Subject: Fullscreen 3D Apps Minimize Constantly.
Posted by DeadX07 on Sat, 14 Feb 2009 08:01:24 GMT
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I run dual monitors with Ultramon, and I have tried disabling Ultramon, as well as disconnecting my secondary monitor.

Has anyone else had a similar issue?

Subject: Re: Fullscreen 3D Apps Minimize Constantly.
Posted by saberhawk on Sat, 14 Feb 2009 08:12:09 GMT
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Did you install Skype 4 recently? If so, try turning it off. Also, General Discussion isn't really the right forum for support requests, try "Technical Support/Other" next time...

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Posted by DeadX07 on Sat, 14 Feb 2009 08:32:22 GMT
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I did install Skype 4 actually, but turning it off was to no avail. I'm now getting in-page errors when trying to access Setup.exe from the Renegade disk, which seems odd. My system is normally very stable (Server 2008 x64 Enterprise), and its never crashed before, so this behavior is very odd.

Subject: Re: Fullscreen 3D Apps Minimize Constantly.
Posted by Lone0001 on Sat, 14 Feb 2009 08:34:18 GMT
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Subject: Re: Fullscreen 3D Apps Minimize Constantly.
Posted by DeadX07 on Sat, 14 Feb 2009 08:36:20 GMT
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I don't read the entire forum. Anyways, I turned of Skype 4, and I also disabled Advanced Performance on my primary hard drive and all the problems have vanished.

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Posted by saberhawk on Sat, 14 Feb 2009 08:39:49 GMT
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"Advanced performance" really means "Enable buggy behavior" anyways and should never be turned on unless you are experiencing bugs in programs that rely on the buggy behavior.

Subject: Re: Fullscreen 3D Apps Minimize Constantly.
Posted by DeadX07 on Sat, 14 Feb 2009 08:42:02 GMT
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I never looked into what the Advanced Performance feature did under the hood, but its good to know I should leave it off now. I had it enabled so I could squeeze some extra disk performance for compile/build times and other I/O intensive operations.