

Re: Application configuration

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"steam3801" wrote:

On Sat, 27 May 2006 19:01:01 -0700, NewWaveBossaNova
<NewWaveBossaNova@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> – in a blinding
flash of
brilliance – wrote:

Very big problem...

A lot of applications won't work, suddenly my XP Home
edition has a login
screen that looks like XP Professional and when shutting
down, the shut down
is a XP Professional shut down screen but it still says home
edition on that
and the login screen.

I cannot open applications like Firefox and media players.
The error message
says the path name of the program, and then says "This
application has failed
to start because the application configuration is incorrect.
Reinstalling the
application may fix this problem."

I googled to find something that might help, but didn't find
anything
clear... Everything I saw had something to do with C++ and
Visual C++ and
maybe Visual Basic, I'm not sure...

After looking around, I saw that it might help if I used this
program,

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Dependency Walker, to find what modules the applications relied on to function... At first it said the applications were missing efsadu.dll and msjava.dll so I downloaded this and copied them to the WINDOWS folder, system folder, and system32 folder... Then it said they were missing mpr.dll and I downloaded and copied it into the same directories, except it was already in the system32 folder and was already in use...

I'm stuck... I reformatted a few weeks ago and I don't want to reformat again...

Do you have auto updates set to on? If so, when was the last auto update run, and what was included in it?

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On Sat, 27 May 2006 23:09:01 -0700, NewWaveBossaNova
<NewWaveBossaNova@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> – in a blinding flash of brilliance – wrote:

Yes, Auto Updates are set to on but I forget what the last download was. If the what I'm reading in the System Restore menu is what we're looking for, it looks like Friday May 19 was the last update and it had "Software Distribution Service" in it? I don't think that's it though. So Auto Updates may have something to do with this?

Oh yes, in deedy–deed I do diddly–oo do. And more than likely something to do with one (or both) of versions of .Net you've got installed (1.1 or 2)

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