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Error Description:

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Resolution:

When you install a program, Windows XP displays a message similar to:
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This error is caused by an incorrect entry in the Common Administrative Tools Value Name.
To resolve the problem:

1. Use the Registry Editor to navigate
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\User
Shell Folders.
2. Double-click the Common Administrative Tools Value Name, a REG_EXPAND_SZ data
type, and set the data value to %ALLUSERSPROFILE%\Start
Menu\Programs\Administrative Tools.
3. Navigate to:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\Shell
Folders.
4. Verify that the Common Administrative Tools Value Name, a string data type, is set to the
expanded equivalent of %ALLUSERSPROFILE%\Start Menu\Programs\Administrative
Tools, normally C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Start Menu\Programs\Administrative
Tools.
5. Exit the Registry Editor.
6. Shutdown and restart your computer.

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