**ERROR 0xc000021a**

**What is error 0xc000021a?**

Windows 8 and 10 have made a strong impression of Microsoft operating systems on users. But even these stable versions of Windows are liable to suffer from crashes. One of the Windows errors which is very annoying is 0xc000021a. This error message means that the Windows has crashed by itself, and computer needs to start. The error has been compiled by NeoSmart Technologies. A blue screen appears when this error occurs on the computer, and it is most common to occur after a Windows update.

**What are the reasons of occurrence of the error 0xc000021a?**

Usually, this error occurs when a crucial file that assist in booting the Operating System is either damaged or missing. Apart from this, there could be few more reasons which are listed below:

1. A glitch when updating Windows
2. A damaged hard disk
3. A forced shutdown of the system
4. Corruption caused by any virus

**How to fix error 0xc000021a?**

This error can be corrected with the help of the following solutions:

1. Since the computer doesn’t work properly, user shall have to boot the Windows manually. To do that, hold down the “Shift” key and “Restart” button simultaneously. If you can’t access “Restart” button, then you may need a bootable Windows disc or bootable Windows USB drive. After this, there will be an option “Troubleshoot”. Select the option and go to “Advanced options”. Then select “Startup Settings”. On the “Startup Settings” select “Disable driver signature enforcement” by pressing F7 key on the keyboard. After this, press “Enter” or “Restart” button. This will resolve the issue.
2. Alternatively, you can make Windows to resolve the issue by itself. To do that, hold down the “Shift” key and “Restart” button simultaneously. If you can’t access “Restart” button, then you may need a bootable Windows disc or bootable Windows USB drive. After this, there will be an option “Troubleshoot”. Select the option and go to “Advanced options”. Then select “Startup Repair”. Hopefully, Windows itself will resolve the issue with the help of this method.
3. Also, you can resolve this issue by resetting the computer’s BIOS. To do that, switch off the computer. Then, remove the power cables that are supplying electricity to the CPU. After this, remove the CMOS battery on the motherboard as well. Then, leave the computer for at least 5 minutes at rest. Doing this will refresh the BIOS to its default. Then, reattach all the power cables and battery back in place, and start the Computer.