

Re: FIXMBR Redux

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Again, thanks, Vang, for the detailed and informative posting. I have saved it in my separate large file on this subject, and I may have the courage to follow where it leads, but not right now. It is too big an undertaking, I fear. It's almost a case of the cure being worse than living with the disease.

Just one point: the error message which appears when I select RC at boot-up, I quoted exactly and completely. I noted that the last component of the sequence which should have defined the extension of the reportedly 'missing' file didn't really identify it, but that's what was on my screen.

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Vanguard wrote:

> *William B. Lurie said in news:uBMBYEBUEHA.2164@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl:*

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>> *Van, you said:*

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>> *ccapp.exe = Common Client Application*

>> *Used and shared by several Symantec products, like Norton AntiVirus*

>> *and Norton Internet Security (firewall).*

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>> *Besides the Norton programs listed in the Startup panel in*

>> *msconfig.exe, you also have to disable the Norton services under the*

>> *Services panel (or use services.msc).*

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>> *Services panel? I should search and find services.msc ?? Or what?*

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> *Just run it in the Run dialog (Start -> Run or hitting Windows+R to get*

> *the command input dialog); the "services.msc" file should already be in*

> *your PATH environment variable to find it for execution (otherwise, it*

> *is under %systemroot%\system32, or under Start -> Programs ->*

> *Administrative Tools). It is an MMC applet (you can run mmc.exe to roll*

> *your own by adding snap-ins to your custom MMC applet, which I did for*

> certificate management). Or look under the Services panel in
> msconfig.exe (although I don't think that is as helpful at identifying
> the Norton services since several are listed as "unknown" for their
> author).
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>>Note my story about Recovery Console... I installed it long ago...
>>But as one of my messages says, there's a file missing and it
>>won't go there even when I choose that option rather than XP.
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> There is no such xxxxx.dll file so I don't know what file you really
> meant to indicate was noted as missing. If it is not part of Windows
> (i.e., the Recovery Console needs some file from the Windows install and
> doesn't provide it itself) then an install of the Recovery Console
> should include that file. There are 65 .dl? files under the C:\cmdcons
> subdirectory and if it is one of them that you see a message complaining
> that it is missing then a reinstall of the Recovery Console should bring
> it back.
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> You could simply run "<d>:\i386\winnt32.exe /cmdcons" from the install
> CD to install it atop of itself. Or just pick the first "Repair" option
> when booting from the install CD to have it create a ramdisk into which
> the recovery files are stored (so you don't have to install it but just
> instead run it from memory off the ramdisk). See
> <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=310602> (I don't remember having to hit
> "C" after hitting "R" for the first Repair option presented during the
> boot from the install CD).
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> Below is the folder and file list using PC Mag's TreePrint utility for
> the C:\cmdcons subdirectory on my host:
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> TreePrint listing of: C:\cmdcons
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> C:\cmdcons
> | 1394bus.sy_
> | abp480n5.sy_
> | acpi.sy_
> | acpiec.sy_
> | adpu160m.sy_
> | aha154x.sy_
> | aic78u2.sy_
> | aic78xx.sy_
> | aliide.sy_
> | amsint.sy_
> | asc.sy_
> | asc3350p.sy_
> | asc3550.sy_
> | atapi.sy_
> | autochk.exe
> | autofmt.exe

> | biosinfo.inf
> | BOOTSECT.DAT
> | bootvid.dl_
> | c_1252.nl_
> | c_437.nl_
> | cbidf2k.sy_
> | cd20xrnt.sy_
> | cdfs.sy_
> | cdrom.sy_
> | classpnp.sy_
> | cmdide.sy_
> | cpqarray.sy_
> | dac2w2k.sy_
> | dac960nt.sy_
> | disk.sy_
> | disk101
> | disk102
> | disk103
> | disk104
> | dmboot.sy_
> | dmio.sy_
> | dmload.sy_
> | dpti2o.sy_
> | drvmain.sdb
> | fastfat.sy_
> | fdc.sy_
> | flpydisk.sy_
> | ftdisk.sy_
> | hal.dl_
> | halaacpi.dl_
> | halacpi.dl_
> | halapic.dl_
> | hidclass.sy_
> | hidparse.sy_
> | hidusb.sy_
> | hpn.sy_
> | i2omgmt.sy_
> | i2omp.sy_
> | i8042prt.sy_
> | ini910u.sy_
> | intelide.sy_
> | isapnp.sy_
> | KBDAL.DLL
> | KBDBE.DLL
> | KBDBLR.DLL
> | KBDBR.DLL
> | KBDBU.DLL
> | KBDCA.DLL
> | kbdclass.sy_
> | KBDCR.DLL
> | KBDCZ.DLL

