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A. User

Replied on November 9, 2011

Hi, Matios,

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Look for MSCOMNCTL.OCX in the following:

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Press Enter

Next Type

Regsvr32 MSCOMCTL.OCX

Press Enter

You should get a message "DllRegisterServer in mscomctl.ocx succeeded"

Proceed with the installation

[http://answers.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/forum/windows\\_7-windows\\_programs/mscomctlcx-dependency-error-attempting-to-install/f96acaa3-90d7-437a-a9cc-9130eb17fdb4](http://answers.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/forum/windows_7-windows_programs/mscomctlcx-dependency-error-attempting-to-install/f96acaa3-90d7-437a-a9cc-9130eb17fdb4)

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EP

**Epic\_Geek**

Replied on May 29, 2013

↳ [In reply to A. User's post on November 9, 2011](#)

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There is no "MSCOMCTL.OCX" in that folder

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Yes No



A. User

Replied on May 29, 2013

↳ In reply to Epic\_Geek's post on May 29, 2013

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It is included with software installation - visual basic, etc..... Click on the link I've included in my original post for further explanation.

FIX: The Windows Common Controls Mscomctl.ocx or Comctl32.ocx may cause your application or the Visual Basic 6 IDE to unexpectedly quit, or you may receive a "Divide By Zero" error message

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/896559> Note: once installed

cannot be uninstalled

<http://social.msdn.microsoft.com/Forums/en-US/vbgeneral/thread/448bd73d-ccf6-4415-9180-52c03bd3bcd4>

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PR

**Pra5hant**

Replied on June 6, 2014

↳ [In reply to A. User's post on November 9, 2011](#)

awesome - thanks :)

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**A. User**

Replied on June 6, 2014

↳ [In reply to Pra5hant's post on June 6, 2014](#)

You're welcome and thank you for the feedback.

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**Grendor**

Replied on February 1, 2015

↳ [In reply to A. User's post on November 9, 2011](#)

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Hello Smittychat,

Your post saved me as i just got Windows 8.1 and had problem with 2 pieces of software giving me that error.

Thanks for posting the fix.  
Gren

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**A. User**

Replied on February 1, 2015

↳ [In reply to Grendor's post on February 1, 2015](#)

You're quite welcome. Thanks for letting me know.

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**VeryEasilyConfused**

Replied on December 1, 2015

↳ [In reply to A. User's post on February 1, 2015](#)

Great answer and it worked for me. Just one bit of clarification - when you type:

CD C:\Windows\SysWOW64

you don't type the word "directory" after it. Probably obvious to most, but hey - I have my user name for a reason!

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**A. User**

Replied on December 2, 2015

↳ [In reply to VeryEasilyConfused's post on December 1, 2015](#)

Possibly in 2011 when the post was written, directory was included. After all these years with various updates, there may be a new solution to follow. Thanks for the feedback.

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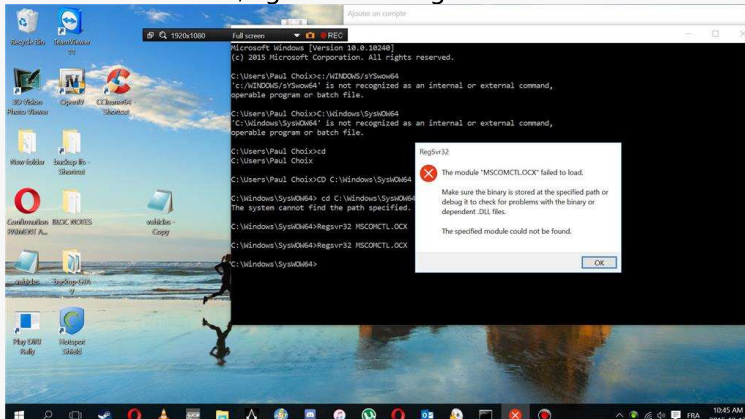
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**Paul Choix**

Replied on December 17, 2015

↳ [In reply to A. User's post on November 9, 2011](#)

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