

Re: corrupt drvmain.sdb

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Choose the upgrade since you're left with no other choice. That will preserve your existing settings.

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Windows 2003/2000/NT

"Paul" <Paul@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:1E17156F-CA42-4311-98D1-31172D95C624@microsoft.com...

> I can however boot in Directory Services Restore Mode and then browse to the
> CD and start win2003ent setup. I then have the option of an upgrade or a new
> install. Should I try the upgrade or will that mess things up even more.
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> "Paul" wrote:
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> > Tried all the fixes in that link that I could. Still no fix.
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> > I can only boot up in Directory Services Restore Mode. If I try to boot from
> > the CD with the OS disk it seems to go through the process ok coping over
> > all the drivers but than hangs when you get to the message about 'Starting
> > Windows'
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> > My system has worked fine for about a year and only stopped booting after a
> > power failure rebooted it the other day. The last time I rebooted before that
> > was the last windows update that asked me to reboot. I think it was a few
> > ago. Between that time and the power failure I have not even touched the
> > system.
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> > Any ideas.
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> > It seems there are many people out there with the same problem.
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> > "Todd J Heron" wrote:
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> > > Try replacing the drvmain.sdb file with a copy from an identical machine if
> > > possible while in Safe Mode. If this doesn't help, then see where a

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> > > gentleman in the google thread below experienced the same problem you are

> > > having, and referred the poster to this article:

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> > > <http://www.longhornblogs.com/mrusso/archive/2004/02/02/2319.aspx>

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http://www.google.com/groups?hl=en&lr=lang_en&ie=UTF-8&threadm=09qmrjUXEHA.1656%40TK2MSFTNGP09.ph

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> > > "paulblus@yahoo.com" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

> > > news:604201c4818c\$a395e210\$a601280a@phx.gbl...

> > > > I have windows 2003 Server DC. I think I had a power

> > > > failure and now the server hangs at the windows 2003

> > > > screen when booting. Safe mode stops at the line with the

> > > > drvmain.sdb file. But I can boot up to safe mode using

> > > > dir service repair mode.

> > > > How do I fix this problem.

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