> / *KBDCZI.DLL*
> / *KBDDA.DLL*
> / *KBDDV.DLL*
> / *KBDES.DLL*
> / *KBDEST.DLL*
> / *KBDFC.DLL*
> / *KBDFI.DLL*
> / *KBDFR.DLL*
> / *KBDGKL.DLL*
> / *KBDGR.DLL*
> / *KBDGR1.DLL*
> / *KBDHE.DLL*
> / *KBDHE220.DLL*
> / *KBDHE319.DLL*
> / *KBDHELA2.DLL*
> / *KBDHELA3.DLL*
> / *kbdhid.sy_*
> / *KBDHU.DLL*
> / *KBDHU1.DLL*
> / *KBDIC.DLL*
> / *KBDIR.DLL*
> / *KBDIT.DLL*
> / *KBDIT142.DLL*
> / *KBDLA.DLL*
> / *KBDLT.DLL*
> / *KBDLV.DLL*
> / *KBDLV1.DLL*
> / *KBDNE.DLL*
> / *KBDNO.DLL*
> / *KBDPL.DLL*
> / *KBDPL1.DLL*
> / *KBDPO.DLL*
> / *KBDRO.DLL*
> / *KBDRU.DLL*
> / *KBDRU1.DLL*
> / *KBDSF.DLL*
> / *KBDSG.DLL*
> / *KBDSL.DLL*
> / *KBDSL1.DLL*
> / *KBDSP.DLL*
> / *KBDSW.DLL*
> / *KBDTUF.DLL*
> / *KBDTUQ.DLL*
> / *KBDUK.DLL*
> / *KBDUR.DLL*
> / *kbdus.dll*
> / *KBDUSL.DLL*
> / *KBDUSR.DLL*
> / *KBDUSX.DLL*
> / *KBDYCC.DLL*
> / *KBDYCL.DLL*

> | *kd1394.dl_*
> | *kdcom.dl_*
> | *ksecdd.sys*
> | *l_intl.nl_*
> | *lbrtfdc.sy_*
> | *migrate.inf*
> | *mountmgr.sy_*
> | *mraid35x.sy_*
> | *ntdetect.com*
> | *ntfs.sys*
> | *ntkrnlmp.ex_*
> | *ohci1394.sy_*
> | *oprghldr.sy_*
> | *partmgr.sy_*
> | *pci.sy_*
> | *pciide.sy_*
> | *pciidx.sy_*
> | *pcmcia.sy_*
> | *perc2.sy_*
> | *perc2hib.sy_*
> | *ql1080.sy_*
> | *ql10wnt.sy_*
> | *ql12160.sy_*
> | *ql1240.sy_*
> | *ql1280.sy_*
> | *ramdisk.sy_*
> | *sbp2port.sy_*
> | *scsiport.sy_*
> | *serenum.sy_*
> | *serial.sy_*
> | *setupdd.sy_*
> | *setupldr.bin*
> | *setupreg.hiv*
> | *sfloppy.sy_*
> | *sparrow.sy_*
> | *spcmdcon.sys*
> | *spddlang.sy_*
> | *sym_hi.sy_*
> | *sym_u3.sy_*
> | *symc810.sy_*
> | *symc8xx.sy_*
> | *tffsport.sy_*
> | *toside.sy_*
> | *txtsetup.sif*
> | *ultra.sy_*
> | *usbccgp.sy_*
> | *usbd.sy_*
> | *usbehci.sy_*
> | *usbhub.sy_*
> | *usbohci.sy_*
> | *usbport.sy_*

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> /usbstor.sy_  
> /usbuhci.sy_  
> /vga.sy_  
> /vgaoem.fo_  
> /viaide.sy_  
> /videoprt.sy_  
> /winnt.sif  
> /wmilib.sy_  
> /  
> \---system32  
> ntdll.dll  
> sms.exe  
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> Although the C:\cmdcons folder has the system, hidden, and read-only  
> attributes set for it, the files and folders underneath are not hidden,  
> so this treelist should be complete.  
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