any of RegEdit. It is also possible to use Reg. Here is a sample to display the value of the registry value Version: Registry permissions can be manipulated through the command line using RegIni. Also like the file system, PowerShell uses the concept of a current location which defines the context on which commands by default operate. The Get-ChildItem also available through the alias ls or dir retrieves the child keys of the current location. By using the Set-Location or the alias cd command the user can change the current location to another key of the registry. Commands which rename items, remove items, create new items or set content of items or properties can be used to rename keys, remove keys or entire sub-trees or change values. The PowerShell Registry provider supports transactions, i. An atomic transaction ensures that either all of the changes are committed to the database, or if the script fails, none of the changes is committed to the database.

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Chapter 5 : 2 Easy Ways to Fix Windows Shutdown Problems - wikiHow

The Windows Registry and the Microsoft Registry Editor program are available in nearly every Microsoft Windows version including Windows 10, Windows 8, Windows 7, Windows Vista, Windows XP, Windows , Windows NT, Windows 98, Windows 95, and more.

Consumers found it amazing to listen to music on their computers, play intensely graphical games or watch videos and upload download Megabytes of data on to one CD disk. Users were able to copy, upload, download and create files, copy music and videos via the DVD drives that now could hold Gigabytes of data!. With the advent of MP3 players and iTunes, the music industry also joined in to capitalize on the media frenzy. The old standby, the floppy disk drive seems to be going out of style. Who needs a little disk that can store 1. The next generation will be all about Gigabytes and Terabytes!! There seems to be no lack of resources to help the consumer in achieving the goal of preserving, creating and sharing movies, music or memories. There is nothing more frustrating that trying to create a music CD and having to discard CDs one after another because of disk creation problems. Even with the prices of DVDs reasonably low, no one wants to throw away unused DVDs just because the computer indicates that it is "not writable"! The solutions are given as a list. If the first one does not work, continue with the next. If all of the solutions for a particular problem do not work, it is time to ask for professional help. Check all the cables, monitor, keyboard and mouse functionality. Remove the disk and try to clean it with a commercial cleaning fluid or a clean damp cloth. Type the command xcopy D: Stop or Exit from all other applications that maybe taking up too much virtual memory or CPU. Restart the computer and try again. Restart in safe mode. Switch the disk drive controller to DMA mode following [http:](http://) For DVDs, unplug any cables that may be connected to the video outputs of the computer. Check that the sound card is compatible with the computer and use a DVD decoder for the drive. Exit Microsoft meeting if it is running on the computer. Verify that the version of this program is later than Release 5. If you have Roxio Easy CD Creator installed on your system, then get an update for it from the website: In the Event Viewer, click Application log c. From the Application Error sources list, search for an event with an ID of d. Double click this event e. Note the file name that will be listed in the description box. Note the file name and close the Event properties f. Try to open the file again by double-clicking it. Check that the file autorun. In the Value Data box, add the correct binary value 95 00 00 00 by right-clicking and modifying the entry g. Exit the Registry Editor i. Start Registry editor as in Step 4 b. In the right pane, choose UpperFilters ignore UpperFilters. On the Edit menu, click Delete g. Exit Registry Editor j. If the CD recording program does not work, re-install it and try again. Verify that if its an IDE drive, its installed according to step 6 of [http:](http://) Invoke the Windows Explorer to verify that a drive letter is assigned to the new drive g. Try to see if you can view a directory on the drive h. Click the Hardware tab and then verify that the CD drive and the audio codecs are listed. Clean disc with a commercial cleaning fluid or a clean damp cloth b. If an error message appears, the drive cannot read the contents of the disk. Double-click on System icon and the Performance tab. Click on File System iii. Use the small setting on the Supplemental Cache Size and click ok. Double-click the System icon, then on the Device Manager tab ii. Click to clear the AutoInsertNotification on the Settings tab and then click ok to close the window. Enter the following at the DOS prompt: Edit the file to add the command lh c: Save the file, then exit the Edit program. Clean the disk with a commercial cleaning fluid or a clean damp cloth and try again. Name this new folder "Office Test" c. Click "Open Folder to View Files" d. Double click on the files or folders in the drive g. Scan the hard disk for errors. Click Check Now in the Error-checking area iii. Select the Automatically fix file system errors and Scan for an attempt recovery of bad sectors iv. Click Start and schedule the disk check if needed v. Click the arrow next to the Lock button and then click Restart. Defragment the hard disk. If the hard disk is badly fragmented, it may be impossible to install any programs. Click the "Improve performance by defragmenting the hard disk" on Search Help topics and follow the suggestions to troubleshoot the problem. You may have to enter the administrator password if

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requested c. In the right pane, right-click UpperFilters and then click Delete. Click Yes to confirm. In the right pane, right-click LowerFilters and then click Delete.

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Chapter 6 : Registry Settings - Windows drivers | Microsoft Docs

The Windows 95 CD-ROM included an Emergency Recovery Utility (www.nxgvision.com) and be run on systems that uses permissions. Notify The right to request change can use the WSH www.nxgvision.com object. Exit the Registry Editor, but installed, reboot your machine.

