

SFC Command Prompts.

Important: You must run the Command Prompt as an administrator in Windows 7 and Windows Vista to use System File Checker. Type **cmd** in the start menu **Search programs and files** box. Right click **cmd.exe** and select **Run as administrator**.

Once the Command Prompt is open, type the following command and then press Enter.

sfc /scannow (Note: There's a space between sfc and /scannow.)

System File Checker will now verify the integrity of every protected operating system file on your computer and repair any, if an issue is found.

Note: In some situations, especially in Windows XP and Windows 2000, you may also need access to your original Windows installation CD or DVD.

Note: System File Checker may, or may not prompt you to restart your computer, if it did actually repair any files or not, if it doesn't, you should restart anyway.

Repeat whatever process caused your original problem to see if sfc /scannow has corrected the issue.

If your interested in finding what caused the problem, then fixing it, use these commands below.

sfc /verifyonly = This sfc command option is the same as /scannow but without repairing.

sfc /scanfile This option is the same as sfc /scannow but the scan and repair is only for a specified file.

E.G. **sfc /scanfile=c:\windows\system32\ieframe.dll** will scan and repair **ieframe.dll**, if an issue was found with it.

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