

Re: Update Error Code 800B0100

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Mr. Arnold wrote:

"Morton" <mort@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Mr. Arnold wrote:

"Morton" <mort@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Peter Foldes wrote:

Morton

It is not done through
Windows Update. Here is
the Direct link for that
download for Vista x86
systems

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=2889489c-ee87>

Let us know how you made
out. Make sure you take a
note where it will download
to on your C:\

Hi Peter,

Thanks for your nice reply. I had already
tried that link, without success. I just tried it
again, and again no success. What happens
is that the hourglass icon appears next to the

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pointer arrow, and the left lower toolbar says, "transferring data from c.microsoft.com." This continues for 15 minutes, at which point I again gave up.(The green bar at the right lower fills to almost full.) If I click on "download" with the hourglass icon showing, then I get a partial aborted download.

I am stymied, frustrated, and otherwise unhappy that there does not appear to be a fix for this that works.

But the poster will not login with the hidden built-in Administrator account that has full admin rights that could address those Windows updates that are not able to install.

And the poster will not do a System File Check to see if that may correct any problems.

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/929833>

Hi,

More problems. I read about "Repair Your Computer" and tried to find it with F8 for advanced boot options. I did find it, but when I tried to turn it on, a choice of accounts showed Administrator, and asked for a password, which I never had or used. When I tried going further, I got a message that: "Your account has been disabled. See System Administrator."

So, I may have an Administrator problem, which prevents me from repairing my updates problem. I know a bit about Windows Administrator stuff, but obviously not enough to solve this problem.

Can you, or anyone else, help me in this regard?

All you have to do with your current user/admin account is to go to Control Panel/Admin

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Tools/Comp Management/users and groups and select the account in question and enable it.

If it happens to be the built-in Administrator account, then enable it and set a password for it and login with the Administrator account.

If the Administrator account is not activated, then you need to activate it. I gave you that link in a previous post.

IMO, you should do this too, just on GP to see if it corrects a file, because a bad file or a wrong version may be preventing the updates from working as it tries to do something with a possible bad file.

What do you have to lose at this point?

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/929833>

Hi, Mr. Arnold,

Thanks again for your help, and please forgive me if I occasionally get lost. I determined that my account is "Mort" and that it is the Administrator. It is the account that runs when I turn on the computer. I tried the sfc/scannow last week with no help. I tried now to follow the instructions in your link about Some Windows Vista Functions May Not Work——. However, Start, All Programs, Accessories, and then right click on Command Prompt is not possible, as under Accessories there is no Command Prompt. So, how do I find the Command Prompt to right click on it?

It is frustrating indeed. I have a post-graduate education, know several languages, am acquainted with the history of computers, and personally knew Herman Goldstine who developed the Math that made digital computers possible. Still, this one problem seems so elusive to a cure.

Again, my thanks.

Morton

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