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We upgraded the office server so had to create a new User account on my PC to connect to the new server. "They" were supposed to copy all User profile settings to the new User...but...they apparently missed some DLL or OCX registration(?).

Now, when I start any of my VB apps Microsoft Installer (MSI) pops up wanting to reinstall some old software. Apparently the original software that registered the offending DLL or OCX is not longer installed properly and MSI wants to 'repair' it. I did have the CD for the 1st software it was complaining about and that helped, but, when I got further into the app MSI pops up again. This time I do not have the CD to reinstall that old software. Unfortunately MSI does not say what component it is looking for. Event Viewer does not either.

Where are DLL and OCX registrations saved and how can I remove/change them?
thx

Hello Joe,
I usually have this problem when installing an MS-Office upgrade, and then run an application that uses an older version of DAO.
Install the most current MDAC on the machine and see if that helps.
Regards,
David

Neither the app I'm trying to run or the old app that originally registered the OCX or DLL (or some other element) use any dataBase component. Doing some Googling shows that this error occurs when an old app is broken (i.e. registry error) and Windows/MSI tries to repair it. The old app is broken because not all User profile setting were copied over correctly or completely.

Someone has to know how/where OCXs and DLLs are registered and the app that is associated with such.(?)

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TIA