

Re: Reinstall of W2000

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If you replaced the registry from another machine then it probably wouldn't start. Even if it did the software installs would be trashed.

This may help.

http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/ddtools/hh/ddtools/BCCodes_68add711-ef93-4821-

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Regards,

Dave PatrickPlease no email replies - reply in newsgroup.

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"Tom Gunby" wrote:

| Trying to accomplish a reinstall of the OS using the W2000
| setup CD to recover from a Process1_Initialization_Failed
| stop error.

| Problem is the setup program cannot see the installed
| (corrupt?) OS.

| KB 292175 says "If the Setup program does not detect a
| previous installation but just continues to the
| partitioning screen, there is a problem. An in-place
| upgrade may not be possible."

| Is there any way to migrate the registry from a working
| install of W2000 to the damaged OS (I can write to
| systemroot of the damaged OS by configuring the drive as
| slave in another computer running W2K) and enable the
| setup program to then see and overwrite the damaged OS?

| Thank you.

| Tom Gunby