

Re: KB905915 Update Fails

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"Douglas Desjardins" <DouglasDesjardins@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> schrieb:

>> > and tried the install, no luck.
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>> Still the same entry in the KB905915.log?

What about this one?

>> Are there any problems looking in the file properties / versions of
>> other files than the cdfview.dll?
>
> This is the only '.dll' file that does not load the properties instantly.
> It takes artoiuund 2 minutes to load the cdfview.dll properties.

Hm, I tend to advise you to download KB896688 for Windows XP SP2 again but this time via DownloadCenter:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=41CCCA21-5010-49FF-A2DD-CB365F6FD3C5>

Safe the WindowsXP-KB896688-x86-ENU.exe file to a folder on the harddisk, do *NOT* let it execute!

After you've saved the file to -let's say- c:\Downloads type the following in "Run" in the startmenu:

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C:\Downloads\WindowsXP-KB896688-x86-ENU.exe /x  
Hit OK or the [Enter] key afterwards. You'll be asked for folder  
you want to extract the content of the EXE into. Choose i.e.  
C:\Downloads\KB896688
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Now, after the extraction successfully completed, first check whether the file properties of the cdfview.dll to be found in the C:\Downloads\KB896688\sp2gdr folder displays properly and faster. If not, stop here.

If the file properties display in a normal manner, copy that cdfview.dll into the \Windows\System32\dlcache folder. Afterwards rename the cdfview.dll to be found in the system32 folder to i.e. "cdfview.old". Windows should copy the cdfview.dll

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from the DLLCACHE folder into the system32 folder afterwards. If not, copy it manually in there.

Check again, whether the file properties displays normally. If yes, try installing KB905915 again.

- > I am not sure if
- > I should be re-instating the oold version of 'SoftwareDistribution or not).

Nope, leave it alone.

- >> If both methods don't help, you may try uninstalling KB896688, the
- >> predecessor of KB905915 and installing KB905915 after the following
- >> reboot.

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- > I started to delete KB896688 but aborted when it told me a whole string of
- > programs would no lnger run.

These are general warnings you see whenever you've installed a patch making use of the update.exe mechanism and you've installed any patch or software afterwards. You're almost save to ignore the warning.

- > And if the install still fails can KB896688 be
- > re-installed to restore stability the affected programs?

Yes.

Bye,
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