

## Re: Windows updates already on disk question

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Mike wrote:

Hi,

I asked this before somewhere else but I think there was enough noise in the question that I didn't get a helpful reply.

I broke my installation of Windows XP Pro SP2 and did a repair install with a slipstreamed SP2 / XP Pro disk I made. There were several "file not found" during the repair install despite having checked beforehand that the i386 directory existed on the install disk and that that the files in question were actually present in that directory.

Bad CD and/or bad CD reader.

Could also be bad RAM, bad cabling, bad motherboard and/or bad power supply causing this.

I'd think CD/CD drive first.

After the repair install I found my installations of SQL from VS2003.NET and the SQL component of Outlook Business Contact manager both now seem to be broken. Additionally MediaPlayer 9 is complaining that a dll file version is too old and won't run because of that.

I think that the problems would be resolved if the updates to the various installed programs could be reapplied. Unfortunately, I only have a dial-up connection to this PC at this time (until recently I did have broadband and was quite careful about updating the system).

Because of this, I would prefer not to re-download all the updates from the MS website and I would like to know whether it is possible to re-install them from the places they were originally downloaded to on my PC ? Or will they all have been deleted since then ?

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No – unless you downloaded them individually and saved them individually – in which case I doubt you would bother asking this – because you would have been able to locate the folder you put them all in neatly and do all this already.

Alternatively, I do have broadband access at work and I could download all required patches there and blow them to a disk for use at home. Is there any way of doing this ? If so then how can I generate a list of the required updates and download them automatically for transfer to my home PC ?

Just get all of them. Don't try to get exact – you're going to miss some anyway.