

Re: Installing a 360 Media Center Extender

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- *From:* mrskippy <mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Thu, 7 Dec 2006 18:20:00 -0800
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Hmmm ... what do you mean?

I've directly connected the 360 to the PC. I've connected it through my router. I get the same error either way. It finds the Extender, but it can't configure it. I just get that same pesky error code.

My Xbox 360 sees the computer. And, my network actually sees it. If I go view my Network, it's right there ... Xbox 360 and Icon for the 360. So, I'm doubting it's anything on the router end and there seems to possibly be something improperly set on my computer itself.

It is a time like this when I wish someone could do that Dell thing and go through my computer to check my settings. I'm sure it's something not set right.

"Todd Bowra [MSFT]" wrote:

Double-checking – does your "Yeah, I've done that" comment a couple posts down relate to trying a direct Ethernet connection between the PC and Xbox? If so, did you manually reset the Windows firewall profile to private after connecting them?

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"mrskippy" <mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:E2C096A4-6E7A-4FEA-B9A3-2C3568CBEE26@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

No difference.

"Todd Bowra [MSFT]" wrote:

You mentioned in a different thread having OneCare installed, but disabled.
Please try temporarily uninstalling it to see if that makes a

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difference.

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"mrskippy" <mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:D608595A-2A75-4AA4-BA40-E9F10CA3EC5E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Log Name: Media Center

Source: Mcx2Dvcs

Date: 12/6/2006 5:56:43 PM

Event ID: 405

Task Category: None

Level: Error

Keywords: Classic

User: N/A

Computer: Brian-PC

Description:

Windows Media Center Extender setup failed with the following error

code:

-209.

Event Xml:

<Event

xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/win/2004/08/events/event>

<System>

<Provider Name="Mcx2Dvcs" />

<EventID Qualifiers="0">405</EventID>

<Level>2</Level>

<Task>0</Task>

<Keywords>0x8000000000000000</Keywords>

<TimeCreated

SystemTime="2006-12-07T01:56:43.000Z"

/>

<EventRecordID>39</EventRecordID>

<Channel>Media Center</Channel>

<Computer>Brian-PC</Computer>

<Security />

</System>

<EventData>

<Data>-209</Data>

</EventData>

</Event>

"Todd Bowra [MSFT]" wrote:

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Please check Event Viewer
for any messages
corresponding to the time
that
you encountered the error
during install and post them
here.

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"mrskippy"
<mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:0D0A8C0D-4CAA-4367-8D8F-82A9FA9B41E9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Yeah, I've
done that ...
in both
cases the
Vista is
now seeing
the
360.
It's
much better
than XP
was doing
(couldn't
see it). But,
when it gets
to
the
configuring
part ... it
hangs:

"An error
was
encountered
while
configuring
your
computer"

So, I'm
figuring
some sort of

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Vista issue.

"Todd
Bowra
[MSFT]"
wrote:

It's
possible
that
your
router
is
misbehaving
and
dropping
necessary
traffic.
Temporarily
connecting
your
PC
directly
to
your
Xbox
360
using
an
Ethernet
cable
(bypassing
your
router)
will
allow
you
to
confirm
if
this
is
the
case.

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This
posting

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"mrskippy"
<mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:D712BC34-7230-4398-B647-F20FF46E7844@xxxxx

I'm
confused.
I
simply
have
the
360
directly
connected
into
a
router
port.
There
was
a
dialog
box
that
said
a
Media
Extender
/
Xbox
360
found
...
but,
it
can't
configure.

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That's
the
issue
I'm
having
now.

"Todd
Bowra
[MSFT]"
wrote:

Note
that
when
you
directly
connect
your
Xbox
360
to
your
PC,
the
Windows
Firewall
will
automatically
switch
to
the
public
(more
restricted)
profile
because
of
the
absense
of
a
DHCP
server.
In
order
to
get
your
Extender

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connected
in
this
state,
you'll
either
need
to
add/re-add
the
Extender
after
directly
connecting
the
PC
to
the
Xbox
360
or
manually
switch
the
firewall
back
to
the
private
profile.

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"Dana
Cline

=
MVP"

<dcline@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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wrote
in
message
news:Od6yNt6FHHA.4464@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Wow.
I
had
no
problems
with
that
combination.
but
I
have
a
different
router.
Vista
installed
with
all
defaults.
found
the
tuners...got
Media
Center
set
up
fine.
I
then
went
to
the
360
and
told
it
to
look
for
a
Media
Center...it
gave
me
the
code

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number
to
enter.
I
went
to
the
Vista
box
and
it
already
had
a
dialog
where
it
wanted
that
code
number.
then
we
were
good
to
go.

Now.
I
did
hook
the
360
to
the
network
first.
and
let
it
go
find
the
xbox
live
web
site
and
download
updates.

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so
I
knew
the
connection
from
the
360
to
the
network
was
good.
You
can
cable
the
360
direct
to
your
PC's
network
port
and
try
that...assuming
that
works.
then
your
router
is
the
issue.
If
it
fails,
then
it
could
be
the
360
wired
network
port...have
you
tried
the
wireless

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seem
to
get
my
Xbox
360
tied
to
the
computer.
Could
someone
give
me
a
nice
step-by-step
guide
assuming
I
have
a
clean
install.
with
no
AV,
Firewall,
etc.
installed
other
than
what
is
included
in
Vista.

Am
running
on
a
Linksys
wired
router.
Have
put
the
port
information
there.

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FWIW

...
on
an
earlier
install
I
got
it
to
see
the
360.
but
than
it
couldn't
configure
it.

Hopefully
someone
can
help
me
get
up
and
running.
so
that
I
can
finally
enjoy
the
Media
Center
Experience
on
my
television.

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