

## Re: Enabling BITS

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After following these instructions BITS comes up as manual and you can start and stop it, you can even switch to Automatic and start and stop it, however Automatic Updates has been disabled and if you go back and try to turn it back on it says "Service is marked for deletion". After rebooting and going to WU, you get error message 0x80070424.

What is my next step?

"Carey Frisch [MVP]" wrote:

> You receive a "The necessary services are disabled or unavailable" error message  
> when you connect to the Microsoft Windows Update Web site  
> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:883822&Product=wupd>  
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> Carey Frisch  
> Microsoft MVP  
> Windows XP – Shell/User  
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> Be Smart! Protect Your PC!  
> <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/protect/default.aspx>  
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> "CaptnKirk" wrote:  
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> | I have gone through the threads for my original error message 0x80070424 and  
> | a subsequent error message 0x80070005 and am still unable to run automated  
> | updates. Now when I try to get automated updates I just get "update failed"  
> | and no error message.  
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> | When I try to download BITS from the Website directly, I get a message that  
> | service Pac Version is newer than you are applying – No need to install this  
> | update.  
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> | When I run Services.msc, I get a message "could not start BITS Service on  
> | local computer. It gives me Error number 2 "The system cannot find the

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> / *specified file." Automated updates does now say Startup type: Automatic and*  
> / *Service Status" Started*  
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> / *How can I fix BITS so Automated Updates will work?"*  
> / --  
> / *Kirk*  
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