

Re: Cannot install IIS

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Just relaying something Dell Tech Support told me

"Tom Scales" wrote:

Uh, no, Dell doesn't. Dell, in fact, is one of the rare providers that not only provides a REAL XP CD/DVD, but slipstreams the drivers into it for the convenience of their purchasers.

Other than drivers, the OS is box-stock.

Surprised that people are still naive enough to be spouting these incorrect urban legends.

"Ed Brown" <EdBrown@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:004D888A-7207-4E2B-BA54-7ED242CB0215@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I hate to knock PC manufacturers and ISP's; but (first) with Dell, they tend to change up their Operating systems to be compatible with their hardware, software, and drivers. This may be something they changed to favour their own copy of MCE; tinkering with IIS files, or removing the ones needed to complete the installation. (Second) – if you're planning on running a web site using IIS; comcast will put a stop to that rather quickly, unless you pay that extra to them to let you run a web site. It won't matter if you use a port redirect, either; they monitor all their traffic from customers. They shut me down within a month. You may want to read their terms and conditions, rules and regulations, and anything else you can find on their internet access about this. It may have changed since I've tried it; but I find that doubtful – Money talks.

"S.Sengupta" wrote:

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If you have any virus scanner then disable that and
retry. Look at the
Event Viewer to find out any clue.

regards,
S.Sengupta[MS-MVP]

eric_berlin@xxxxxxx wrote:

Hello – Yes, I know the routine to install
optional Windows
components. My problem is that the
Windows Components Wizard hangs at
"Status: Installing Internet Information
Services..." with the
progress bar about 3/4 of the way done.

I know this is hard to diagnose via e-mail...
what are my support
options to getting this problem fixed? I have
a Dell computer, but not
sure if they would be able to help with this
one (and I really don't
want to pay \$84 for incident support!)

On Thu, 25 Jan 2007 13:22:58 +0530,
"S.Sengupta"
<ssengupta_@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

IIS can be installed in Media
Center, in fact IIS 5.1 has
already been
there—it's similar as in XP
Professional.

Here are the step by step
instructions:–

Open Control
Panel>Add/Remove
Programs>Add/Remove
Windows
Components>Select Internet
Information Services (IIS)
from the list>
Next>Finish to complete the

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setup.

regards,
S.Sengupta[MS-MVP]

eric_berlin@xxxxxxxxxxxx
wrote:

I tried to
install
Internet
Info Server
on my MCE
computer
but it only
partially
installs and
then
stops.I'm
assuming
MCE works
with IIS
because it
is included
on the
installation
disk –
correct?
What steps
can I take
to
instal IIS
correctly?