

Re: SP2 broke my SFC

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"I've even put the recovery cd that has the i386 folder in the cd-rom drive while I issued the command, but none of those things will stop the #!*%ing error message to insert the cd so windows can copy the files to the .dll cache."

"Miss Perspicacia Tick" wrote:

> 1972vet wrote:

> > I've been struggling with a problem regarding the system file checker
> > ever since I installed sp2 (about two months ago). I am not having
> > any particular problem with my system, I just wanted to check
> > everything after the sp2 install to ensure that all is ok. SFC is the
> > only thing I found that is having a problem since then.
> > Here's the deal. SFC worked fine prior to sp2 install. SFC no longer
> > works flawlessly since the sp2 install. Each time I try to run it, I
> > get the dreaded error message "files needed for windows to run
> > properly must be copied to the .dll cache. Insert your windows xp
> > professional cd-rom now".

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> > To research my problem I went here:

> > <http://www.updatexp.com/scannow-sfc.html>

> > and I did try each fix suggested there. Nothing suggested there will
> > fix the problem.

> > My i386 folder is on my hard drive as, C:\i386 and the registry entry
> > is configured thus:

> > hkey_local_machine\software\microsoft\windows\currentversion\setup
> > and the value of the sourcepath there is C:\

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> > Other registry values that I thought might be complicating this are as
> > follows:

> > hkey_local_machine\software\microsoft\windowsNT\currentversion
> > and that sourcepath value is D:\ ---(my stuff is oem so the original
> > install files are on the recovery partition on a drive labeled D:\
> > but nevertheless all are on the same hard drive. I only have one).

> > and,

> > hkey_local_machine\software\microsoft\windows\currentversion\setup

> > *and the ServicePackSourepath value there is*
> > *C:\windows\ServicePackFiles*
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> > *I think I've tried every suggested fix out there. I've changed the*
> > *sourcepath values to C:\i386, C:\windows, C:\windows\i386,*
> > *C:\windows\ServicePackFiles, as I have a copy of the i386 folder in*
> > *those locations (How many copies of that thing must I have? Can I*
> > *safely delete any of those?)*
> > *....I tried copying the i386 folder from the oem recovery cd's to get*
> > *a fresh copy on the hard drive, I've even put the recovery cd that*
> > *has the i386 folder in the cd-rom drive while I issued the command,*
> > *but none of those things will stop the #!*%ing error message to*
> > *insert the cd so windows can copy the files to the .dll cache. I've*
> > *checked my core files to see if any are compressed. Some where so I*
> > *decompressed them to no avail.*
> > *Is there a test I can run to see if sfc is replacing missing or*
> > *corrupt files? How can I be sure if it is replacing missing files*
> > *with the correct sp2 level files?*
> > *The only thing left for me to do I think is to fetch my .357 magnum*
> > *and*
> > *put some holes in this thing.*
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> > *PLEASE! In the name of all that's holy, if there is anyone out there*
> > *who has mastered this SFC /scannow problem...Let me hear some*
> > *encouraging words from you.*
> > *vet*
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> *So, what happens when you insert the CD, then?*
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> *Facon – the artificial bacon bits you get in Pizza Hut for sprinkling*
> *on salads.*
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