

## Re: sfc /scannow

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well it does seem you are in a pickle.

it is unclear why you are determine to run a system file checker when you don't have a method to access the original system files if the file checker found a corrupt file.

i would relieve myself of this predicament and erase this from your mind.

i would highly recommend you create a disk image. without a genuine copy of windows you will be out of luck when the o.s. crashes and currently you only have winxp home version.

i would suggest a couple of things that i think would really help you.

firstly, create a setup cd and combine your winxp sp1 with a download of sp2 using the slipstream method you are familiar with.

this additional cd that now has sp2 will come in very handy for you.

as far as the professional version, i wouldn't bother with it if you don't have a genuine version. microsoft has made some serious modifications and you will find your self in a corner when your winxp pro o.s. crashes.

secondly, make a third cd for a winxp PE. go to site for a "barts pe" and get the info

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you need to create a preinstallation disk that can include your winxp setup files. The pe has additional tools not included with windows. In addition manually add the plugin/tools for DriveImage XML and a copy of the drive image xml program onto the disk as well.

thirdly create a disk image of what you have now with driveimage xml.

if you happen to crash in the future you now have several tools

- 1) a winxp home setup cd with sp2
- 2) a winxp PE
- 3) disk images (backup) of your hd.
- 4) create emergency bootup disks and add fixboot and fixmbr commands onto it.

again, if you don't have a genuine winxp pro setup cd, begin to wean yourself off of what you have and back onto you winxp home....

also, it would be better to use a dvd disk because regular cd's can't hold as much. but if you dont have a dvd drive on the pc now i wouldn't install one because if the o.s. crashes you will be swimming in vinegar..

try the recommendations off another pc to be safe.

sorry i couldn't be more helpful with the exact problem. but what you were trying to accomplish with "sfc" is not within your means at this time.

"larry" <larry@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:62E6F946-FEB4-4A2F-8CA3-B131D7CE14D8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:62E6F946-FEB4-4A2F-8CA3-B131D7CE14D8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

DatabaseBen

do you mean that when i done the xpsp slipstrem deal i now have xp professional?

and i can not do a repair install with my xp home sp 1a disk?

thanks

larry

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Windows XP , home

"DatabaseBen" wrote:

do a windows system repair with  
the setup cd. select new install,  
point to the o.s. on the hd, and  
say yes to repair.

try you winpro first if the  
slipstream actually works.

if not, then try you home edition,  
if it actually will let you since winxp  
home may not be backwards compatible.

if nothing works, then you will  
need to borrow someones winxp  
pro and do the repair.

after the pc is up and running,  
use something that will replace the  
cd key with the one for your pc.

g.l...

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--- i have been trying for months to run sfc /scannow on my  
pc.  
well i have made myself a slipstreamed xpsp2 (using  
autostream)and  
copied  
the I386 folder from cd to c:\WINDOWS\  
ServicePackFiles folder. no matter what i set windows  
sourcepath ,  
windowsNTSourcepath , ServicePackSourcePath ,  
or ServicePackCachePath to it still asks for the cd (cd-rom

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drive is  
working).  
i have tried e:\ (cd-rom drive) on everything and c:\ (HDD)  
still no  
luck.  
in my c:\WINDOWS\inf folder i got a " FP40 ext.inf file"  
that when i  
open  
its got "WK\_CD\_NAME=" Windows xp Professional  
cd\_rom" and SP\_CD\_NAME =  
"WINDOWS XP professional servicepack 2 cd" if i changed  
professional to  
home  
(which is what i got) would that help me to run my sfc  
/scannow?  
would it hurt anything?

thanks much  
larry

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