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Yes, I have rebooted. And the fast user switching is not there. Both the Terminal Services and Fast User Switching are set to manual. When I clicked them to start, I got error messages: " Could not start the Fast User Switching Compatibility service on Local Computer. Error 1068: The dependency service or group failed to start." also, for the terminal services, "Error 1083: The executable program that this service is configured to run in does not implement the service."

"Ramesh, MS-MVP" wrote:

Did you reboot once after applying that REG file?

I clicked the button "Startup..." at the top and the list changed

Which list are you talking about?
Are you able to start the service manually?

Set the "Fast User Switching Compatibility" service to Manual, and reboot.

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Regards,

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"jane" <jane@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:12E4E1D7-C720-4C79-A957-88B7A9ECF5A8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> ok I downloads the "Terminal Services" and set it to manual. But in the process, I clicked the button "Startup..." at the top and the list changed, and when I pressed it again, it changed back. this isn't bad is it? Also,

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when i went to control panel, switch users etc. the check for use fast user switching still isn't checked when i look back at it. the problem is that my computer was about to crash and my friend took it to get fixed by a guy and when I got it back all the programs were gone. so I took it back and he put some of the things back on. but ever since then, i haven't been able to switch users. when i go to start logoff, there is only the option to log-off and not one to switch users. also, it is in the old version of windows (the box is more square and gray). so what should I do now?

"Ramesh, MS-MVP" wrote:

For Windows XP SP2 systems only:

Download termserve.reg from my site, and save to Desktop. Right-click the file and choose "Merge". Missing "Terminal Services" should be restored. Restart Windows for the changes to take effect.

<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/reg/termservice.reg>

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"jane" <jane@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:3ADCEFDD-BBE8-4F7A-8AFF-9FAF0073F300@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
I have the same problem as wannabe, and "Terminal Services" is not on my list. what do I do?

"Ramesh, MS-MVP" wrote:

Click Start, Run and type Services.msc
Double-click "Terminal Services" from the list
Set it's Startup type to "Manual"
Close Services.msc applet and restart Windows.

Now, try enabling Welcome Screen, and Fast User Switching options.

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