

Re: windows xp service pack 3

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See <http://blogs.msdn.com/ie/archive/2008/05/05/ie-and-xpsp3.aspx> [This information was posted in an Announcement in this newsgroup before SP3 was released.]

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Error message when you try to install WinXP SP3: "Access is denied" or Service Pack installation did not complete

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/949377>

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jules wrote:

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BUT then, i was installing the update when it said 'access in denied' when editing the registry. I knew there was a problem with my registry and could not find a fix.

In the end, i reformatted windows but kept all my personal data on the drive and after third time lucky, installed without a hitch. I have had it on since this morning with no crashes or reboots :).

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However, for some peculiar reason, an issue with appeared with firefox after installing this update – however, this is very minor. The only other problem i have faced, which is now fixed, was updates were failing after the update, but a microsoft patch fixed this.

Don't really see any noticeable changes in this service pack apart from slighty better speed.

"markcmh60" wrote:

Wait before installing – I've developed what a lot of us in the IT industry have adopted as a precautionary approach to services packs – wait 6 months and watch the blogs. If you dont have anything thats broken dont try to fix it with something thats only been realeased for 2 days. Besides – if you have been using windows updates all along – you already have most of what is in the service pack anyway. read this article first before you decide to install. Many reports of continual reboots after applying SP3.

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2008/05/09/windows_xp_sp3_reboots_crashes/

On May 8, 7:32 am, jules <ju...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

That registry edit fix failed on my laptop either freezing or giving the blue screen of death. However, a reset loads windows normally again. But I still cannot recieve SP3 through windows update which baffles me as wikipedia and news pages says it is available through windows update. Is this a server issue with microsoft because this is confusing me and doesn't make any sense. BUT with all the problems so far with SP3, this might be a blessing in disguise.