

Re: Unable to download Service Pack 3

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On Mon, 26 May 2008 22:03:00 -0700, net wrote:

Any suggestions for downloading windows xp home edition service pack 3—
I have turned off any virus protection etc. I get this : Service Pack 3
Setup encountered an error: The update.ver file is not correct. I can't
find anything about update.ver file.

You've got to do some reading first :)

Things to do prior downloadin/installing SP3.

1. Make an Image backup of the hard drive/Windows Partition before you install SP3
2. Test your System Restore to see if it is working correctly.
3. Make absolutely sure the machine's free of any hijackware, Trojan, or virus infections before installing SP3.
4. Run Disk Cleanup then run a Defrag session before installing SP3.
5. Disable all real-time protections (anti-virus; anti-spyware; third-party firewall) before downloading/installing SP3.
6. Reboot twice after installing SP3.
7. Run another Defrag.

Detailed information:

Windows XP SP3 – Read all prerequisites for a successful installation

<http://msmvps.com/blogs/harrywaldron/archive/2008/05/08/windows-xp-sp3-rad-all-prerequisites-for-a-successful>

Windows XP Service Pack 3 Overview

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=68c48dad-bc34-40be-8d85-6bb4f56f5110&displaylan>

Release Notes for Windows XP Service Pack 3

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/936929>

<http://download.microsoft.com/download/c/d/8/cd8cc719-7d5a-40d3-a802-e4057aa8c631/relnotes.htm>

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=60807c3a-8969-4ddf-beb2-8bfac9ed416b&displaylang>

The hard disk space requirements for Windows XP Service Pack 3

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/947311>

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Some third-party programs may experience a change in functionality after you install Windows XP Service Pack 3
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/947309>

Steps to take before you install Windows XP Service Pack 3
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/950717>

How to obtain the latest Windows XP service pack
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/322389>

Create an Automated System Recovery set using Backup
<http://technet2.microsoft.com/windowsserver/en/library/a3516977-259b-4d55-98f9-12dbc4eb06311033.mspx?mfr=t>

How to Set up and Use Automated System Recovery in Windows XP
<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb456980.aspx>

Installing Windows XP Service Pack 3 (SP3)
<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/windowsxp/cc164204.aspx>

Windows XP Service Pack 3 – ISO-9660 CD Image File:
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=2FCDE6CE-B5FB-4488-8C50-FE22559D164E&disp>

Windows XP Service Pack 3 Network Installation Package for IT Professionals and Developers
(Single installations for PCs can use the same file)
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=5B33B5A8-5E76-401F-BE08-1E1555D4F3D4&disp>

Recover from a system failure using Automated System Recovery
<http://technet2.microsoft.com/windowsserver/en/library/e96185f5-50b7-4b14-a2fd-0155d6b174f91033.mspx?mfr=t>

Error message when you try to install Windows XP Service Pack 3: "Access is denied" or "Service Pack installation did not complete"
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/949377>

If you don't like the answers provided here go to:
Use this forum for all issues related to Windows XP SP3
<http://forums.microsoft.com/TechNet/ShowForum.aspx?ForumID=2010&SiteID=17>

Some known issues –
Does your AMD-based computer boot after installing XP SP3?
<http://msinfluentials.com/blogs/jesper/archive/2008/05/08/does-your-amd-based-computer-boot-after-installing-xp>

You receive a "Stop 0x0000007E" error message after you upgrade to Windows XP Service Pack 2 or Service Pack 3 on a non-Intel-processor-based computer
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/888372>

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