

Re: Vista lost the desktop

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Same issue: User was using computer when some kind of update occurred, machine rebooted, then only Recycle Bin left on Desktop.

The exact error message is: "Location is not available" with the message "C:\\Windows\\system32\\config\\systemprofile\\Desktop refers to a location that is unavailable. It could be on a hard drive on this computer, or on a network. Check to make sure that the disk is properly inserted, or that you are connected to the Internet or your network, and then try again. If it still cannot be located, the information might have been moved to a different location."

Searched the Microsoft site for "Location is not available" and got no hits. Other search results indicated that it might be related to a Vista upgrade and/or Norton Security conflict. Have not found resolution, any help or direction would be appreciated.

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