

## Restart and Startup Fail Loop

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Starting up in Safe Mode: Loop continues  
Last Known Good Configuration: Loop continues  
Disable auto restart on Failure: Error Message as follows--  
- STOP:c0000135 {unable to Locate Component} This application has failed to start because winsrv was not found. Re-installing application may fix this problem.

But how can i re-install something when i can't access my computer? any other ideas?

>-----Original Message-----  
>I had a problem installing xpsp2 and had to revert to the  
>previous setting. This appeared to be OK but when I tried  
>to shut down the copmputer tried to restart and failed.  
>This initiated another restart attempt which again failed.  
>So I have a continuous loop of Restart and Startup  
>Failure. After the Windows XP 'Splash' screen (i.e. with  
>the 'progress' bar) there is a black screen for 10 secs  
>or  
>so and then very briefly a (bright) blue full screen  
>with  
>about 2 lines of text at the top. It is displayed for  
>too  
>brief a time to read. Is there any way I can break this  
>loop and how would I find out what the problem is and  
>hopefully correct it? Can anyone help please?  
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