

RE: Recent update "SHLWAPI.dll" problem

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I would try that, but I can not. I have a version of Windows XP Home Edition that came pre installed onto my computer. Hence I lack an XP disk. Is there anyway I can do this without the disk?

"gus" wrote:

> *Try this it seems to work.*

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> <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=829786>

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> *What a big mess*

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> *"Seriouslynowineedhelp" wrote:*

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>> *After installing the most recent Windows XP update this morning (10/13/04) I*

>> *can no longer log in. The computer starts up, but as soon as I click to login*

>> *to any username a message box comes up saying the following:*

>> *'Explorer.EXE - Entry Point Not Found'*

>> *"The procedure entry point SHCreateThreadRef could not be located in the
>> dynamic link library SHLWAPI.dll"*

>> *...and then nothing loads. The screen just sits there showing my wallpaper,*

>> *but nothing further loads. Checking the 'Task Manager' I saw that*

>> *'Explorer.exe' is not in the list of tasks, so whatever this problem is is*

>> *preventing Explorer from starting up, I'd assume. Anyone know what this*

>> *problem is or how to fix it?*

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