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How To Recognize And Repair PC Mouse Problems

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Summary:

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Article Body:

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When input device failure occurs, the problem may lie with the computer's hardware, the mouse, or the software.

When the mouse dies, you should be able to perform the same functions with the keyboard. It may be a matter of time before you find a replacement mouse.

NO MOUSE MOVEMENT

First... If the mouse has no movement, first look at the mouse connection at the rear of the computer case.

Second... remove the plug and inspect for connectors or pins that may be broken or bent. The connectors should be clean.

If your mouse uses the USB or Universal Serial Bus connector, check the connectors for any damage.

MOUSE STOPPED DURING OPERATION

Should your mouse quit in the middle of computing, save your work immediately. Press the ALT key to switch to the command prompt.

Check the connection in the rear to be sure it has not worked itself loose. If the connection is loose, reinsert the mouse.

Remove the retain and trackball inside the mouse. Clean the Ball with a mild solution and be sure to dry it completely.

Connect the mouse to the system unit and boot the the computer. Try clicking a program to see if the mouse is working.

MOUSE POINTER MISBEHAVING

This problem may be the result of your computer be affected by a virus. Use your Anti Virus software to scan for viruses.

You can go to <http://www.free-av.com> to download a free version of anti virus software if you do not have one.

A corrupt device driver can also cause the mouse to misbehave. Check the device driver by opening the Device Manager.

Select the device driver tab and use the down arrow key to scroll down to the mouse. Expand the mouse driver.

If you see a yellow icon, the mouse has a problem and you can try to re-install the device driver.

After the system reboots, the operating system will find the mouse and re-install the driver. If the mouse still misbehaves, try the following steps.

A misbehaving mouse may occur when you install another device on your system. If this happens, try the following steps.

Unplug any hardware you installed and uninstall any software recently installed. See if the mouse works better.

Use the System Restore utility to set your computer back to a time when the mouse was working
You can connect your mouse to another computer to verify it is bad.If the mouse works on another

MAINTAINING YOUR MOUSE

To keep the mouse performing at its very best, you should take the time to clean the components.
Clean the outside of the mouse with rubbing alcohol. This solution is best since it does not leave a residue.
The components inside the mouse to be cleaned are the Rollers, as well as the Ball.These two parts are the most important.
Carefully take apart the mouse by turning the retaining ring counter clockwise to unlock it. Remove the ball and rollers.
The rollers inside the mouse cavity can be cleaned with alcohol by dampening a Q Tip and wiping the rollers.
With clean hands,insert the ball back in the mouse and replace the retaining ring. Now enjoy your mouse.

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