

Crash on browsing through texts and folders

Scrivener crashes rather often while I'm jumping between the texts or folders.

It seems to me that this mainly happens when going from a scrivener to a single file (clicking it in the binder) and then go back to the scrivener using the back arrow.

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Wham! Again.

I clicked on the "forward arrow" this time.

Again, this was a jump from a scrivener to a single text file.

I'm working in this scrivener, cutting paragraphs here and there, pasting them elsewhere, by clicking on the file in the binder. I think this is a normal way to use Scrivener.

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Another info on this :

The crash happens exactly at the point where I click *anywhere into the window (editor, binder, buttons or whatever)*, once the scrivener appears on screen.

Waiting to let the scrivener a little time to connect all its files does not help.

Scrivener is virtually crashed from the moment where the scrivener appears on the screen.

I presume that

(1) there is no real limit in the number of text files one can add to a scrivener

(2) even if there is a limit, I have not yet reached it.

This scrivener is only a *part* of my draft and the total number of words in this draft is less than 24 000.

As I *split* my files, their *number* is constantly growing, but without adding much text, even deleting part of it.

Beside this, there is nothing really complicated in this project.

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After every crash, the corkboard appears, and it is empty.

A single file appears on the view button (not scrivener button).

Clicking on the corkboard button leads to *split* the window. (*In the meantime, this particular point makes part of another post, I've noticed*).

Clicking again on corkboard button finally shows the corkboard *with* its labels, and next to the corkboard button, the scrivener button appears in the end.

This becomes such a classical thing, that I now prefer clicking into the binder, instead of the buttons.

Everything works fine this way. But, when going back with the arrows, new crash in most of the cases, even right after a system reboot. (Win7)

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Crash again :

Crash again, while scrivener open, on selecting a file in the binder to move it away (file not belonging to the open scrivener and not moved into it).

Maybe I handled it a bit too quick, as scrivener was still visible when I had already

moved the file. Only at this point, the moved file was shown in editor.
Clicking on the arrow, I went back to the scrivener. Rolling the mouse wheel, I checked if Scrivener was still active, but it did no longer respond. Blocked again. From Windows bar, I chose "close application" (fermer le programme).
Right *after* this, Win7 announced that it was seeking for a solution after crash.

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Again, crash while coming back to Scrivener (to open windows notepad).
The crash happens immediately *after* focusing Scrivener, at clicking in the binder to open another file than the one on screen.
After reloading, again, another document was open (one that had not been opened today) (*this is mentioned in another post*).
And in the project I was working on, all label and status settings had returned to a previous stage (they had all been changed just before this happened).

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Two more crashes, always under same circumstances :
I start trying this moving around in corkboard view, to see if the crash happens.
No crash on first try. Everything works fine.
Three more jumps back with the arrows. Still no crash.
Then I open a part of that scrivener (a sub-scrivener, let's say). I cut out one paragraph, paste it into another file, and then use the arrows to go back to the main scrivener. Crash at new.

While virtually crashed, there is no reaction to the mouse wheel, neither over the binder, nor over the editor, but while hooving the mouse over the binder, there is still a reaction, as the files turn to blue as if selected.

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New try

Everything I have experienced with crashes until now, is related to "jumping between files USING THE ARROW".

Since hours now, I'm only clicking directly into the binder.

The only crash that occurred today happened when I forgot that I wished NOT to use the arrows.

I hope this can be useful to you. To me it is indeed. It helps not crashing, when I'm not hunting.

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Scoop : Not even one crash, for over two days, by just *not* using the jump arrows. Everything seems to work fine, word count included (which always disappears after crashes).

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One more information related to those unpleasant crashes

This one is NOT about the crash, but about what happens when seems to work really normally, instead of a crash.

A I am no longer using the arrows, which seem to cause the crashes, I get no more crashes nor other problems.

Word count, statistics, find and all the stuff seem to work really fine.

And :

When jumping from one file to the other, if Scrivener needs a little time, it now shows the windows "wait pointer", which it never did before.

The more, in the title bar, I can read, for a while "(Not responding)". This disappears as soon as Scrivener's thinker has done his work perfectly.

That is to say, in a file that is about 200 pages after compiling into pdf (3,15Mb as scrivener directory), the application needs about one or two seconds to show or quit the biggest folders.

This is not really too much, as long as I can *see* that it is still working.

And that is exactly what it does *not* when jumping with the arrows: Nothing shows that there is something working, and it takes much more time than just one second.

And when clicking into the window, it *shows* that it crashed.

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One other thing, that seems related to this

When jumping from one file to another, the bigger files (those with the most sub-files inside) open rather slowly when grouped (oncorkboard as well as in scrivenings).

Crashes happen (to me) mostly when I'm clicking *first in the binder, then directly on the button bar*.

No crashes occur when I *first* click in de binder, *then* in the text, and *only then* on either corkboard or scrivenings.

And this seems not at all to be in relationship to the time needed to open some of the files.

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Since I do no longer use the arrows, I did not experience *one single crash...* for about two weeks now...

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