

RE: Windows Service Pack 2 Error

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Dear nass,
I installed SP3 last night with no major problems. I wanted to thank you for your gracious help. It was greatly appreciated. Your suggestion to delete the subfolders in Windows/Software Distribution and to execute that .bat file were extremely helpful. I cleared up about 6.5 G's of hard drive space for the procedure, which was plenty.
Thank you again.
Sincerely,
Tom

"nass" wrote:

Hi Tom,
Daave is a greate helper in the Ms newsgroups and what he told is a good advice concerning the Hard drive space, which I didn't know about from you. If you moved your Docs, Pictures and the data to the other Partition and made a space then try the Dial a fix tool and install SP3 then IE7.

Does it give you the same Error message or different one?

HTH,
nass

<http://www.nasstec.co.uk>

"Tom B." wrote:

nass,
I took your advice and deleted the subfolders in
C:\WINDOWS\SoftwareDistribution. I ran that .bat file you gave me. I downloaded all the updates and they downloaded OK. I then attempted to download SP2 again, and it STOPPED AGAIN 3/4 of the way through! How frustrating!

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I read that page you gave me on Dial-A-Fix. It seems like a potentially risky tool that could really screw things up. The disclaimers went on for so long, I just stopped reading. But then again, it also seemed like it had great potential to solve my problem.

I was thinking now I should maybe take this other responders advice and download SP3 instead?

What do you know about Dial-A-Fix. I just don't want to create more problems

by running that tool.

Tom B.

"nass" wrote:

"Tom B." wrote:

I have never installed Service Pack 2 because I always get an error 3/4 of the way through installation. My system has worked fine without it up until now. Now I'm having real browser problems and stuff.

Every time I have ever attempted to download SP2, the error message code is Error Code: 0x80070080.

How do I rectify this?

I really want to upgrade my service pack.

Thanks.

Hi Tom,

Open a Run command and type in:

cmd.exe click [OK] on the command prompt type:

net stop wuau servicing press Enter Key on your keyboard then

type this command:

net stop bits

Type Exit to exit the command prompt.

Open Windows Explorer and locate this folder:

C:\WINDOWS\SoftwareDistribution = delete all subfolders in the right

pane/window.

Note if you can't see this directory try show hidden files and folders from

tools menu.

Run disk clean up and register these command. Try to copy an dpaste into a

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Notepad and save as updates.bat on your Desktop then double click it to execute the batch file.

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regsvr32 wuweb.dll  
regsvr32 wuapi.dll  
regsvr32 wuaueng1.dll  
regsvr32 wuaueng.dll  
regsvr32 wups2.dll  
regsvr32 wups.dll  
regsvr32 wucltui.dll  
net start wuauerv  
net start bits
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Reboot your machine and try the updates. Does it help?

If still no joy try this tool:

Dial-a-fix

<http://wiki.lunarsoft.net/wiki/Dial-a-fix>

Note: make sure the machine malware/virus free and there is no Security software interfering with the updates rendering it useless/damaged.

HTH,

nass

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