

Re: SP3 "access denied" message at updating registry part of downl

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Mag517 wrote:

OK folks, YES!!! I did see the this is for advanced computer users!! I would not have to take these messures if the program would WORK like it should or their support would respond back or work!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I waited over 3 hours for a responce on their LIVE help which supposedly had NO wait!! And did not get any one, just cut off!! Now as far as the notebook bit, yes I downloaded the program, have no idea how to access it and yes I cut and paste in notebook, clicked save, double clicked on the pasted portion and nothing. So I am wondering what I am doing wrong. I was HOPING some one here would have a little compasion for the fact that all I want to do is get SP3 to load and work, not bash me for the fact that I do not work with computers every day and am not up on the ins and outs. Its amazing, if the program worked RIGHT in the first place, then I would not have to post this in the first place. But obviously it does not, by the multiple people who have posted such and obviously Microsoft does not care by their poor responce or help. I would really just like to get this loaded, so that I can get any other updates my PC may need, beings it will not even search for any others until this is installed, NICE HUH! So if someone could help me, I am PC NEWB HERE, it would be GREATLY appreciated!! I am obviously not understanding something about method 3, but have no clue what it is. If some one could just explain it a little more in depth, I think I could get it!! Thanks!

I explained "method 3" (although it is not called that anymore) in detail. If you follow those directions, you will get through it. In case you did not see what I posted – here it is again.

You download and install subinacl on your own computer and then copy/past a script into notepad and save it as a specific name and then run that script you created.

1. Download and then install the Subinacl.exe file. To download this, visit the

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following Microsoft Web site:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=e8ba3e56-d8fe-4a91-93cf-ed6985e3927b&displaylan>

Double-click on the downloaded file to install it.

2. Start Notepad.

3. Copy and then paste the following text (7 total lines – your newsreader might word-wrap) into Notepad.

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cd /d "%ProgramFiles%\Windows Resource Kits\Tools"
subinacl /subkeyreg HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE /grant=administrators=f
/grant=system=f
subinacl /subkeyreg HKEY_CURRENT_USER /grant=administrators=f
/grant=system=f
subinacl /subkeyreg HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT /grant=administrators=f
/grant=system=f
subinacl /subdirectories %SystemDrive% /grant=administrators=f
/grant=system=f
subinacl /subdirectories %windir%\*.*/grant=administrators=f
/grant=system=f
secedit /configure /cfg %windir%\repair\secsetup.inf /db secsetup.sdb
/verbose
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4. Save this Notepad file as Reset.cmd (where is unimportant.).

5. Double-click the Reset.cmd file to run the script.

Note: This script file may take a long time to run. Additionally, you have to run this script as an administrator and reboot afterwards.

6. Install Windows XP SP3.

It doesn't really get anymore simplistic in explanation that that.

Download/install one application, copy/paste 7 lines of text into NOTEPAD and save it as RESET.CMD (Save As, change from TEXT to ALL FILES and type in the name as given – perhaps choosing to save it to the DESKTOP as a location.), double-click on the saved file to run it, wait for it to finish and when it does, reboot and install Windows XP SP3.

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