

## Re: ActiveSync 4.2 Problem

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I am having the same problem on my new Core 2 Duo system that I built. I was running it fine on my old AMD Athlon 1800+ XP system. I just built this Core 2 Duo system to replace the old one. Clean install of Windows, all updates applied, etc.

Andrew wrote:

After installing ActiveSync V 4.2, I keep on getting the following error on Windows XP SP2 startup:

WCESCOMM.EXE- Application error. "The application failed to initialize properly (0xc0000142)..."

and ActiveSync will not start on the desktop. I have uninstalled and re-installed it and rebooted countless times to no avail. I have set all Norton Internet security's firewall settings as recommended, but nothing makes any difference. Even uninstalling Norton failed to stop this error. I can install and run AS 3.8 ok, but that doesn't work with my Windows Mobile 5 Axim X51. I have googled and checked all references to this problem, but haven't found any solution. Any ideas please as I'm getting desperate - I need AS for support of out PPC apps. BTW, this problem occurs on my new Core 2 Duo T7600 laptop; but AS 4.2 is fine on my AMD 4200 X2 desktop.