

Re: 0x800a0046

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tyler wrote:

> *Hi. I noticed just recently that i can not use windows update manually after
> i got the sp2 , but the automatic configuration seems to work fine. I can't
> figure out what is wrong. It seems to me that all the hints that everyone
> else gets for fixing the problem, does not apply to me. For example, i do not
> seem to have a "Impersontate client after authentication" and i know i have
> looked in the right place. I even tried doing the wuau serv thing but i get a
> message that says i do not have that service running or something. I am
> getting really confused so if someone can help me, i would really appreciate
> it .
> thanks.*

Hi

See if the tip from Karl B/Melvin Salazar works for you:

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From: "Karl B" <karl@gfield.org.uk>

Subject: Possible solution to the windows update 0x800A0046 problem

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Firstly, I take no credit for this I was going though the network newsgroup because my dialup network settings had vanished and a guy named Melvin Salazar suggested the following which WORKED!

'You can also try doing the following, it worked for me:

Go to Services under the Administrative Tools folder.

Notice that the logon account is set to a NT/User account under the RPC (remote procedure call) service. Change it to Local System account, under the Logon tab, and restart the computer. Many of these services depend on the RPC, but there was an error when it came to configuring this paticular service.'

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Now once I made these changes I was able to get my network icons back as well as use Windows Update.

Thanks
Karl

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Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of
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