Anomalies with the browsers, the user interface layout (tab locations, command window, panel location, toolbars,) keyboard preferences, import/export settings etc certain malfunctions with errors and crashes can generally be resolved by deleting the settings files.

To delete settings files-

locate your working directory by right click on hm icon > properties > start in field

In this location delete the hmsettings.tcl, hmmenu.set and command.cmf
The following problems in HyperMesh have been successfully fixed by deleting the settings files.

**Entities missing**
- Radio buttons missing in panel area
- Buttons missing in panel area
- Toolbar icons missing
- Utility menu is blank, browser has icons missing
- Status bar is missing

**Errors**
- Can't set hm framework minibar
- Segmentation error when user starts hm

**Fatal menu system error**
- hmenu.set has one or more fatal errors
- Menu system corrupted: menu itemgroup : get pointer
- Only a single create/edit window supported at a time, do you want to close current window before proceeding
- “Node command is out of sequence" while importing .fem file
- "Nodes already exist in the model" while converting Trias to tetras

**selection**
- Unable to select lines and points from the graphics area,
- Unable to select elements,
- Entities do not change colour on being selected
- While selecting a node adjacent node gets selected.
- Unable to choose coincident nodes in the model. When user tries to choose one of the nodes at a particular location it does not show the option of picking one of the two or more nodes.
operations

The mesh is not seeded all along the edges of a model and not taking the element size specified

When user tries to organize elements using organize option, elements are not moved and tool hangs

graphics

Panel area is resized

User is not able to get White background JPEG if the Check box is marked for Blank background under options panel.

While using automesh option, if user does a reject/abort, then all masked elements will be unmasked. i.e. If User masks some of the elements of the same and locally remeshes remaining elements with F12 and aborts the operation then masked elements will appear on the screen without doing unmask elements.

Components are not being displayed in the graphics area, though they are active in the model browser and are not masked.

Masked Temporary Nodes appear while selecting by window.

Find attached elements will select all the elements including those in undisplayed components.

The colour of the component does not match between that in the model browser and the graphics area.

Creates a material and tries to update a card image but, it goes blank without displaying any options.