

## Re: Update just quits with no errors (continued)

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YW & Best of luck.

Ron wrote:

Thanks for the replies. I think I will change the settings to download in background and notify me when they're ready.

All the best...

"PA Bear" <[PABearMVP@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:PABearMVP@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:esoL\\$vsnfHA.3316@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:esoL$vsnfHA.3316@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> > I submit that the REAL answer is that Microsoft's servers are

> > throttled and happened to be too busy to handle the download request.

> > Thus the "regulation".

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> Wouldn't be surprised if that's the case, yes.

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> > Instead of just quitting it should at least notify the user that

> > "Servers are busy, download will continue in the background and you

> > will be notified when complete. This might take several days!".

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> No argument there. (Don't shoot the messenger, please.)

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> > No, I did not go to Windows Update. Why should I? Are you admitting

> > Auto Update doesn't work and I should not use it?

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> No, AU works fine and as it's been configured to work. I'm suggesting  
> that if you did go to WU to install the updates, it would have put you  
> at the "front of the line", so to speak. Everyone knows (or at least  
> should by now) that it can sometimes take 2-3 days for everyone using  
> Automatic Update to be pushed the updates. G-d knows how many new  
> WinXP machines are going online every day and that only compounds the  
> problem. If you're impatient and justgottahaveitrightthisveryminute, > well, go to  
> Windows Update (and slow things down even more for everybody else).  
> --  
> ~PA Bear  
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> Ron wrote:  
> > Ron wrote:  
> > > Here we go again. I clicked the little yellow shield,  
> > > it waited a few seconds, the little yellow shield went away  
> > > and then nothing. Absolutely nothing. No error messages,  
> > > no failures, no indications of any problems whatsoever.  
> > > It just stops dead and tells you NOTHING!  
> > >  
> > > In the log there's this message repeated "Update not allowed  
> > > due to regulation". Huh? Have I broken some Microsoft regulation  
> > > or something? I swear my copy of XP is legal! The little software  
> > > thingy last week said so.  
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> > > This happens all the time. What oh what could the problem be?  
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> > Replies:  
> >  
> > Here are my answers to your questions. However, based on this  
> > experience I submit that the REAL answer is that Microsoft's servers  
> > are throttled and happened to be too busy to handle the download  
> > request. Thus the "regulation". But the Automatic update software is

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> > poorly programmed and just ends with no notice whatsoever leaving the  
> > user in the dark as to what is happening. Am I right?  
> >  
> > It appears however (see below) to continue to attempt the download  
> > periodically and when it can get access completes the download and  
> > notifies the user it is ready for install.  
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> > will be notified when complete. This might take several days!".  
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> > 1. Were you logged on as Administrator?  
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> > me> Yes, I was logged on as administrator.  
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> > 2. Did you try going to <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>  
> > and  
> > installing the updates? Did you try again later?  
> >  
> > me> Yes, I tried again later, and later, and later again. Same result.  
> > However, when I got up this morning without manually trying anything  
> > there was the little yellow shield and the updates were ready for  
> > install. Supporting my conclusion of SERVER CONGESTION.  
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> > me> No, I did not go to Windows Update. Why should I? Are you  
> > admitting Auto Update doesn't work and I should not use it?  
> >  
> > See this archived thread: <http://snipurl.com/gv8g> .....

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> > me> No good information here. The originator of the thread did  
> > everything he was told to and nothing worked. But waiting a while  
> > when the Microsoft servers were less busy it finally worked.  
> > Supporting my conclusion of SERVER CONGESTION.

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