

Re: VB Error – update

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An app from a developer is producing an error on my win2k sp4 sys, in that in certain circumstances it terminates with a Second Chance Exception in MSVBM60.dll (v6.0.97.82)

The developer is unable to replicate the problem, nor do other users see the problem

I explicitly set DrWatson as the debugger using the i switch, and got the notification it was set.

(The reg entries appear correct)

However after the error no DrWatson text log or dmp file is produced.

Is there anything else I can try?

Since you are the only one this happened to, try re-installing Windows. Perhaps there was something corrupted in the OS. You can try the following method; however, you have to reinstall all programs. The easiest way to reinstall a clean copy of Windows 2000/XP without formatting is to take the hard drive, put it in another computer, and rename the following folders to something else:

Documents and Settings
Program Files
Windows or WINNT

Name them as "OldDocs", "OldProgramFiles" and "OldWINNT". After that, take the drive back to the original computer and reinstall the OS. It's very important that you select "Leave the current file system intact" at the beginning of the setup. Also, Windows will detect OldWINNT folder and asks you if you want to install the OS there, say no, and edit "OldWINNT" to "WINNT". That's it.

The advantage of this method is that you don't lose any files, including "My Documents". You also have a fresh copy of the registry and drivers, so prior problems will not appear. Also, if the new install doesn't solve the

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problem, you can rename the folders back, and regain all your programs and settings, but this has to be done on a second computer, as you can't rename the 3 folders above if the OS uses them.

After you reinstall the OS, you could still see your documents at:

C:\OldDocs\<<USERNAME>\My Documents

You also don't lose any files from the old "Program Files" in case you have some files saved there. You will find them under "OldProgramFiles". The same is true for other folders that are subfolders of "C:\\" drive. The OS doesn't touch them when you select "Leave the current file system intact". I have done this to XP without issues, although I used 2 drives instead of using a second computer. It maybe possible to do this on the same drive, check this article that lets you boot an NT computer; however, if you rename the folders, you may not be able to rename them back without the help of a second drive/partition/computer.

Creating a boot disk for an NTFS or FAT partition

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/311073/en-us>