

Windows Update stuck in an infinite loop...

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Hi,

I noticed that Microsoft Update doesn't work since this week.

I am usually using AutoUpdate, but I often check the Microsoft Update site to get additional stuff.

When I go to

<http://update.microsoft.com/microsoftupdate/v6/default.aspx?ln=en-us>, the

"checking for the latest updates for your computer" process goes in an infinite loop, using Custom or express settings.

Since "review your update history" is still working, I saw :

Office 2003 Update for Office 2003 (KB887980) Wednesday, August 24, 2005
Microsoft Update website

Windows XP family Critical Update for Office XP on Windows XP Service Pack 2 (KB885884) Thursday, August 18, 2005 Automatic Updates

Windows XP family Microsoft GDI+ Detection Tool (KB873374) Thursday, August 18, 2005 Automatic Updates

Windows XP family Update for Windows XP (KB896344) Tuesday, August 16, 2005
Windows Update website

Since I've done a manual update on Aug 24, I have done a system restore to Aug 23, but the update is still stuck in an infinite loop.

I am using Windows XP SP 2, English, its installation is quite recent (Aug 15), but I didn't install any program between Aug 23 and today.

Any idea? It should be cool if I don't have to reinstall my full windows (took me 3 days last time including the backups, installs and configuration)

Thanks in advance.

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