

Re: Installing a 360 Media Center Extender

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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 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 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@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I've already tried these things and no luck.

"Todd Bowra [MSFT]" wrote:

The Windows firewall has the notion of a Public profile and a

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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 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 via

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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.
"unneeded"
services that
often
actually are
needed...)

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"mrskippy"
<mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in
message
news:F9C5CE25-55ED-4417-9A36-3676877C4CEB@xxxxxxxxxxx

Hmmm
...
what
do
you
mean?

I've

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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

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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

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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?

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If
so,
did
you
manually
reset
the
Windows
firewall
profile
to
private
after
connecting
them?

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"mrskippy"
<mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:E2C096A4-6E7A-4FEA-B9A3-2C3568CBE

No
difference.

"Todd
Bowra
[MSFT]"
wrote:

You
mentioned
in
a

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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/winrobovm>"
<System>
<Provider
Name="Mcx2Dvcs"
>
<EventID
Qualifiers="0">405</EventID>
<Level>2</Level>
<Task>0</Task>
<Keywords>0x8000000000000000</Keywords>
<TimeCreated
SystemTime="2006-12-07T18:00:00.0000000-08:00">
>
<EventRecordID>39</EventRecordID>
<Channel>Media
Center</Channel>
<Computer>Brian-PC</Computer>
<Security
>
>
</System>

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<EventData>
<Data>-209</Data>
</EventData>
</Event>

"Todd
Bowra
[MSFT]"
wrote:

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@xxxxxx

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wrote
in
message
news:0D0A8C0D-4

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"

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So.
I'm
figuring
some
sort
of
Vista
issue.

"Todd
Bowra
[MSFT]"
wrote:

It's
poss
that
your
route
is
mish
and
drop
nece
traff
Tem
conn
your
PC
direc
to
your
Xbo
360
usin
an
Ethe
cabl
(byp
your
route
will
allox
you
to
conf
if
this

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is
the
case

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This
post
is
prov
"AS
IS"
with
no
warr
and
conf
no
right

"mrs
<mr
wrot
in
mess
new

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