

Re: Found something Interesting .net framework updates

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Surely with all the problems regarding this update it should be withdrawn and replaced with an update that installs seamlessly.

To me that seems sensible!

"Kevin D" <kjdinoc@msn.com> wrote in message
news:ucl7V%23dlEHA.1244@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> Wow,

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> For a novice like me having this same problem the fix seems rather
> daunting! I'm going to try it because this stupid update has also caused
> other installations to fail on my PC. Everything I try to load tells me
> that a ".net installation has been suspended". I am then prompted to roll
> back that install.....which of course fails.

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> "Captain" <Captain@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> news:10A988B0-F05B-4223-9EB3-35C2A035772B@microsoft.com...

>> After encountering an update problem relating to both versions of

>> Microsoft

>> .net framework, I happened to visit windows update newsgroup and dotnet

>> newsgroup and found every other person was having this problem.

>> Incidentally

>> this problem had happened with them after they had installed xp sp2.

>> After a

>> lot of browsing on Google and Microsoft knowledge base articles, I found

>> the

>> only solution to the problem was uninstalling both versions of .net and

>> reinstalling them again. Interestingly sp2 had done enough damage to not

>> allow repair of these programs. Now uninstall was another bigger problem,

>> but

>> thanks to the following knowledge base articles: -

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>> 1) Microsoft Knowledge Base Article - 320112 ---- For removing

>> Microsoft

>> .NET Framework 1.0.3705

>> 2) Microsoft Knowledge Base Article - 824643 ---- For removing

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>> *Microsoft*

>> *.NET Framework 1.1*

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>> *And then I got stuck on using Msizap.exe utility, which wanted me to
>> download Microsoft Windows Installer Software Development Kit (SDK). I
>> accordingly went to the site for the download but found out that it was a
>> pretty big job as it included other compulsory downloads. I failed after
>> numerous tries to download as the site didn't allow using any download
>> managers and using dial-up for huge downloads is definitely a problem.*

>> *And*

>> *then I searched for Msizap.exe utility on the net after I found out that*

>> *sp2*

>> *supported this tool. I found it here: -*

>>

>> *Referrer*

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>> <http://www.google.com.pk/search?q=cache:7Iu8UFkOULQJ:www.extorr.com/software.htm+download+Msizap.exe+>

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>> *I then used it separately for both the versions of .net (as you can*

>> *also*

>> *find different commands for both versions in the above referred knowledge*

>> *base articles)*

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>> *A reboot and again the installation failed (I was attempting install*

>> *from the newly downloaded redistributables)*

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>> *And then I attempted a repair from the run command also mentioned in*

>> *these knowledge base articles, after which, interestingly enough, the*

>> *installs (both) succeeded.*

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>> *Another visit to the windows update site followed and the updates*

>> *completed successfully. I am happy that I am out of this quagmire but I*

>> *wonder how many other problems sp2 will unfold in future.*

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>> *For those who are prompted for the location of netfx.msi after trying*

>> *to*

>> *install .net, they can extract it from dotnetfx.exe and then browse to*

>> *that*

>> *location. To do this, download dotnetfx.exe or locate it on your local*

>> *hard*

>> *drive or a CD. Then, from a cmd prompt run the following:*

>> *c:\dotnetfx.exe*

>> */t:c:\temp /c. You can substitute any folder you want for the "c:\temp"*

>> *parameter. This will extract netfx.msi to c:\temp if dotnetfx.exe resides*

>> *in*

>> *c:*

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>> *I hope this helps solve the problem of all those who have failed to*

>> *update their .nets.*

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