

# Re: Windows File Protection SFC wants nonexistent file

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Thanks but, the file is not on the XPSP2 CD:

Copied from CMD prompt:

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C:\>expand -r D:\i386\S3LEGACY.DL_ C:\WINDOWS\system32\S3LEGACY.DLL
Microsoft (R) File Expansion Utility Version 5.1.2600.0
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Can't open input file: d:\i386\s3legacy.dl\_.

Can't open input file: c:\windows\system32\s3legacy.dll.

Copied from Event Log:

Event Type: Information  
Event Source: Windows File Protection  
Event Category: None  
Event ID: 64021  
Date: 8/28/2006  
Time: 9:47:04 AM  
User: N/A  
Computer: OWNER  
Description:

The system file c:\windows\system32\s3legacy.dll could not be copied into the DLL cache. The specific error code is 0x000004c7 [The operation was canceled by the user.]. This file is necessary to maintain system stability.

I Googled "s3legacy.dll" and believe it is a file used by Windows XP Professional SP2. I would bet that if anyone looks in their XP(HOME)SP2 i386 folder on the installation CD you won't find s3legacy.dl\_, or on your system at all. I manually checked the files on the CD and files on the hard drive in Service Pack Files and Driver Cache including .cab files and system32 and dll cache and drivers. I might have removed it from the hard drive using DriverCleaner3 but then it should still be on the installation CD.

Why would WFP be looking for a file for XP Pro on an XP home installation?

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OS windows XPSP2 all latest critical updates except the genuine  
notification garbage.

WFP, SFC wants s3legacy.dll which is not anywhere on my computer nor is  
it anywhere on my slipstreamed XPSP2 CD nor is it on the service pack 2  
CD. I have no use for s3legacy.dll because I have zero hardware that  
requires it. SFC stops and will not continue until this file "needed to  
maintain system stability" is replaced. I would like to use SFC to check  
and update files that really ARE needed to maintain system stability.

How do I fix?

On you WinXpSP2 CD it should be named S3LEGACY.DL\_, and can be copied by  
dropping to a command "CMD" prompt and performing the following:

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expand -r D:\i386\S3LEGACY.DL_ C:\WINDOWS\system32\S3LEGACY.DLL
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Star Fleet Admiral Q @ your service!

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