

An MS-DOS-based program that uses the MS-DOS protected mode interface crashes on a computer that is running Windows 7

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# Symptoms

You run an MS-DOS-based program on a computer that is running Windows 7. The program uses the MS-DOS protected mode interface. In this scenario, the program may crash.

# Cause

This issue occurs because of a change in the Dosx.exe file in Windows 7.

# Resolution

## Hotfix information

A supported hotfix is available from Microsoft. However, this hotfix is intended to correct only the problem that is described in this article. Apply this hotfix only to systems that are experiencing the problem described in this article. This hotfix might receive additional testing. Therefore, if you are not severely affected by this problem, we recommend that you wait for

the next software update that contains this hotfix.

If the hotfix is available for download, there is a "Hotfix download available" section at the top of this Knowledge Base article. If this section does not appear, contact Microsoft Customer Service and Support to obtain the hotfix.

Note If additional issues occur or if any troubleshooting is required, you might have to create a separate service request. The usual support costs will apply to additional support questions and issues that do not qualify for this specific hotfix. For a complete list of Microsoft Customer Service and Support telephone numbers or to create a separate service request, visit the following Microsoft website:

http://support.microsoft.com/contactus/?ws=supportNote The "Hotfix download available" form displays the languages for which the hotfix is available. If you do not see your language, it is because a hotfix is not available for that language.

### **Prerequisites**

There are no prerequisites to apply this hotfix.

### Registry information

To use the hotfix in this package, you do not have to make any changes to the registry.

### Restart requirement

You may have to restart the computer after you apply this hotfix.

#### Hotfix replacement information

This hotfix does not replace a previously released hotfix.

#### File information

The global version of this hotfix installs files that have the attributes that are listed in the following tables. The dates and the times for these files are listed in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The dates and the times for these files on your local computer are displayed in your local time together with your current daylight saving time (DST) bias. Additionally, the dates and the times may change when you perform certain operations on the files.

### Windows 7 file information notes

Important Windows 7 hotfixes and Windows Server 2008 R2 hotfixes are included in the same packages. However, hotfixes on the Hotfix Request page are listed under both operating systems. To request the hotfix package that applies to one or both operating systems, select

the hotfix that is listed under "Windows 7/Windows Server 2008 R2" on the page. Always refer to the "Applies To" section in articles to determine the actual operating system that each hotfix applies to.

The MANIFEST files (.manifest) that are installed for each environment are listed separately in the "Additional file information for Windows 7" section. MANIFEST files and the associated security catalog (.cat) files, are extremely important to maintain the state of the updated components. The security catalog files, for which the attributes are not listed, are signed with a Microsoft digital signature.

### For all supported x86-based versions of Windows 7

File name	File version	File size	Date	Time	Platform
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Microsoft has confirmed that this is a problem in the Microsoft products that are listed in the "Applies to" section.

# More Information

For more information about software update terminology, click the following article number to view the article in the Microsoft Knowledge Base:

824684 Description of the standard terminology that is used to describe Microsoft software updates

### Additional file information

Additional file information for Windows 7

Additional files for all supported x86-based versions of Windows 7

	File name	X86_44a6461c82035a33ded7458fb12b1b4a_31bf3856ad364e35_6.1.7600.20797_none_02e81db5a098a1ca.manifest
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Time (UTC)	07:57
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Microsoft 365 training

Microsoft security

Accessibility center

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Nouveautés	Microsoft Store	Éducation
Surface Pro	Profil du compte	Microsoft Éducation
Surface Laptop	Centre de téléchargement	Appareils pour l'enseignement
Surface Laptop Studio 2	Support du Microsoft Store	Microsoft Teams pour l'éducation
Surface Laptop Go 3	Retours	Microsoft 365 Éducation
Microsoft Copilot	Suivi des commandes	Office Éducation
Microsoft 365	Recycler	Formation et développement des enseignants
Découvrir les produits Microsoft	Garanties	Offres pour étudiants et parents
Applications Windows 11		Azure pour les étudiants
Entreprises	Développeur et IT	Société
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