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When you instal Service Pack, MCE should now show up as MCE 2005.

On 27/11/2006 "Shenan Stanley" <newshelper@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Bob C. wrote:

Yesterday I backed up my email and personal data using software called Simple Backup onto 2 blank DVDs. The software came with my DVD Writer when I purchased it. The backup was successful and I did a custom backup just saving the personal stuff I wanted to restore.

I then reformatted the hard drive of my HP Media Center 854n and restored all the applications, etc. with the discs that came with my pc. After that, I downloaded all the critical updates from Microsoft and installed them all. Now I'm running MCE 2004 and have IE 7 on my pc.

I installed Simple Backup and then from the menu chose "custom restore". This allowed me to put the 2 dvd's in my dvd writer and chose which files I wanted to restore. It did not, however, let me chose where to restore them to. I had backed them up from a folder called "New Backup" that I created on my pc's desktop prior to reformatting the hard drive. That is where the Simple Backup software restored them to (into the same folder, "new backup").

The backup restore of the 2 dvd's was successful but as soon as it finished I can not access my desktop icons or anything anymore. That is the only area of the pc that it's giving me the message that the desktop is not accessible and that I need to verify that I have sufficient rights or that the disc is not full. I'm logged in as Administrator.

What I need to know how to do is make it so that I can access the files on my desktop again (whether that means changing file

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permissions somewhere within XP or what I don't know). After I restarted my pc, a window now pops up telling me that it cannot access C:\documents and settings\...\desktop and then the only desktop icon that is now visible is the one for IE 7. Everything else works fine and is accessible on the pc.

PLEASE HELP!

How to Take Ownership of a File or Folder in Windows XP
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/308421>

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