

# Re: Trouble connecting my 360 to my Media Center PC

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  - *Date:* Tue, 3 Oct 2006 09:42:28 -0700
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Go ahead and change the value to 4, then reinstall the MCX software. If it doesn't work, please post the contents of c:\windows\DvcSetup.log.

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"Nick" <[Nick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Nick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:1451C674-6AB7-4A77-8871-617C0FB122E6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Well, in the "About Media Center" it says I have this version:  
Media Center Edition 2005 Version 5.1.2710.2732 (xpsp(wmbla).050805-1239)  
Update Rollup 2

And the ident tag is 3. What would you suggest?

"Doug Knox - [MS MVP]" wrote:

For MCE 2005, it should be 4.0, if you have Update Rollup 2 installed.

<http://salloway.org.uk/mediacenter/2004/version.htm>

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Doug Knox, MS-MVP Windows Media Center\Windows Powered Smart  
Display\Security  
Win 95/98/Me/XP Tweaks and Fixes  
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Per user Group Policy Restrictions for XP Home and XP Pro  
[http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/xp\\_securityconsole.htm](http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/xp_securityconsole.htm)  
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"Nick" <[Nick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Nick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:1AEE519E-C7AB-4B47-A010-13266C878A78@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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Whoops sorry, the value is 3.0

"Doug Knox – [MS MVP]" wrote:

You're too far down the tree. Go back to the Media Center (space between them) branch.

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"Nick"  
<Nick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
<news:59EE4497-0568-4226-A3E4-6F6FA212CF7D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I don't see an ident key. I took a screen shot of where it should be according to you though so you can check it out at <a href="http://i7.ebayimg.com/01/i/08/88/9d/20\_10.JPG">http://i7.ebayimg.com/01/i/08/88/9d/20\_10.JPG>[http://i7.ebayimg.com/01/i/08/88/9d/20\\_10.JPG](http://i7.ebayimg.com/01/i/08/88/9d/20_10.JPG) if you want to

"Todd Bowra [MSFT]"  
wrote:

What is the value of your ident red key?  
(open regedit and navigate to HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\Curr

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Center\Ident)

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"Nick"

<Nick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in  
message

news:10F807CA-75F1-4B68-B4DE-49FE99104AA7@xxxxxxxxxxx

Media  
Center  
Edition  
2005  
Version  
5.1.2710.2732  
(xpsp(wmbla).050805-1239)  
Update  
Rollup  
2

"Todd  
Bowra  
[MSFT]"  
wrote:

What  
version  
of  
Media  
Center  
do  
you  
have  
on  
your  
PC?  
(In  
Media  
Center,  
navigate  
to

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Settings

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General

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About

Media

Center

-->

Software

Version)

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"Nick"

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wrote

in

message

news:EE35321E-CF8B-469A-A6A4-12E008358E

Yep.

I

downloaded

the

correct

package

and

still

had

the

same

problem.

"Doug

Knox

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[MS

MVP]"

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wrote:

Ensure  
that  
you're  
downloading  
the  
correct  
installation  
package  
for  
your  
version  
of  
MCE  
2005.

<http://www.xbox.com/en-US/pcsetup>

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Doug  
Knox,  
MS-MVP  
Windows  
Media  
Center/Windows  
Powered  
Smart  
Display\Security  
Win  
95/98/Me/XP  
Tweaks  
and  
Fixes  
<http://www.dougknox.com>

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Per  
user  
Group  
Policy  
Restrictions  
for  
XP  
Home  
and  
XP  
Pro  
<http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/x>

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Please



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my  
360  
and  
it  
tells  
me  
to  
copy  
down  
an  
either  
digit  
key  
and  
then  
install  
the  
software  
on  
my  
PC.  
I  
do  
that.  
but  
it  
finishes  
installing  
on  
my  
PC  
without  
even  
asking  
me  
to  
enter  
the  
key  
anywhere.

<http://www.microsoft.com/w>

If  
you  
look  
on  
that  
page  
under  
the

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"At  
Your  
Media  
Center  
PC:  
Xbox  
360  
Setup"  
heading  
I  
get  
to  
slide  
#3  
and  
then  
it  
tells  
me  
my  
360  
is  
authorized  
and  
installation  
is  
complete  
without  
ever  
telling  
me  
I  
need  
to  
enter  
a  
key  
or  
restart  
my  
PC.  
Anytime  
I  
click  
the  
media  
center  
icon  
on  
my  
360

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though  
it  
just  
tells  
me  
to  
copy  
the  
key  
down  
and  
go  
through  
the  
setup  
process,  
which  
I've  
already  
done  
numerous  
times,  
and  
every  
one  
of  
those  
times  
it's  
told  
me  
setup  
was  
complete.  
Windows  
media  
connect  
is  
also  
running  
fine  
on  
my  
PC  
and  
when  
I  
look  
in  
there  
it's

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showing  
the  
360  
as  
connected  
just  
fine.  
but  
again.  
any  
time  
I  
click  
the  
media  
center  
icon  
on  
my  
360  
dashboard  
it  
just  
checks  
the  
network  
and  
then  
takes  
me  
back  
to  
the  
"copy  
down  
this  
setup  
key"  
and  
then  
"install  
PC  
software"  
screens.

Any  
suggestions  
would  
be  
greatly  
appreciated.

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