

XP SP2 installation error "unable to read from or write to database"

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Just an FYI... I am getting this exact same error... and cannot get around it. I've been searching everywhere for some type of answer... let alone an explanation. If you hear anything please post... and I will do the same.

Thanks.

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>-----Original Message-----

>I cannot get WindowsXP-KB835935-SP2-ENU.exe to install.

It stops just after

>it has backed up the old files with the error

>"unable to read from or write to database". I have tried several times

>with the same result each time.

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>I have loads of memory and disk space. I have logged in as administrator,

>stopped Norton Anti-Virus and most other tasks that I could see were

>unnecessary with no luck I even tried doing it in safe mode with the same

>result.

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>In desperation I downloaded the 266MB file again in case it had got

>corrupted in some way.

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>Any ideas anyone?

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>Peter Harris

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