

Strange behavior from gnome apps recently

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I have been having the following really oddball problems since I returned from vacation this last Monday (one week off, computer off, ...).

I am running gnome 2.16.0 on CentOS 5.0. A great many of my nautilus file associations are gone (doc, rtf, pdf, jpg to name those I'm sure of). Some of the ones I've restored do not work properly (e.g., I reset JPGs to open with the image file viewer, but sometimes it doesn't advance through a directory the way it used to and sometimes it does not). I had to restore the PDF association (Adobe Acrobat Reader 7.0) twice (different directories, I think).

This is really annoying – why did they get lost and why don't they work right or stick any more?

Another problem I may have mentioned (can't find a record of so doing) here – for some reason I cannot print any graphics files. Whenever I try, the printer chokes and dies. I have a Minolta PagePro 1100 (NOT the 1100L) laser printer, and it won't print anything from the GIMP, and it won't print PDFs that are mostly graphics, either from the Acrobat Reader or from the PS files AR produces when I print the file to a file. I have NO trouble at all printing these same files from a Windows guest running under VMWare (except that has also crapped out on me for the time being – separate issue). I'm running the pclmono driver under CUPS for this printer, which is the recommended driver according to CUPS, and it works fine for simple graphics and virtually all text files, plus anything printed from SeaMonkey or FireFox.

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