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Posted by [Trevor Andersen](#) on Sat, 15 Sep 2007 18:21:26 GMT  
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Here is the direct link.

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Yes, I have read this document many times. Unfortunately, the step that says "6. Install the PARIS application" doesn't mention anything about an error even running the installer file.

The only thing I can find on Microsoft's site about the error is from Windows2000.

I think my version of XP has some sort of security update or something that is preventing the paris installer application from running.

I think it's Windows... grr.

If it was a clean install it might work. I am just not willing to start over on this machine. It would take too much time. The best thing for me to do I think is just copy all the paris projects off this machine and put them on CD's or something for my 98SE machine that is running Paris just fine. It would have been nice to have Paris on this machine but I only wanted it on here to listen to some of my old projects that are lurking on it.

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Just as a side note... I got this working finally.

It looks like the Autoexec.nt just didn't exist in my System32 folder for some reason. Copied it from the repair directory and was able to re-install PARIS!!!

Everything works as normal now.

Yipee!!!

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