

# Re: Windows Update failure – returns error code 80070436

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Hi there,

Getting drivers from windows update is not recommended unless you like problems.

If your device is not working proper get a driver updatee from the manufacturers website: if it ain't broke: do not "FIX" it.

Best regards,  
Michel Denie

"Brandon" <[Brandon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Brandon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
<news:13AAEE01-739A-4365-9971-1BA7FE0A156A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I'm getting the exact same problem. I haven't been able to find the answer yet. I'm thinking it might be an "older" driver so the install recognizes it and fails. If you click on the update details before you install, it says the driver was released December 2006. It seems odd it wouldn't be "published" on windows updates until April 3rd 2007. Maybe this is a bug in the windows update software or possibly Linksys has come out with a new driver and some yoyo at Microsoft linked it to the wrong file. That's my best guess since Microsoft has yet to bless us with a page to look up these error codes (at least I couldn't find it).

"Nartok2000" wrote:

Attempting to apply Windows Update for notified driver for Linksys  
Wireless  
Adapter  
Model Wireless –G 2.4 GHZ 802.11g (WUSB54G Version 4) and Windows

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Update  
fails with error code 80070436.

Windows Online help does not display that error code... how can I find out what the error code means and how do I resolve the failure of the Vista 32 Bit driver update by Windows Update.

Note: adapter is working fine and I previously downloaded and separately installed the Vista 32 Bit driver (Version 3.1.0.1.01) from the LINKSYS web site when I initially set up my new Dell C521 which came with Vista preinstalled in early Feb 2007. USB Adapter has been working fine... but Windows Update flagged it for an update last week...

I am unable to find any definitive information about error code 80070436 from MS support on via general Internet Web Site Search engines.