

Re: Windows Server 2003 Service Pack 1 will not install

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Windows/microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs/2007-11/msg00511.html>

- *From:* jim.cox <jimcox@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sun, 4 Nov 2007 19:26:00 -0800
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Yes I am logged on as "THE" administrator

I've got 2GBytes free on c: and 38Gbytes free on D: – is that enough?

Update.exe is there in the folder

I made a copy of the extract directory and I get the same result starting the the update program.

Dont think I've restricted any access to c:\windows – I will check

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"Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]" wrote:

Are you logged on as THE Administrator?
Do you have full permissions to the location where the temp files are extracted?
Do you have plenty of room on the drive (partition) where the temp files are extracted?
Have you moved or restricted access (via a Group Policy or other) anything in the Windows folder?

The install program for Windows 2003 SP1, extracts to an temp i386 folder (under a specific GUID – mine was D:\a306b7bc9e30367a5711db3a) on one of your partitions. (Once the install is canceled, that temp folder is deleted). It then starts the Update.exe app located in the i386\update folder under that GUID. In your case, it sounds like it can't find the Update.exe file.

I suspect your issue may be a permissions or drive (partition) space problem.

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Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]

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"jim.cox" <jimcox@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:7B0B26AE-04BE-4E8D-89EA-09E7E6438F3D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

start the install program

see dialog of files being uncomressed to new temporary folder

imeediately that finishes we get the "not found" message

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"Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]" wrote:

At what point does it fail with the "can't find file" error?

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Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]

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"jim.cox" <jimcox@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote
in message
news:32CA8CC8-2CB2-4BD3-AAC2-59D83EC81CE6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Premium

I dont have SBS 2003 SP1 installed yet (its
step 5).

I have tried downlaoding the Windows 2003
sp1 file more than once. It
appears to extract ok, but cant find what it
wants to run :(

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"Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]" wrote:

Hi Jim,

Are you starting with SBS
2003 Standard or Premium?

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If you have installed SBS
2003 SP1 before attempting
to install
Windows
2003
SP1, uninstall SBS 2003
SP1, reboot and then try
installing Windows
2003
SP1
again. If no go, try
downloading, extracting and
installing Windows
2003
SP1 again (your original
download may have been
corrupt).

Note that the link (the
upgrade procedure) I gave
you is actually 5
web
pages long, so make sure
you read through the entire
procedure and do
the
downloads & follow the
suggestions before you start
the upgrade.
Also,
make
sure that your server BIOS
has been upgraded as
recommended by the
manufacturer before you
begin the upgrade.

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Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]

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"jim.cox"

<jimcox@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:3B42B651-292B-4E5D-8D79-BDFFAA7457D2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Merv,

Thank you
for taking
the time to

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reply.

Your first
link agrees
that
Windows
Server 2003
Service Pack
1
should
be
installed
first. It says
to run
WindowsServer2003-KB8890101-SP1x86-ENU.exe

This is what
fails for me
with the
'file not
found
message'

How would
I find what
file was
being
sought?

From your
link it
would
appear that
a setup
wizard is
being
started.
Maybe
this is what
is missing.

Any help
appreciated

Thankx
again

Jim

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From the
look

"Merv
Porter
[SBS-MVP]"
wrote:

Following
is
the
procedure
from
the
M&M's
web
site
on
how
to
install
Windows
2003
SP1
and
SBS
2003
SP1.

How
to
install
Service
Pack
1
for
SBS
2003
(substitute
Exchange
2003
SP2
for
Exchange
SP1
in
the

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procedure)

<http://www.smallbizserver.net/Default.aspx?tabid=266&ArticleID=266>

After
this,
install
Windows
2003
SP2,
but
be
aware
that
there
are
some
difficulties
that
you
may
run
into:

Windows
2003
service
pack
2
known
issues
on
Small
Business
Server
2003
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/555912>

Common
Networking
Issues
After
Applying
Windows
Server
2003
SP2
on
SBS
<http://blogs.technet.com/sbs/archive/2007/04/24/common-networking-issues-after-applying-windows-server-2003-sp2-on-sbs>

Unable

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to
RDP/RWW
into
the
SBS
server
after
applying
SP2
<http://blogs.technet.com/sbs/archive/2007/06/01/unable-to-r>

Can
I
Install
Windows
Server
2003
SP2
on
SBS
2003
<http://blogs.technet.com/sbs/archive/2007/03/14/can-i-install>

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Merv
Porter
[SBS-MVP]

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"jim.cox"
<jimcox@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
<news:7ACC02EC-2926-4FF2-B30B-961D8F9F8C03@xxx>

Following
"Best
Parctice
Installing
WS
2003
SP2
-
KB939421"

It
says
to
intsall

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SBS
2003
SP1

Following
"Downloading
Installing
SBS
Server
2003
Sp1"

It
says
to
install
WS
2003
SP1

Have
downloaded
WindowsServer2003-KB8890101-SP1x86-ENU.ex

Running
this
program
shows
files
being
extracted

Then

Setup
Error:
The
System
Failed
To
Find
The
File
Specified

I
can
see
the
files
in

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the
temp
directory

Any
ideas
anyone?

Does
it
produce
a
log
file?

Any
help
grateful
accepted

advTHANKXance

Jim

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