

Re: WMC 2005, Misleading installation instruction

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The instructions are misleading, Mike. We have had many posts regarding this very issue across the various boards. If the directions were proper in the first place, we wouldn't be having to answer the question.

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> "terri" <support@thetabletpc.net> wrote in message

> news:OtgOkmzxEHA.2316@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

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>> misleading instruction. It would have been much clearer if they'd just

>> said to reinsert MCE2005 Disk 1.

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> Terri,

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> The setup engine is actually generic in that depending on which product

> key you put in you either get a Windows XP Pro SP2 install or a MCE 2005

> or a TabletPC 2004 install; so in all cases the disk #1 is as the original

> poster surmised the Windows XP Pro SP2 disk hence the text for the

> request to reinsert it when the add-on component has finished - you just

> see the same request for the disk as you would if you had ejected it part

> way through the XP Pro SP2 setup.

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> I realise this is no comfort but since end users will usually be buying

> MCE2005 preinstalled they will not be exposed to the setup process (even

> when using recovery CDs or partitions). The technically skilled building

> their own MCE and using OEM media will be able to cope with the

> technicalities of the install process discussed above.

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> Regards,

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> Mike

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> Mike Brannigan [Microsoft]

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>> "JP" <JP@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
>> news:AFBCDFEC-27BC-4061-8231-AD956B9D19EC@microsoft.com...
>>> Hi;
>>> I got a copy of MWC 2005 from MSDN subscription so; I decided to test
>>> it
>>> to find out what is the big deal about it. During the installation it
>>> asked
>>> for the "WMC 2005, Disk #2" which is perfectly okay but then it asked
>>> for the
>>> "Windows XP Professional Service Pack 2" disk. So, I am thinking it
>>> needs
>>> the actual SP2 for the Windows XP which I had a copy from the
>>> subscription
>>> but when I put that in the CD tray it can not find the file and keep
>>> asking
>>> for the "Windows XP Professional Service Pack 2". But strangely all
>>> these
>>> times it was asking for the WMC-2005, Disk #1. I wish Microsoft had
>>> tested
>>> this installation before releasing it!!!
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>>> But when you think about it, it is true WMC 2005 is just WinXP Pro,
>>> Service
>>> Pack2 (Disk#1) with and Add-on program called Media Center in the Disk
>>> #2.
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