

Re: Pirates of the Caribbean

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- *From:* "Jimmy S." <nosp@xxxxxx>
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Hi Howelljo,

Here's what we've done to narrow down the culprit:

1. We tried another profile;
2. We tried Safe Mode to rule out any other software (conflicts);
3. We tried the game on another PC to rule out the game itself;
4. We ran a complete virus and spyware scan to rule out malware;
5. We tried all of the MS and "known solutions" for the error ...

The next logical conclusion is that your current installation is at fault.

How To Repair Windows:

Unplug from your Internet connection, and then repair Windows:
using this method: <http://michaelstevensstech.com/XPrepairinstall.htm>

Afterwards, boot up your system, turn on your XP Internet Firewall,
plug back into your Internet connection and install all Critical and
Recommended updates from: <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>

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Jimmy S. <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com>

Game FAQs: [http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=FH:\[LN\]:gms](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=FH:[LN]:gms)
Visit my Zone.com / Gaming Helpsite: <http://nibblesnbits.tk> or Call / Contact
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"Howelljo" <Howelljo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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| "Jimmy S." wrote:

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|> Hi Howelljo,
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|> Lets see if there is a problem with the game's installer by trying to
|> install that game on another Windows XP system to see the results.
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|> -- Hi Jimmy, just loaded the game onto my works's pc which runs XP Professional and it ran beautifully
|> first time, so it's
|> obviously something loaded onto my home pc and not the game itself
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|> | "Jimmy S." wrote:
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|> |> Hi Howelljo,
|> |>
|> |> There's a couple of additional steps we should explore:
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|> |> 1. In case you have malware on your system which is being detected
|> |> as a debugger, run a complete AntiVirus and AntiSpyware scan;
|> |>
|> |> 2. In case your Profile is corrupt, create a new account on your system
|> |> with administrator privileges, and try installing PoC using that account.
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|> |
|> | Hi Jimmy
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|> | Sorry, no good either. I regularly check my machine for spyware and viruses
|> | and so neither was found. I did create a new profile and exactly the same
|> | message came up, so it's not a corrupted profiles. I even made sure that the
|> | disable debugging script was checked in the advanced section of internet
|> | explorer tool even though i run Firefox on my system. So its back to you I'm
|> | afraid
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|> |> | "Jimmy S." wrote:
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|> |> |> Hi Howelljo,
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|> |> |> Did you also use all the methods in this MS KB including Clean Boot?
|> |> |> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=812759>
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|> |> |>
|> |> |> Hi Jimmy
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|> |> |> Yes I tried everything, there is no amdfix.sys file on my system I even
|> |> |> tried a wildcard search for AMD. The clean boot made no difference and I do
|> |> |> not have the Creative Audigy soundcard installed. I am at a loss at the
|> |> |> moment
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|> |> |> | "Jimmy S." wrote:
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|> |> |> |> Hi Howelljo,
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|> |> |> |> Here's what Nick Kritselis from Microsoft suggests ...
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|> |> |> |> This can occur if you have the /DEBUG switch in your boot.ini file. Follow
|> |> |> |> these steps to remove the /DEBUG switch:
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|> |> |> |> 1) Make sure Windows is set to Show All Files. To view protected operating
|> |> |> |> system files:
|> |> |> |> Double-click My Computer.
|> |> |> |> On the Tools menu, click Folder Options.
|> |> |> |> Click the View tab.
|> |> |> |> Click the "Show hidden files and folders" circle under "Hidden files and
|> |> |> |> folders".

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>>>> Click to clear the "Hide extensions for known file types" check box.
>>>> Click to clear the "Hide protected operating system files" check box.
>>>> Click Yes when you are prompted to confirm your choice.
>>>> Click OK.
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>>>> 2) Find boot.ini on C:\
>>>> 3) Right-click on the file-icon and choose Properties – uncheck the
>>>> Read-Only check box if it is checked, then click OK.
>>>> 4) Double-click the boot.ini file, you should see text that looks like this:
>>>> [boot loader]
>>>> timeout=30
>>>> default=multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS
>>>> [operating systems]
>>>> multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS="Microsoft Windows XP
>>>> Professional" /fastdetect /DEBUG
>>>>
>>>> 5) Remove the "/DEBUG" listing and any other "/" listings after ""Microsoft
>>>> Windows XP Professional" /fastdetect" *** WARNING – If you have a multi-boot
>>>> option, you may show more than one line under "[Operating systems]". Only
>>>> remove text on the line pertaining to the operating system you are booting
>>>> to. ***
>>>> 6) Save the boot.ini file and close all Windows to desktop.
>>>> 7) Reboot system.
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>>>> Hope this helps.
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>>>> Thanks,
>>>> Nick Kritselis [MS]
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>>>> "Jimmy S." wrote:
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>>>> >>>> Hi Howelljo,
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>>>> >>>> That error may occur if one or more of the following conditions are true:
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>>>> >>>> a.. There are programs (such as an antivirus program or debugging software)

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|>|>|>|>|> that run in the background and that interfere with the game startup process.
|>|>|>|>|> b.. Your sound card or sound card drivers are outdated.
|>|>|>|>|> c.. The Creative Audigy sound card is installed in your computer. This sound
|>|>|>|>|> card may conflict with the game startup process.
|>|>|>|>|>
|>|>|>|>|> RESOLUTION
|>|>|>|>|> To resolve this issue, use the methods presented in this article:
|>|>|>|>|> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=812759>
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|>|>|>|>|> | Hi
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|>|>|>|>|> | I have purchased the above game and although it installed correctly it wont
|>|>|>|>|> | start. I get an error message stating that I have a "debugger" running and i
|>|>|>|>|> | need to close this before the game will run.
|>|>|>|>|> | Where di i find the program and how do I close it down
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|>|>|>|>|> | Thanks
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|>|>|>|>|> | Howelljo
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|>|>|>|>|> | None of the suggestions work.
|>|>|>|>|> | My computer is regulaly updated – and my audio drivers are Legacy / Nvidia.
|>|>|>|>|> | I have put in a search for the amdfix.sys file and it does not appear to be
|>|>|>|>|> | on my system.
|>|>|>|>|> | Any other suggestions? as this is not the only game to give me this message
|>|>|>|>|> | and it's extremely annoying. The game runs a brief load up screen and then
|>|>|>|>|> | givee me the message. I run xp professional and it's asking whether i'm
|>|>|>|>|> | running WinIce/SoftIce software.
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|>|>|>|>|> | Thanks
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|>|>|>|>|> | Sorry, no good – I didn't have the "debug" line written into the system. Next suggestion please
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