

Re: SP3 uninstall question

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 - *Date:* Fri, 4 Jul 2008 19:34:07 +0100
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Thanks. Over and out.

"Ed Mc" <namvtn@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:47ednZUkmIeOp_PVnZ2dnUVZ_umdnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxx

xylophone wrote:

Bear,

Perhaps. One final question (?), how do I tell if I have SP2 installed – not in Add/Remove – so not installed?

"PA Bear [MS MVP]" <PABearMVP@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:%23uSDm0a3IHA.3480@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Why do you [think] the Sony program
should be supported in SP3, too

Because very little in SP3 is new.

List of fixes that are included in WinXP SP3
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/946480>

If you started out with WinXP SP1 and then installed SP3,
uninstalling
SP3 would return the machine to WinXP SP1.

If you started out with WinXP SP1, installed SP2 (which
isn't
necessary), and then installed SP3, uninstalling SP3 would
return the
machine to WinXP SP2.

[It might be time to get a new camcorder, ya know?]

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~PA Bear

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xylophone wrote:

Thanks, Bear, for hanging in here. I find your comment most interesting as it reflects, if it does, my own view that things SP2 should be compatible with SP3. In my case, I say that because I understand SP3 is no more or less, as it were, than a collection of updates, and on that basis quite different from SP2.

Question 1. Why do you the Sony program should be supported in SP3, too

Question 2 As I reinstalled form SP1 to SP3, I understood you to say earlier in this thread that I missed out on SP2, in that if I uninstalled SP3 I would revert to SP1. Is that correct? This is important because if so, the question whether my Sony program (SP2) might be compatible with SP3 is academic, since I still couldn't use it.

"PA Bear [MS MVP]"

<PABearMVP@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:%23EVMmdW3IHA.3544@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Of the Sony application was not supported in WinXP SP1 but it is in WinXP SP2, I should think (but certainly cannot confirm) that it should be supported in SP3, too.

xylophone wrote:

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Thanks. I think Bear has answered the technical question.

It may interest you, and Bear, that the reason for the Windows reinstall was that I installed the Sony program, stupidly, without checking it was SP1. It wasn't. I excuse myself to a large extent in that the program should have said when I tried to run it, beware, this is an SP2 program (you are on SP1). Everyone who knows about these things agrees with me this is what should have happened, it didn't, and it

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has been
suggested to
me strongly
that
this
is
bad
program
design on
Sony's part.
After the
program
installed,
my
SP1
machine
became
unbelievably
slow, so
much so,
Dell
confirmed a
reinstall
of
Windows
was
necessary. I
did that, and
in the
trauma of
that (I am
very
nervous in
such
situations),
I just went
for SP3, on
the basis
that
if I
wanted to
get up to
date, I
might as
well get
fully up to
date. If
the
Sony
program is
no good for

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SP3, on
which the
retailer will
advise me, I
can't
take stuff
off the
camcorder
onto my
PC. At
least, that is
how I see
it
as
of now.
Perhaps
there is
another
program
Sony say I
could use to
do
so.
I
only bought
the thing a
few weeks
ago, so my
best bet
might well
be
to
return the
item to the
retailer and
get my
money
back, if the
retailer
will
play ball.
What a
complicated
web we
sometimes
weave – all
because I
didn't
read the
install
instructions

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100% – the
OS bit was
on another
page
of
the
guide.!! An
object
lesson for
us all.

you that
"JS" <@>
wrote in
message
news:%23Ei3MiS3IHA.3384@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Uninstall
SP3,
Install
SP2
(since
you
implied
you
went
straight
from
SP1
to
SP3).

Install
Sony
camcorder
program,
verify
Sony
program
works
OK,
Then
install
SP3
and
again
verify
Sony
program

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still
works
OK.

JS

"xylophone"
<m-rharrison@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:eZon2PS3IHA.784@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

My
Dell
XP
was
on
SP1.
Had
to
reinstall
Windows.
Chose
to
do
so
to
SP3.
Used
Dell
reinstall
CD
and
thereafter
Microsoft/Windows
Update.
Works
perfectly.
Now,
may
have
to
consider
uninstalling
SP3
in
order
to
install
a

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Sony
camcorder
program
which
is
SP2.
Enquiring
via
retailer
if
program
OK
with
SP3
(Sony
website
not
mention
SP3,
at
all:
why
not?).
Meantime,
I
see
in
Add/Remove
I
can
uninstall
SP3
there.
My
question
is
–
if
I
do
so,
and
bearing
in
mind
I
reinstalled
Windows
to
SP3,
will

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the
uninstall
take
me
back
to
SP2?
Might
there
be
problems
there?
The
reinstall
was
traumatic,
and
I
don't
want
to
reinstall
Windows
again
if
I
can
possibly
avoid
it.
Advice/comments?

Start> Programs> Accessories> System Tools> System Information.

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Semper Fi