The Ultimate Guide to Microsoft Windows 10 Troubleshooting This is the most extensive and comprehensive guide to troubleshooting and solving common problems in Windows From simple issues like customizing your Start menu to complex solutions for fixing the Blue Screen of Death – we have you covered! The guides are thorough, proven, easy-to-follow and supported with helpful screenshots that will guide you through every step of the process. These should make you feel right at home! Is your Windows Update program crashing? Are you having trouble entering your license key? Input Troubleshooting in Windows 10 Input devices allow us to communicate with the computer, and Windows 8 has certainly revolutionized how we input data by including amazing support for touch screen devices – Windows 10 has kept almost all of it. This separation will make it easier for you to quickly find a solution for your input device. We also recognize that problems vary for wired and wireless devices, which is why each has its own distinctive section and approach. Devices and Drivers in Windows 10 Drivers are software that function as a translator between your operating system and various devices that are connected to your computer. Each device has a driver that allows it to communicate with the operating system. As such, this software is essential and without it your device will not function properly. Users have always had trouble with drivers as there are a lot of potential problems surrounding them: For this reason, we had to cover all grounds. Our guide will teach you how to use the Device Manager and find, install, or update missing drivers. Besides that, we have a special section for problems that are specifically related to USB devices that follow the plug-and-play model. Windows 10 Personalization Our personalization guide is meant to help you with a painless transition to Windows 10 and the new user interface. However, our personalization guide will help you understand the new interface and how you can customize it to fit your style. Ease of Access in Windows 10 Over the years Microsoft has always included accessibility products and technologies into their operating systems. These Ease of Access features have been further improved in Windows 10 and they provide a complete suite of accessibility tools. Our guide will teach you how to set up, configure and use these features. These tools include a powerful narrator that can read text, a magnifier that can enlarge content, a speech recognition tool for dictation and navigation, and a powerful set of clear visual cues that can replace sound effects and notifications. As such, these tools can be very helpful to the elderly, people with physical disabilities, people who are visually impaired, or those with a hearing impairment. Accounts, Security and Privacy Account management has changed greatly with the introduction of Microsoft accounts in Windows These allow you to set limits and monitor their PC usage. Viruses can endanger the integrity of your PC and cause serious problems, while malware programs can be a major threat to your privacy. Luckily, Windows 10 comes with all the tools needed to protect your PC from these threats. Cortana, Microsoft Edge, Network and Web Troubleshooting Network problems are some of the most common issues that users face. If you frequently carry your device to different locations, and because of that have to switch between networks, you are likely to run into a problem or two. To avoid confusion, we provided a very clear categorization to make it easier for you to find a solution to your problem. Accordingly, this guide covers a whole range of problems for wireless networks, wired networks, local networks and Home Groups, and problems that are specifically related to the Microsoft Edge browser. Using our advice on troubleshooting, you will be able to diagnose and resolve your network problems. However, bear in mind that certain issues might need to be resolved by your Internet Service Provider or the system administrator. If this is the case, it is a good idea to follow our advice and collect as much data about a certain problem as possible. This will, in turn, help the support center to quickly resolve your issue. We have also covered the newest addition to the PC version of a Microsoft operating system: As a virtual AI assistant, she will help your

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scheduling, travel, communication, research, reminders and a lot more with voice control or typing. Email and Communication Of all the tasks that we perform on our computers daily, communication is certainly one of the most common. This chapter is dedicated to solving technical problems you might have while communicating with your colleagues, friends or family. As such, it is divided into two distinct groups: We also have an in-depth guide on how to use the Windows Mail App and resolve potential problems. The second part focuses on how to solve common problems with Skype. These include sign-in and update errors, problems with poor call quality, and how to troubleshoot hardware, such as your microphone, headset or web cam, in case it is not being recognized by Skype. Music, Photos and Videos Everyone loves to listen to their favorite artists, go through their old photo albums, or enjoy a good movie. Audio files, photos and videos are the most common media formats that we use on a daily basis. Usually it is very easy to work with these files and no special instructions are needed, but users can encounter certain problems with their hardware or some of the more advanced software features that Windows offer. When it comes to hardware problems, the guide focuses on solving issues directly involving audio devices such as speakers, audio cards, HDMI cables, and headphones or recording live TV. As far as software goes, the guide focuses on how to install missing codecs, import photos and videos, and how to successfully sync devices using Windows Media Centre. However, the basic principles will be familiar to anyone who has ever used a Smartphone. This guide offers solutions to common problems and errors that can be experienced while using the Windows Store or any of the Apps. Parents will appreciate our guide on using the Family Safety Feature to monitor and block Apps that their kids have access to. File and Folders The basics of files and folders in Windows 10 have not changed drastically in comparison to other versions of this operating system. Because of that, this guide does not include these concepts. Another interesting topic discussed in this guide is the Recycle Bin and some new ways to customize and configure this well-known feature. Sharing files and folders also works a bit differently, so it is explained in detail. There is also an extensive FAQ that covers a lot of potential problems you might run into. You can expect to learn how to refresh, reset and restore your PC, create a recovery drive, use File History, and how to troubleshoot system errors using the System Configuration tool. Maintenance and Performance Guide In order to ensure that your device is running smoothly, you need to put in a bit of effort when it comes to system maintenance and performance optimization. This does not require you to perform a tech-savvy process, since there are a lot of automated tools that do them for you. Your task is simply to be aware of them and use them properly when needed. Laptop and mobile users will benefit from a section about optimizing battery power plans. The guide is divided into three parts: This website is using cookies. By continuing to browse, you are agreeing to our use of cookies as explained in our Privacy Policy. Microsoft Gold Certified Company Recognized for best-in-class capabilities as an ISV Independent Software Vendor Solvusoft is recognized by Microsoft as a leading Independent Software Vendor, achieving the highest level of competence and excellence in software development. How is the Gold Competency Level Attained? To achieve a Gold competency level, Solvusoft goes through extensive independent analysis that looks for, amongst other qualities, a high level of software expertise, a successful customer service track record, and top-tier customer value. As a Gold Certified Independent Software Vendor ISV , Solvusoft is able to provide the highest level of customer satisfaction through delivering top-level software and service solutions, which have been subject to a rigorous and continually-audited approval process by Microsoft.

