

Re: Windows Update Error [Error number: 0x800A0046] – solutions microsoft gave me are for XP Pro and not XP Home

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"*ProteanThread*" <rtdos@rtdos.com> wrote in message
news:%23i9J669xEHA.3368@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl
> *I cannot use the Windows Updates feature. I get [Error number:
> 0x800A0046] and I have Windows XP Home Edition and here are the
> solutions that Microsoft gave me to fix –
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> Method 1:
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>
> Remove the user account that is experiencing difficulty from the
> Guests or Limited account groups
>
> Click Start, click Run, type control admintools, and then click OK.
> Click Computer Management.
> Expand Local Users and Groups.
> Select Users.
> Open the account that is used to access Windows Update.
> Click the Member Of tab.
> Select the user account that you want to remove, and then click
> Remove.
> Method 2:
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> Set the Security Descriptor
> Click Start, click Run, type cmd, and then click OK.
> Type sc sdset wuau serv
>
> D:(A;;CCLCSWRPWPDTLOCRRC;;;SY)(A;;CCDCLCSWRPWPDTLOCRSDRCWDWO;;;BA)(A;;CCLCSWLOCRRC
> and then press ENTER.
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> You will receive a "Success" message.
> Type Exit to close the command prompt.
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- > *Try Windows Update again.*
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- > *Method 3:*
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- > *Add the Local Administrator and Service accounts to the Impersonate a*
- > *client after authentication policy*
- > *Click Start, point to All Programs, point to Administrative Tools, and*
- > *then click Local Security Policy.*
- > *Expand Local Policies.*
- > *Click User Rights Assignment.*
- > *Double-click to open the Impersonate a client after authentication*
- > *policy*
- > *On the Local Security Settings tab, click Add User or Group, and then*
- > *add the Administrator and Service to the list of Users and Groups.*
- > *Click OK, and then restart the computer.*
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- > *As you will notice, methods 1 and 3 do not apply to Windows XP Home*
- > *Edition but rather to XP Pro. Method 2 didn't even work at all.*
- >
- > *How can I fix this ?*

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