

## Re: Can't delete a .dll files

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Do you have a boot up disk? If so, you can boot up using this disk and then search for all instances of this .dll under DOS. There may be two copies of this .dll. I'm uncertain of your computer skill level, but you have to be at least somewhat familiar with DOS commands to search for and delete the files. You must remove all copies or else the system will simply revert back to one of them because .dll's are system file protected.

If you do not have a boot up disk, then you must turn off the system file protection and then remove all copies of the .dll. To turn off the system file protection mean editing various items in your registry settings then undoing these edits later. Again, I'm uncertain of your computer skill level, but novice computer users shouldn't editing registry settings because if they make a mistake, it can really cause problems. Sorry, I'm not able to inform you as to which registry settings need to be edited for this particular task.

Please reply to the newsgroup.

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> *I'm using Windows XP (SP1).*

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> *When I try to delete a particular .dll file (not an XP system file), an error message displays saying file cannot be accessed, disk full or write protected. Does anyone know how I can delete the file? Thanks...*

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