

# Re: Vista doesn't update – error 800700C1 and others

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An update that you have downloaded appears to be corrupt and that is why it's not installing. Suggest you manually download the update and install. You may in the alternative, clear out any corruption in the softwaredistribution folder and try again.

FYI

Windows Update error 800f0826

<http://windowshelp.microsoft.com/Windows/en-US/Help/2d96561c-0a7a-492a-b48f-8317cf4f1fde1033.msp>

0x800700C1

-2147024703

ERROR\_BAD\_EXE\_FORMAT

is not a valid Win32 application

You can download individual updates from the Catalog and save to be installed later.

<http://catalog.update.microsoft.com/v7/site/Home.aspx>

How to download updates and drivers from the Windows Update Catalog or from the Microsoft Update Catalog

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/323166>

Search for a download

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/search.aspx?displaylang=en>

How to rename the SoftwareDistribution folder in Vista –

1. Stop the Windows Update service (make sure you are logged on as an Administrator)

Start button || Control Panel || System and Maintenance || Administrative Tools

Double-click Services

(Provide the Administrator password or confirmation if prompted to do so.)

Right-click the Windows Update service and click Stop.

2. Click Start, type %windir% in the Start Search box, and then press ENTER.

Locate and rename the SoftwareDistribution folder.

3. Start the Windows Update service

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Double-click Services  
(Provide the Administrator password or confirmation if prompted to do so.)  
Right-click the Windows Update service and click Start.

This procedure will erase your history on the Windows Update Site. Not important.

You can always check which updates are installed on your computer by –  
Start button || Control Panel || Programs  
Under Programs and Features – click View installed updates.

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How to ask a question: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/555375>

Computer Maintenance: Acronis / Diskeeper / Paragon / Raxco

"Vacz" <Vacz@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:552987A8-358D-4F82-8912-CB03C46AE8C6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

| Please, help. I have 11 pending updtes, all initially goes smoothly, but at  
| the very last step of update I am getting something like "Not configured  
| properly, reverting the changes". The log shows error 800700C1 and 800F0826.

| The later is supposed to be "derived" error, and the former is the root of my  
| nightmare. Now, I did my due diligence:

| – whatever is suggested in <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/919749>

| – cleaning up Temp files

| – sfc/scannow (Windows Resource Protection did not find any integrity  
| violations.)

| – replacing smipi.dll (Nov 07) with a new version (March 08)

| – checking c:\windows\logs\sbc\sbc.log – it has no apparent 'fasilure' or  
| 'error' messages

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| NOTHING HELPED!

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| I don't know what else I can do. It's a brand new HP machine with Vista  
| Premium home (torture) edition. Any help is appreciated.

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| Thanks in advance!

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