

Re: Installing a 360 Media Center Extender

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Correction – are you hitting back/B to move off the 8-digit key page?
(next/okay is fine)

Also, what is the make/model/driver version of the network card in your PC,
and do you have a second, different model NIC you could try?

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"Todd Bowra [MSFT]" <toddbow@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:edVxdzjHHHA.4068@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Also, are you hitting next/ok on the Xbox to move off of the 8-digit key
screen? If so, don't do that; instead, let it sit on the screen with the
8-digit key on it (it will move forward automatically).

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"Todd Bowra [MSFT]" <toddbow@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:%23vdzsfjHHHA.3616@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

So you're looking at a blue-colored screen, not a black-colored screen?

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"mrskippy" <mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:9F29E8E2-1AF3-4204-90F3-EA9D0B9D22A5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Well, RTM isn't an option. I'm only a CPP user, so I don't
have access
to the
"final" version. Best I can do is put my pre-order in over at
Amazon and
hope

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I get my software in a timely fashion at the end of January.
But, that
doesn't help me for now in my hopes of getting MCE to
work.

Basically, I get one screen past the code screen ... the one
you have to
wait on until it's finished configuring. That is where the
process
hangs.
Computer sees 360, the 360 sees the computer ... nothing
further.

"Todd Bowra [MSFT]" wrote:

As a general statement, the best thing to do
is to start with a fresh
install of Vista RTM as it's entirely possible
the issue you're hitting
is
due to a bug resolved between the build you
have and the final/released
build.

That point aside, what do you see on your
Xbox 360 during the setup
process?
How far does it progress past the 8-digit
code screen? (specifically,
do you
ever see a black screen with the Media
Center logo on it?)

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"mrskippy"

<mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:05D7656F-6447-467C-A8A2-A9D98071E35F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I've tried enabling/disabling
everything possible ... even
making the
system
as unsecure as possible ... to
no avail. But, perhaps I'm
not hitting

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the
right combo or whatever.

FWIW ... this is one of two
issues I'm facing in Vista
RC2 (the other
being
the lack of sound, despite
properly installed drivers).

"Todd Bowra [MSFT]"
wrote:

Does that
mean you
haven't
disabled
any system
services?
(not sure
if you
were
referring to
public vs.
private on
direct
connect
only or that
and
checking
services)

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"mrskippy"

<mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in
message

news:8E00F042-2828-4F96-9057-8DC8FFA54E0F@xxxxxxxxxxxxx

I've
already

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tried
these
things
and
no
luck.

"Todd
Bowra
[MSFT]"
wrote:

The
Windows
firewall
has
the
notion
of
a
Public
profile
and
a
Private
profile,
with
the
former
being
significantly
more
locked
down
(it's
designed
for
use
when
you're
connecting
to
hot
spot
wireless
networks
and
the
like).
When

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your
PC
is
connected
directly
to
the
Xbox
(effectively
taking
it
off
of
your
home
network),
the
firewall
will
switch
to
the
public
profile.
Please
try
directly
connecting
your
PC
and
Xbox
again,
but
this
time
change
the
profile
back
to
private
once
you've
done
so;
the
profile
can
be
changed

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via
the
Network
and
Sharing
Center

Double-checking
something
else

—
have
you
manually
disabled
any
services
on
your
PC?
(various
online
tweak
guides
advocate
disabling
misc.
"unnneeded"
services
that
often
actually
are
needed...)

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"mrskippy"

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<mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

news:F9C5CE25-55ED-4417-9A36-3676877C4CE

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.

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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

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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

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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@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:E2C096A4-6E7A-4FEA-B9A

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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
difference.

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"mrskippy"
<mrskippy@xxxxxx>
wrote

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in
message
<news:D608595A-2A>

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
<<System>
<<Provider
Name="Mcx
</>
<<EventID
Qualifiers="

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<Level>2</Level>
<Task>0</Task>
<Keywords>
<TimeCreated>
SystemTime
</>
<EventRecordID>
<Channel>Media
Center</Channel>
<ComputerName>
<SecurityID>
</SecurityID>
</System>
<EventDataID>
<Data>-209</Data>
</EventDataID>
</EventRecordID>

"Todd
Bowra
[MSFT]"
wrote:

Please
check
Event
Viewer
for
any
messag
correc
to
the
time
that
you
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error
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insta
and
post
them
here

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This
post
is

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