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You may want to check out my post on 2/14 entitled KB832894 Fails to Install. I had the exact same problem; however, I could not find WININIT.INI on my computer. The solution was to restore WININIT.EXE.

Here are the instructions given to me in the post:

Extract a copy of the Wininit.exe file.

a. Click Start, click Run and type MSCONFIG in the line and click OK.

b. Click the Extract File button.

c. Type "C:\WINDOWS\wininit.exe" (without the quotation marks) in the box and click

the Start button.

d. In the Restore from box type C:\WINDOWS\Options\Install or browse to the Win9x

directory on your Windows Me CD-ROM.

NOTE: If the C:\WINDOWS\Options\Install folder doesn't exist, please put your

Windows Me install CD to your CDROM and click the Browse button, and then browse to

the folder X:\win9x, where X is the drive letter of your CDROM.

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e. Click OK and follow remaining prompts.

Test whether the problem persists.

I ended up having to restore from my CD.

Hope this helps.

Tim

>-----Original Message-----
>Every time I try to install the latest Windows Update
>(Cumulative Security Patch for IE 6), it downloads just
>fine, but then when the computer reboots, before the
>operating system even loads, I get 6 lines just like the
>one in the subject, white letters on a black screen.
>Anyone have any ideas?
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