

Re: SFC Issue after running Win XP Service Pack 3

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My omission, there is also another Registry point where the SourcePath variable exists.
HKLM\Software\Microsoft\WindowsNT\CurrentVersion
-SourcePath

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This answer made good sense to me.

However the SourcePath is c:\windows & I checked there is a I386 folder there with the right number of files etc (same as I386 folder on the Win XP Installation disk).

ServicePackSourcePath is correct & that left the CDInstall key – I changed the value from 1 to 0 & then rebooted rather hopeful that the problem had disappeared.

However, same message about inserting the SP3 CD came up !!

I might try the idea of Fazals in the next answer now & create a slipstream CD. On the weekend when I have some time!

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Regards

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This problem is "Usually" due to several Registry Keys/Values. If XP is originally installed from CD, then a key value denoting that is set = 1.

Also when a Service Pack is applied, the source files are stored in a folder \ServicePackFiles which substitutes for the original i386. When SFC /Scannow is done the CD install key causes SFC to prompt for a XP CD-ROM (which won't have SP3 embedded into it), so SFC tends to repetitively prompt for the disk.

There are several solutions, from modifying Registry Key values to creating a SP3 \i386 folder on your PC to avoid prompting for the CD ROM disk.

The registry keys are found at:

HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Setup

-CDInstall

-SourcePath

-ServicePackSourcePath

*Before modifying ANY Registry key/value always export the key to a .Reg Text file first for recovery purposes

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I've just tried to run sfc /scannow after installing SP3 to my originally SP2 (Win XP Home Edition) Laptop.

I do this a couple of times per month to keep the system in top running order.

However, I now get a message shortly that Files that are required for Windows to run properly must be copied to the DLL Cache. Insert your Windows XP Home Edition Service Pack 3 CD Now.

When I insert my XP SP2 CD, I get a message stating that this is the wrong disk!

Of course I installed the SP3 from the downloaded file from the Microsoft Website so I don't have a SP3 CD.

Can anyone advise as to a work around for this problem please.

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