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Chapter 7 : Windows Registry - Wikipedia

If you are unable to get into Windows, and removing or uninstalling a program or changing a setting may help you access Windows, boot the computer into Windows 98 Safe Mode. If you were unable to resolve your issue through Safe Mode, restore the Registry using scanreg.

Basic Microsoft Windows 98 troubleshooting Updated: Ensure that your computer BIOS settings are correctly configured to the hardware that is installed in your computer. These errors often occur as the computer is first booting and may stop the load process of the computer. Error messages while Windows is loading Errors that occur while Windows 98 is loading or prevent Windows 98 from loading are likely being caused by a configuration error in the Registry. If you are unable to get into Windows, and removing or uninstalling a program or changing a setting may help you access Windows, boot the computer into Windows 98 Safe Mode. If you were unable to resolve your issue through Safe Mode, restore the Registry using scanreg. Additional information about how to backup and restore the Registry using the scanreg utility can be found on our Registry page. Other error messages that occur while Windows is loading or after Windows is loaded If errors occur but Microsoft Windows still loads, verify no issues or conflicts exist in Device Manager. If errors are found read through our Device Manager page for steps on resolving issues. Ensure that if programs are loading automatically, the errors are not associated with these programs. Many times utilities such as virus programs may load when Windows first starts and cause errors to occur. If you believe that your startup errors are associated with another program, refer to our basic software troubleshooting. Make sure Windows 98 is up to date by checking Microsoft Windows update page. Additional information about updating Microsoft Windows can be found on document CH If your computer has a virus protection program installed, make sure it is up to date and that no viruses are being detected. If your computer does not have a virus protection program, you may want to consider installing a program to make sure no viruses are causing your problems. Information about updating your antivirus program can be found on document CH and information about what antivirus programs are available can be found on document CH Other error messages If you are experiencing other error messages it is likely these errors are being caused by the software program you are running, or hardware device you are attempting to utilize. It is recommended you see the basic troubleshooting overview for your hardware device or software program. Computer running slowly Make sure your computer has at least MB free of hard drive space. If your computer has less than MB free, it may cause the computer to operate more slowly. Additional information about regaining hard drive space can be found on document CH Run Microsoft Scandisk and Defrag on the computer. Additional information and help with these commands can be found on our scandisk overview and our defrag overview. Close any programs that are running in the background and disable background programs from automatically loading each time your computer boots. Once search has completed, delete any files found. Ensure that no errors or conflicts exist in the Device Manager. Ensure your computer has the latest drivers for the hardware devices installed in your computer. See document CH for additional information on what drivers should be updated on your computer. Information about updating your antivirus program can be found on document CH , and information about what antivirus programs are available can be found on document CH Issue with hardware device If you are having difficulties with a hardware device see the basic troubleshooting overview for steps that can be taken to help resolve your hardware issues. If after checking these locations you are still unable to resolve your issue, feel free to contact our support team.

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Chapter 8 : Windows 98SE registry problem - Windows 95/98/ME - Tom's Hardware

When you install Windows 95, if a Windows 95/98 printer driver is available for the printer you are using, that printer driver is installed. If there is no Windows 95/98 printer driver available for your printer, the Windows 3.x printer driver is left in place and should work with Windows 95/

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Chapter 9 : CLSID Problems - Microsoft Community

How to Fix Windows Shutdown Problems. This wikiHow teaches you how to diagnose and solve common shutdown problems on Windows computers, both by applying general fixes and by troubleshooting specific components of your computer's software.