

## Re: Installing a 360 Media Center Extender

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  - *Date:* Sat, 16 Dec 2006 15:27:45 -0800
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That means that the Xbox is now able to see the PC and download the MCX software. The fact that it can't connect suggests that some sort of networking issue remains. What event do you see in Event Viewer now?

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"mrskippy" <[mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:C81D80BD-EAA1-47A3-B0E5-94CF3563772E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

OK ... well, now I get the black screen on my television (finally) that says  
Windows Media Center and contacting...

However, I still get the same error.

I had the UPnP feature turned off on my router and wasn't aware that I had it turned off. So, at least we are making progress here ...

Just want to get past this black screen and my joy of the 360 will be expanded.

"Todd Bowra [MSFT]" wrote:

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](mailto:toddbow@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message

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news:edVxdzjHHHA.4068@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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.

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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

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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@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:05D7656F-6447-467C-A8A2-A9D98071E35F@xxxxxxxxxxxx)

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

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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

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were  
referring  
to  
public  
vs.  
private  
on  
direct  
connect  
only  
or  
that  
and  
checking  
services)

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rights.

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<mrskippy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
<news:8E00F042-2828-4F96-9057-8DC8FFA54E01>

I've  
already  
tried  
these  
things  
and  
no  
luck.

"Todd  
Bowra  
[MSFT]"  
wrote:

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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 your PC is connected directly to the Xbox (effectively taking it

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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  
the  
Network  
and  
Sharing  
Center

Double-checking  
something  
else

–



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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

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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

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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

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

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This  
posting  
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and  
confers  
no  
rights.

"mrskippy"  
<mrskippy@xxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
<news:E2C096A4-6E>

No  
difference.

"Todd  
Bowra  
[MSFT]"  
wrote:

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You  
men  
in  
a  
diffe  
threa  
havi  
One  
insta  
but  
disal  
Plea  
try  
temp  
unin  
it  
to  
see  
if  
that  
mak  
a  
diffe

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

"mrs  
<mr  
wrot  
in  
mess  
new

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