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Tried downloading Reset_Reregister Windows 10 from your link. Windows Smart Screen came up with a "Don`t run" menu. Clicked on "more info" and "Run anyway! came up. I clicked on that and the resultant blackscreen was obscured by repeat of the first W indows 10 Smart Screen. I managed to bring up the black screen from behind it but it was a blank.

I got past the Microsoft block on the download from the Tutorial but after opening the zip file the black screen finished by denying access - this is the message:
Access denied - C:\WINDOWS\winsxs\pending.xml

I see on Chrome Searches a great many entries concerned with deleting pending xml files but am waryy of deleting anything unless I am certain I should. Is there any way round this ?
If not I will just have to go ahead with Repair install and agree to downloading Windows updates and hope that will be ok.
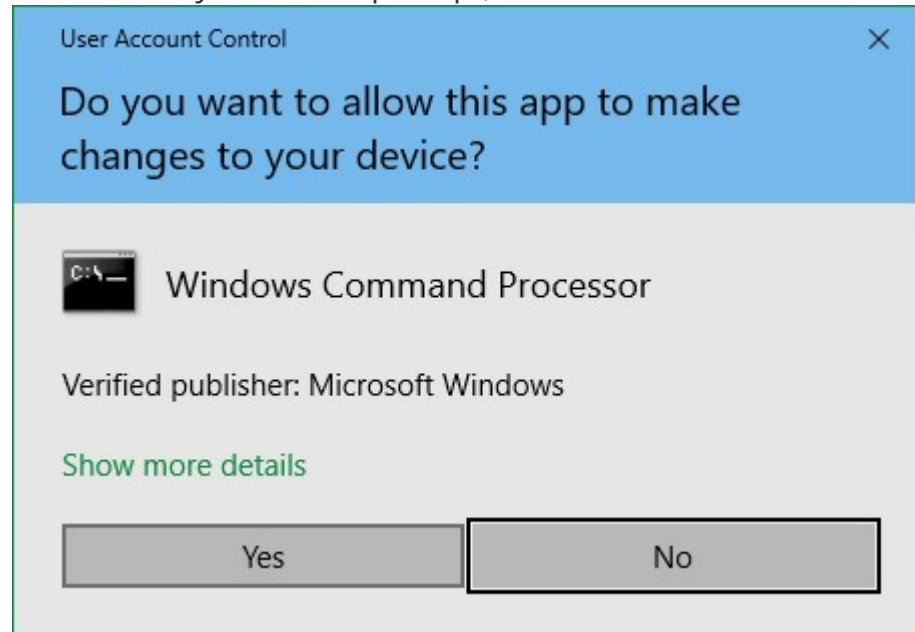
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1 There should be a blank Command window for a moment or two,
2 followed by an Admin prompt,

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Do you want to allow this app to make changes to your device?

`C:\` Windows Command Processor

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3 followed by the original command window closing,
4 another opening - the script executes in that, you should see text in that new window, and finally
5 I says that you need to reboot to complete.

Your 'Access denied' comment makes me think that you are not getting through the Admin prompt.

I think you should try it again once before giving up.

Don' try to delete anything yourself. Either let the script do its deletion job or not.

In your next post, please say if the steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 happened.

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I have unsubscribed from the Tutorial Reset
Reregister Updates Windows 10 because it wastes people`s time carrying on duplicate conversations.

I think I managed to complete the process but am not certain how. I had downloaded several copies of the instructions in error and deleted them all to avoid confusion. Then I downloaded again. When I went back to Search to open Run and browse for the fresh download, the name of the file was already filled in so I just clicked ok and it ran.
Sorry to be such a pain.

re Steps 1 2 3 4 5

1) I think the previously running batch file must still have been there. I did not see a blank Command
2) I had an admin prompt .

3) Don`t remember seeing the original command window closing but I was pretty confused so could have missed it even if it happened.

4) This was definitely there saying success

5) Instruction to restart the computer, press any key. was definitely there.

I pressed any key twice but nothing happened, so I restarted in the usual way from the Start /Power Buttons. I lost the thread and had to sign in again. So am not certain it has completed - is there any way we can tell ?

I think some of the problem is that I do not always give the computer chance to do anything before I carry on.

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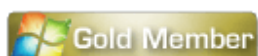
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> PostmanPuzzled said: ↩
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> 5) Instruction to restart the computer, press any key. was definitely there.
> I pressed any key twice but nothing happened, so I restarted in the usual way from the Start /Power Buttons. I lost the thread and had to sign in again. So am not certain it has completed - is there any way we can tell ?

That instruction to restart proves that it completed alright.

So now you are about the re-run the Repair install?

Best of luck,
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Certainly am ! First to uninstall Malwarebytes and disable Secure Boot. Then I am good to go.

Left starting until I could get a clear run,

DOWNLOADING ISO
I am confused by the Download Menus which suggest downloading twice which is fine but in between seems to suggest downloading and UPDATING Windows 10. I seem to remember being warned at some stage updating Windows could cause confusion. Should I ignore this Dialogue - menu - step and proceed straight to downloading from the Microsoft site ?

Also I need the mouse to work efficiently is it ok
a) to leave it in and/or
b) to remove it an put it back during the Repair install ?

The touch pad is unreliable and only seems to work intermittently,

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Leave the mouse on.

Which step of which tutorial is the rest of your post about?
- I thought you had decided to go for making an installation USB instead of just getting the ISO so you would be ready for both the Repair install & any necessary Clean install.
- I think you are using Option 1 of **Create Bootable USB Flash Drive to Install Windows 10 from - TenForumsTutorials**
- This takes you through every step of dealing with MS's website.

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Sorry. I searched through the text of your messages for the link to Repair Install - missed the most recent one. I have `nt done anything yet so can start

OPTION 1 Create Bootable Installation USB.

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> PostmanPuzzled said: ↪
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> OPTION 1 Create Bootable Installation USB.

OK, so you can work through each individual step of that Option and, if you get stuck, post back with any questions & include the Step number.

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Repair install

I have an empty USB Flash Drive. When I right click on it I cannot see anything resembling the illustration in the tutorial. The drive was given the letter E a long time ago. I see no menu for source nor for setup.exe.

How can I find out the edition and build of the USB without these menus ?

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Your post
Repair Install Windows 10 with an In-place Upgrade
indicates that you are having problems making the installation USB.

What step in the tutorial have you reached?
Option 1 of **Create Bootable USB Flash Drive to Install Windows 10 from - TenForumsTutorials**

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Guys I have done this in the past but cannot recall how and don't want to botch. I had hoped Windows 10 corrected the "rename user account" function but nope. I renamed a User Account due to conflict on the LAN and sure enough, now I have two...

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