

# Re: Can not get updates

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- *From:* Ray <Ray@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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Hello Alias

I regularly clean up my computer before updating. This is the one time per month I run a full system scan BEFORE updating. Being a software engineer myself i know of problems with bugs and have protected my network as good as possible. I also have updated two other machines on the same network, both without problems. I also tried all the hints the helpful MVP's and other users gave, they just did not work. A bug is something that does not work correctly and such things just happen in software. Finding a bug in an update that should work for hundreds of different installations is quite a challenge and thats what i meant in my first memo.

Look at all the entries concerning the error number 0x8DD0004. Quite a few, and do you frankly believe that all are due to virus problems. How nice of you and how nicely wrong you are!

"Alias" wrote:

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> "Ray" <Ray@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote  
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>>I had the same problems (update does not work with same error code; System  
>> Restore has skripting error; Management Console not working properly,  
>> Organize Favorites does no longer work). I tried out almost all advice  
>> listed  
>> in the groups. NIL! What worked for me was:  
>> Uninstall one of the updates of the last (October) Automated Windows  
>> Update:  
>> KB896688. This probably leaves a lot of important fixes unfixed, but at  
>> least i can work again properly. I challenge Microsoft to fix the update!  
>> To uninstall go to the Contro Panel. Open 'Add or Remove Programs'. Check  
>> 'Show Updates'. Scroll the list to the entry 'Security Update for Windows  
>> XP  
>> (KB896688)', click on it, click on 'Remove' and follow the instruction.  
>> Reboot.  
>> Maybe this helps some of you guys and I hope somebody trys to get the bug  
>> out of the update.  
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> Funny, I have installed these updates on three computers and know of another

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> ten with no problems. Sir, the problem is not a "bug" in the update but the  
> \*bugs\* on your computer.  
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> Now, did you disable your anti virus' auto scan before attempting to install  
> the updates?  
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• **References:**

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◇ From: Alias

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