

Re: Windows 2000 Pro Paging Errors

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Sounds like incorrect drive permissions. The "Everyone" group permissions might have been removed from the %systemdrive%. Make sure that the System account (NT Authority) has full control of the %systemdrive% and or the drive you're trying to put the pagefile on. My
Computer|Drive|File|Properties|Security|Permissions

The system account (nt authority) is the operating system's account and needs to have full control of the drive(s) the pagefile exists on. The system account is included in the "Everyone" group.

You can also try restoring default permissions.

How to Restore the Default NTFS Permissions for Windows 2000
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=266118>

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Regards,

Dave PatrickPlease no email replies – reply in newsgroup.
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<http://www.microsoft.com/protect>

"Bender" wrote:

| Hi Guys, looking for some answers Re: Windows 2000 Pro SP4 paging error.

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| I have a customer's computer that has an error upon logging in, it presents

| the error:

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| "Limited Virtual Memory

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| Your system has no paging file, or the paging file is too small.

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| 1. Right-click My Computer, click properties, and then click the advanced tab.

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| 2. Click on the Performance Options Button, and then click on the Change
| button. Under drive [Volume label], select the drive you want.

| 3. To create a new paging file, click the Initial Size(MB) box, and then
| type a paging file size

| –Or–

| To increase the paging file size, click the Maximum Size (MB) box, and
| then

| type a larger paging file size.

| When you have finished, click Set, and then click OK."

| Now I have looked at posts concerning file permissions, and the user is a
| member of the 'Administrators' group, and none other.

| The file system is FAT32, so local file permissions should not be an
| issue.

| The system has 256mb of RAM, and I have tried page file sizes of the
| following:

| 1 – 512–1024

| 2 – 512–512

| I have even tried deleting the pagefile.sys and rebooting, and sometimes
| it

| fixes it for that reboot, but the 2nd time, sure enough, there it is
| again.

| the hard disk has over 33gb free, so space is not the issue either.

| Any ideas would be greatly appreciated, and would allay my thoughts of
| sending this PC to a watery grave.

| Cheers!

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