

## Re: Error 0x800A0046

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This bit sounds exactly like the issue I'm having on a W2K server SP4.

Little icon appearing, click it, it disappears, only to come back later on.

At first I suspected a BITS issue, since I couldn't start that service for whatever reason. Using the BITSADMIN.EXE utility from Windows XP Support Tools it fixed that tidbit... Now I'm just plain faced with the error depicted in the subject of this thread.

For me aswell, all the solutions listed on <http://www.updatexp.com/0x800a0046.html> / <http://update.microsoft.com/windowsupdate/v6/showarticle.aspx?articleid=20&ln=en> did not solve the issue. At first it was a tad annoying, but by now it's grown into something that annoys me to no end...

The account used has worked normally without a hitch and it is a domain account. As I'm the admin of this system, I did try anything to adding the account to any group that might add rights to the account that it was lacking. The only group it isn't a member of is the 'Guest' group, and there is no such thing as a 'limited' group under W2K.

Oh, and for those wondering: .NET isn't installed. I don't need it on the machine. So deinstalling it is kinda difficult to do ;-P

All applicable services (Automatic Updates, BITS, RPC) are all set to use the Local System Account. So I doubt that is the cause of the issue.

If anyone does have idea's I'm curious to hear 'm.

Thanks in advance for the replies.

Neko-

On Thu, 29 Dec 2005 08:21:15 -0500, Flea <[rsflea@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rsflea@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

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>I stated so in my original post...  
>"I've tried the fixes for user acct, security descriptor, &  
>impersonate client as published from MS but none of these work."  
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>As I also stated previously, this started on this machine when running  
>Win2K pro SP4 and continued after upgrade to WinXP Pro SP2. I have  
>also changed RCP & RCP locator to Local and the account I use on this  
>machine is only a member of Administrator & Debugger User groups.  
>  
>So I still need a fix for this that works. My best guess is that one  
>of the hot fixes from a previous update when this was Win2K Pro SP4 is  
>what caused this problem, but I have no idea which one. I do still get  
>the get the "Updates are ready to install" icon in the system tray,  
>but when I click it, it just disappears for a minute or so then comes  
>back.  
>  
>Someone out there has to know what caused this on Win2K SP4 and  
>continues to cause it on upgrade.  
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>  
>On Wed, 28 Dec 2005 16:07:51 -0500, "PA Bear" <PABearMVP@xxxxxxxxxx>  
>wrote:  
>  
>>How were we supposed to know this?  
>>  
>>Flea wrote:  
>>> Been there, done that more times than I care to count.  
>>>  
>>> Next Idea??  
>>>  
>>> On Tue, 27 Dec 2005 18:57:22 -0500, "PA Bear" <PABearMVP@xxxxxxxxxx>  
>>> wrote:  
>>>  
>>> > When searching for available updates on the Update site, you receive the  
>>> > 0x800A0046 error.  
>>> > <http://update.microsoft.com/windowsupdate/v6/showarticle.aspx?articleid=20&ln=en>  
>>>  
>>>  
>>> Flea AH#73 BS#54 SENS/KOTL NS#9 DEAC#9  
>>>  
>>> I was not put on this earth to play nicey-nice  
>>> with numbnuts like you. -- R. Lee Ermey  
>>>  
>>> [turn 180° and become a .net to reply]  
>>> .  
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