

DCom Server Launcher Hangs On Startup

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For posterity:

I had a problem with the DCom Server Launcher hanging on startup after an XP repair, keeping me from installing SP2 or using Windows Update as well as various other applications. I also found several posts where people were trying to figure out how to fix.

After several hours of digging, I figured out what caused it and how to fix, and decided to post in case someone else has the same problem.

It turns out that I used the wrong XP disc to repair from, I had Digital Media Center Edition (SP2) installed, but repaired with XP Corporate (SP1). It seems that repairing a SP2 installation with a SP1 installer can cause this problem, likely because the DCom Server Launcher wasn't introduced until SP2.

All I had to do to fix once I figured out how I screwed it up was repair once more with the SP2 installation disc, and all was fine.

Hope this helps someone at some point :>)

For "googling" purposes, here are some of the errors that I was seeing in my event log (causing severe delays in boot up):

Syntax error in manifest or policy file

"C:\WINDOWS\WinSxS\Policies\x86_Policy.6.0.Microsoft.Windows.Common-Controls_6595b64144ccf1df_x-ww_ on line 9. The root or application manifest contains the noInherit element but the dependent assembly manifest does not contain the noInheritable element. Application manifests which contain the noInherit element may only depend on assemblies which are noInheritable.

For more information, see Help and Support Center at <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/events.asp>.

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The DCOM Server Process Launcher service hung on starting.

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The Security Center service failed to start due to the following error:

The executable program that this service is configured to run in does not implement the service.

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The Windows Firewall/Internet Connection Sharing (ICS) service hung on starting.

For more information, see Help and Support Center at <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/events.asp>.

The following boot-start or system-start driver(s) failed to load:
FltMgr

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