

RE: DLL error prevents me from using Windows...please help...

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Dixonian, I tried to open Rcovery Console through SAFE MODE W/ COMMAND PROMPT, but after I typed in the code, I received the same message about CRYPTUI.DLL not being found...therefor, nothing happens.

I'm attempting the Recovery Console EXPAND feature, but I don't think I'm typing in everything correctly. Here are my options as given by the Recovery Console:

EXPAND source [/F:filespec] [destination] [/Y]
EXOAND source [/F:filespec] /D

source Specifies the file to be expanded. May not include wildcards.

destination Specifies the directory for the new file. Default is the current directory.

/Y Do not pomprt before overwriting an existing file.

/F:filespec If the source contains more than one file, the parameter is required to identify the specific file(s) to be expanded. May include wildcards.

/D Do not expand; only display a directory of the files which are contained in the source.

The destination may be any directory within the system directories of the current Windows installation, the root of any drive, the local installation sources, or the cmdcons directory.

The destination cannot be removable media.

The destination file cannot be read-only. Use the ATTRIB command to remove the read-only attribute.

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EXPAND prompts if the destination file already exists unless /Y is used.

Then I have the line:

C:\WINDOWS>_

I'm not sure what to type. Everything I typed received an incorrect response, reporting that the command is not recognized.

My main drive is my C drive. The file should be expanded to my C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32 folder i believe. The file needed is CRYPTUI.DLL

Any help is appreciated. Thanks!

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Also, Whitecougar, I was able to find the CRYPT.DLL file while searching GOOGLE, and it's also on my brother's computer.

-Mike

"Dixonian69" wrote:

> Use Win XP CD and boot up to Recovery Console. expand the file from \I386
> folder to Windows\system32 folder
>
> check Help and Support center for expand command.

> "MikeFadd" wrote:

>> I don't have video on my motherboard. it's separately connected. Also, I
>> don't think the video is the issue here....i thought it may possible be
>> connected. Either way, I can't get into windows in safe mode or any other
>> way, and I don't know how I could even attempt to put the CRYTPUI.dll file
>> into my system 32 folder if I can't even access the folder.

>> -Mike

>> "Dixonian69" wrote:

>>> viDon't know if video error is related to file problem!!
>>> Do you have on board video, also?
>>> If so, You may want to enable onboard video in BIOS and connect Monitor to
>>> the onbrd video port.

>>> Can copy file from another computer if possible from C:\windows\system32 to
>>> your C:\windows\system32 folder
>>> OR expand copy from Windows CD (in I386 folder).

>>> Still don't know about your video issue. Need to troubleshoot some more.

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>>> "MikeFadd" wrote:

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>>>> Hi, since yesterday morning, I've experienced a problem with my computer. I
>>>> turned it on with a beeping sound that sounded and my screen said that my
>>>> video card was not connected. So I shut down and made sure everything inside
>>>> my tower was plugged in properly and securely. I then attempted to start my
>>>> computer and received the following message right after the Windows loading
>>>> screen passed (right before the desktop loads):

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>>>> Explorer.exe- unable to locate component

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>>>> (x) <---RED X

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>>>> This application failed to start because CRYPTUI.dll was not found.

>>>> Re-installing the application may fix this problem.

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>>>> I have Windows XP Pro w/ Service Pack 2

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>>>> I received suggestions from 1 person yesterday, to which we couldn't

>>>> find a solution. Here are the facts so far:

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>>>> 1) I cannot start in SAFE MODE

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>>>> 2)A Repair Install with Win XP Pro w/ SP 2 disc was attempted 2 times,
>>>> and unable to complete after reboot to finalize everything (b/c after the
>>>> Windows loading screen and before the desktop loads, I received a red
>>>> floating box from my monitor saying something about VIDEO not detected or
>>>> something...so I unplugged and replugged my monitor, but then the screen is
>>>> just blank with an enlarged mouse pointer that doesn't move, and the
>>>> finalization of the Repair Install cannot complete)

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>>>> 3)A System Restore was attempted after entering SAFE MODE W/ COMMAND
>>>> PROMPT, Xing out the cmd.exe window, pressing CTRL+ALT+DLT to open the TASK
>>>> MANAGER, and attempting to manually get to the System Restore feature...I
>>>> kept receiving the message about CRYPTUI.dll not being found.

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>>>> 4)Attempted to type 'sfc /scannow' in safe mode w/ command prompt
>>>> (cmd.exe) and nothing worked there.

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>>>> I don't know what else to possibly try. Any suggestions from anyone
>>>> would be helpful. I'm afraid I'll have to just buy a new hard drive and
>>>> install windows onto there as I cannot lose any data on my current hard drive
>>>> (I was in the process of backing it up 2 days ago...go figure).

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>>>> If you want history of my previous post that had 1 person kind enough to
>>>> respond w/ suggestions, it was titles 'CRYPTUI.dll NOT FOUND'

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>>>> My operating system is Windows XP Pro w/ SP2

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>>>> I have an ATI video card (ALL-IN-WONDER-PRO)
>>>> ABIT Motherboard
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>>>> (i can try and get more specifics if needed...computer was not constructed
>>>> by a manufacturer such as DELL, GATEWAY, etc.)
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>>>> Any help is greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance.
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>>>> -Mike

• **Follow-Ups:**

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◇ From: Dixonian69

• **References:**

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