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"newbie" <jcd@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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> In the box following dialog is written: "the procedure entry point could
>not be located the dynamics link library
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The actual error message should have included the names of both the specific procedure entry point and the dynamic link library (= DLL) file.

What this error message means is that the program that the .DLL file named in the error message is not the correct version for use with the program that produced the error message.

Most of the time this means that the .DLL file has been replaced by an older version of the file, and the program requires the newer version. Many times you will find that your computer has more than one copy of this particular .DLL file; that one or more of these copies is an older version; and that the program involved is accessing an older version for some reason.

The usual fix is to search your hard drive for all copies of this .DLL file. For each copy found right-click on the file name, go to the version tab and make note of the location of this particular copy and the version number. Next make sure that the newest version is in your \Windows\System32 folder. If not then copy it there. And finally rename all of the older versions to (name).OLD so as to prevent there being used as a .DLL file.

This will usually, but not always, fix this type of error. Without specific details as to the name of the program, the name of the .DLL file, and the name of the entry point involved it is impossible to be more precise.

Good luck

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