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Subject: How Do I Fix This?

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 17:40:24 GMT

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Whenever I ctrl-alt-del I can't close the window and it's always on top. All I can do once it's open is reboot or move it into the corner of the screen.

It also means I can't access the processes tab.

Any ideas?

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### File Attachments

1) [buggerit.JPG](#), downloaded 939 times

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Subject: Re: How Do I Fix This?  
Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 17:45:09 GMT  
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Hmm...I think a virus, trojan might have disabled your task manager. A lot of them do. Try scanning your PC.

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Subject: Re: How Do I Fix This?  
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 17:57:00 GMT  
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Hmm, that makes sense, I'll give the old Nod32 a shot.

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Subject: Re: How Do I Fix This?  
Posted by [DutchNeon](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 17:57:40 GMT  
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Double click on the edges of the task bar and it will return in its original state (edges surrounding it).

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Subject: Re: How Do I Fix This?  
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 18:27:47 GMT  
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I laughed when I saw this cause this happened to me once and it took me a while to figure it out, it happens when you double click on the top and it is fixed by double clicking again

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Subject: Re: How Do I Fix This?  
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 18:30:56 GMT  
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No, usually when that happens it will still show the current tab (IE: Processes tab) but you can't switch. But try clicking on the edges anyway.

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Subject: Re: How Do I Fix This?  
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 18:35:21 GMT  
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Ethenal wrote on Sat, 27 October 2007 13:30No, usually when that happens it will still show the current tab (IE: Processes tab) but you can't switch. But try clicking on the edges anyway.

no actually it does happen when you click on the side of it

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Subject: Re: How Do I Fix This?  
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 18:35:34 GMT  
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Double clicking the Task Manager toggles its border style.

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Subject: Re: How Do I Fix This?  
Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 18:55:56 GMT  
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When I double click it in XP pro sp2 it looks just like the picture and as he said a double click will put it back.

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Subject: Re: How Do I Fix This?  
Posted by [Chuck Norris](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 19:32:08 GMT  
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Ha, same thing happened to me on my brother's computer but with the Performance tab a while back. Annoying, and never could figure it out until I accidentally double clicked it on mine to make it look that way.

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Subject: Re: How Do I Fix This?  
Posted by [Zion](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 19:43:44 GMT  
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Oblivion165 wrote on Sat, 27 October 2007 19:55 When I double click it in XP pro sp2 it looks just like the picture and as he said a double click will put it back.

Just tried it myself, and confirmed it.

Double click the edge, that'll sort it.

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Subject: Re: How Do I Fix This?  
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 20:53:49 GMT  
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Great. Cheers chaps! It worked!

And here I was about to blame it on porn! Psh...

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