

Re: Attempted Repair of XP Pro installation

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 - *Date:* Wed, 15 Aug 2007 08:46:02 -0700
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As usual persistence pays off and I finally found the right combination of Key Words on the search and found lots of info about upper and lower filters. In short I think I now, at least partially, understand what you wanted me to do and how to do it re: the upper and lower filters. When I have tried it out I'll be back with a update report. Oddly enough I also uncovered a related somewhat minor problem I'm having on the newer Dell that I'm using for this correspondence. After installing a new Sony CD/player writer and apparently a bundled software copy of NERO which I did not want I ran into problems with accessibility of the drive using Roxio which I prefer. Apparently the problem is similar, a upper/lower filter problem which I will attempt to fix after the boot problem is fixed. No sense having both computers down at the same time.

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jon

"launchdriver" wrote:

I've been doing some searching in Microsoft for information re: the Registry and related topics but haven't been able to find any mention of UpperFilters and Lowerfilters. The closest I can come is Upper Case and Lower Case but even that doesn't help me figure out what you want me to do about them. I did find an interesting article about the Guided Help for Microsoft KB articles and how to use it on a list of items. Included are a couple that might be useful. Can I use the Guided Help function if I can't boot, I imagine not but need some guidance here. One article is "How to recover from a corrupted registry that prevents Windows XP from starting" Sounds like it's right up my alley.

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jon

"launchdriver" wrote:

I followed your instructions for entering 'regedit' and it went OK to step7 and then it lost me. I don't understand what UpperFilters and Lowerfilters

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registry keys refers to. Bear with me Peter as I'm just a novice when it comes to the Registry. I'm reasonably competent in following instructions but when it comes to interpreting the details, I'm mostly lost.

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jon

"launchdriver" wrote:

Originally I had 2 HD's and then with the crash I removed both, had them tested and found that the one with the OS was still good so reinstalled it and tried to repair it using the XP installation CD since the computer wouldn't boot at all.

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jon

"peter" wrote:

re-reading your original post ...you have 2 HD's you removed the one you had XP installed on?? You reinstalled that drive and then tried repair installation??

Try typing the full path to "regedit".....C:\windows\system32\regedit

peter

"launchdriver"

<launchdriver@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:12A57220-2617-4C9F-8B04-977379CDB8F3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Yes, Method 1 is the one I attempted but after typing 'regedit.exe' and Enter, I got a msg that 'a file name is required and none specified'. I don't know what file name to use so could not proceed with 'regedit' Step

3.
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jon

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"peter" wrote:

is this the
procedure
you are
following???

Method 1
Warning If
you use
Registry
Editor
incorrectly,
you may
cause
serious
problems
that may
require you
to reinstall
your
operating
system.
Microsoft
cannot
guarantee
that you can
solve
problems
that result
from using
Registry
Editor
incorrectly.
Use
Registry
Editor at
your own
risk. 1.
When you
receive
the error
message,
press
SHIFT+F10
to start a
command
session.
2. Type
regedit.exe,

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and then

press

ENTER.

3. Click

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE.

4. On the

File menu,

click Load

Hive, and

then load

%Windir%\System32\Config\System.sav.

5. When

you are

prompted to

specify a

name, type

Test.

6. Locate

and then

click the

following

key:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Test\ControlSet1\Control\Class\{4D36F

7. Delete

the

UPPERFILTERS

and

LOWERFILTERS

registry

keys.

8. Repeat

steps 6 and

7 for the

other

ControlSet#

keys under

the Test

hive.

9. Click

File, and

then click

Exit to quit

Registry

Editor.

10. If the

path in the

error

message is

the correct

drive letter

for the

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CD-ROM
drive, click
OK to
continue the
Setup
program.

11. If you
receive the
error
message
again, the
Setup
program
cannot
correctly
read from
the
CD-ROM
drive, or the
path
information
is
incorrect.

In this case,
restart your
computer
and let the
Setup
program
resume.

peter
"launchdriver"

<launchdriver@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in
message

news:91AB728F-1972-4CFF-A0A8-6502042A7F35@xxxxxxxxxxx

Got
to
the
command
session
OK
but
it
requires
a
filename.
What
should
I

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use?

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jon

"peter"

wrote:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/311755>

peter

"launchdriver"

<launchdriver@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

<news:D4CE06DB-ED1E-4249-B03D-FCE5E4639>

Unable
to
boot
after
crash.
Removed
faulty
drive.
Remaining
drive
checked
OK.
Would
not
boot
normally.
Boot
from
XP
installation
disk
displayed
choice
of
repair
or
clean
installation.
On
repair,
went
thru
installation

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to
point
of
msg
that
it
needed
file
'asms'
on
CD-ROM.
Unknown
path
on
CD-ROM.
Downloaded
3
files
from
MS
(1)SP2,
(2)
KB923191.asms,
(3)KB924667.asms.
None
of
these
was
what
it
was
looking
for.
Unable
to
complete
repair
of
XP
without
this
file.
Clean
install
would
lose
program
files
and
data
so

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prefer
not
to
do
that.
What
next?