

Clean the mouse
(regular ps/2 mouse, not an optical mouse)

On the bottom of the mouse you will see a ring with the white ball protruding.

Press on the ring and twist. It will unscrew so that the white ball comes out.

Clean the ball with soap and water and dry it thoroughly.

Also, using a bit of alcohol on a cuetip wipe the crud off the metal connectors inside the mouse's ball hole. Dry thoroughly.

Remove any dust or particles inside the hole by blowing hard into the hole.

Reassemble.

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