

# Re: Missing IMAPI – CD Burning Com

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IMAPI – CD Burning COM service should be in services.msc

Start | Run | Type: services.msc | Click OK |  
Scroll down to and double click IMAPI – CD Burning COM |  
Set the startup type to Automatic | Click Apply |  
Click the Start button | When the service starts, click OK |  
Close Services

IMAPI – CD Burning COM service  
Manages CD recording using Image Mastering Applications Programming Interface (IMAPI). If this service is stopped, this computer will be unable to record CDs with XP's inbuilt CD burner software.

If you are using a 3rd party program this service does not need to run.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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Petey <[nospamPetey1971@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:nospamPetey1971@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> hunted and pecked:

I think I may have discovered why I can't burn cds or copy files to cd-rom – it appears that the IMAPI – CD Burning COM service has disappeared from my Device manager. Pleeeeeeeeeeease somebody enlighten me as to how to fix this problem.