

# Re: Security update failures

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The link below may help you resolve your problem and you could also post in the Microsoft.public.windowsupdate newsgroup where others may have experience the same and solved the problem or have tips on how to troubleshoot. Often some critical updates present a security risk only in certain situations/configurations but it would be best to try and get it installed. If you look in the \winnt folder there may be a KB911564.log and KB904706.log files that may contain information on why the install failed. You can also read the security bulletin for those updates for more information. For instance KB911564 is an important versus critical update that only poses a risk if a non Microsoft web browser is being used.

<http://v4.windowsupdate.microsoft.com/troubleshoot/>  
<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/ms05-050.msp>  
<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/MS06-006.msp>

A remote code execution vulnerability exists in the Windows Media Player plug-in for non-Microsoft Internet browsers because of the way the Windows Media Player plug-in handles a malformed EMBED element. An attacker could exploit the vulnerability by constructing a malicious EMBED element that could potentially allow remote code execution if a user visited a malicious Web site. An attacker who successfully exploited this vulnerability could take complete control of an affected system.

"Edward Pierce" <Edward.Pierce@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:13802AEF-7B38-42E6-B6A7-F283582A92BB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I have been unable to install two security updates for Windows 2000, KB911564 for Windows Media Player Plug-in and KB904706 for DirectX 8. Both have downloaded but stop halfway into the installation. In both cases I get Error 0x800706BE. Can I consider my pc safe without these two? I have windows 2000 with SP 4 and Media Player 9 on an IBM ThinkPad with a clean Win2000 install and no programs except Zone Alarm firewall. Any suggestions would be appreciated. Thank you.

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