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There is no Registry modification thing in Recovery console but if you have a backup (made by System Restore or manually), you can recover from the situation (If the problem is in registry) :

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/307545>

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Ayush [ Be "?" Happy ]

Search – [www.Google.com](http://www.Google.com) | Wikipedia – <http://en.wikipedia.org>  
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Replied to [needlove]'s message :

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I don't know how to use the recovery portion of the Windows XP CD, I did type "help" like thats gonna help, and didn't see any thing like regrestorefrombakup so i'm pretty lost. I can get into the injured Windows XP but no Microsoft programs are working with the afore mentioned error. If I could just get my backup to restore...I don't use the generic restore system in XP thats all turned off but I know the Volume Shadow Copy service is on. Well, I'm logging off this installation and going back in there to see if i can kill it completely.

"needlove" <crunch4einstien@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:12lq3e075ks0ha7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hello,  
Trying to save a dying operating system Windows XP SP2 with all but one of the very latest updates. Scanned for viruses with two different AVS's scanners and am totally free of malware or viruses.

History abrviated:

Hopefully this is in order of occurance:

First I went to safe mode just to look at my account and the administrator account and when I rebooted, starting normally this

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message appeared that I have never seen before: "Windows is replacing a file that is part of the registry the registry has been repaired successfully" (The message was similiar to that but I can't access the original message at this moment.) I had not made any manual changes to the registry but had recently installed IE7 from a MS download. Everything was working fine except Windows Updates that downloaded but won't install, 6 of them, KB923980, KB92470, KB890830, KB927978, KB905474, KB920213. Using IE 7, and from the windows update log the initial windows update errors were, 0x800704dd and 0x80240020. I googled the error numbers and came up with a mass of information Including a MS website that exactly fit my problem and I followed the directions exactly with no resolution. I tried everything to get the critical updates and did get four out of six, eventually, by manually downloading and installing them. In an effort to get the last updates from windows update I uninstalled IE 7 since it seemed it did not operate under the proper permissions. Opps.

I rebooted after the uninstall and got this: explorer.exe cannot start "iertutil.dll not found". No desktop of course just task manager that was limited because of the error: "Ordinal 56 could not be located in the dll iertutil.dll". Checked IE and is still reporting version 7. Can't use MMC, Cant use use backup to restore, same error all over "ordinal 56 could not be located..". Not knowing what to do from here I tried safe mode and could not access my or admins account due to same error. Could not restore to last know good. I started an XP installation i have on a seperate drive and copied theiertutil.dll to %systemroot% and dll cache on the XP installation that is failing. Rebooted into the installation and explorer.exe did start but still cannot run many windows applications, including backup restore, with the error: "The ordianal 56 could not be located in the dynamic link library iertutil.dll". So now I put the Windows XP SP2 slipstream CD in and booted from it. I can get to the repair console but what do I do from here? I want to repair the registry from a backup I have on another drive. I'm talking to you now through a styrofoam cup with a string attached to it... I went to another installation of XP on the same computer which also has IE 7 installed and copied iertutil.dll to