

# Re: Windows UpDate: XP Service Pack 3 / Access Denied / Error 0x80

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Method 3: Reset the registry and the file permissions" works for a lot of people when getting that error message.

This is so complicated – do I really have to upgrade to XP Service Pack 3 ?  
I am too scared to try Method 3 fix. Please help.....

"Shenan Stanley" wrote:

K. Morgan Mattison wrote:

Do you have a remedy for 'Error 0x8007005' and 'Access Denied' response when attempting to DownLoad and Install Windows XP Service Pack 3?

"You"?

I guess you mean 'anyone who feels like sharing'...?  
(Volunteer-based newsgroups replicated throughout the world onto many many servers.)

Did you happen to Google/use a search engine?

Error message when you try to install Windows XP Service Pack 3: "Access is denied" or "Service Pack installation did not complete"

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

(I have personally found "Method 3: Reset the registry and the file permissions" works for a lot of people when getting that error message.)

If that fails...

A place to get FREE support for SP3 installation issues \*from Microsoft\*...

<http://support.microsoft.com/oas/default.aspx?ln=en-us&prid=11273&gprid=522131>

WinXP SP3 – Read all prerequisites for a successful installation

<http://msmvps.com/blogs/harrywaldron/archive/2008/05/08/windows-xp-sp3-read-all-prerequisites-for-a->

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Steps to take before you install Windows XP Service Pack 3

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/950717>

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