

SYSTEM FILE CHECKER

Sfc = system file checker

XP

Click START...Run and type in sfc /scannow There's a space between sfc and the /. Click OK. Before running this the user should have an XP installation CD handy if the installation files aren't located on the hard drive. If the procedure finds a corrupted or altered file, it may ask for the XP install CD so it can replace that file. XP will find the files if they are on the hard drive. (In computers purchased with Xp installed, a partition is created on the hard drive, and it puts the Recovery disk on the partitioned drive usually named drive D:.

Win98/95

Click START...RUN and type in sfc and click OK.

Have the Win 98 or Win95 install cd handy. If the procedure finds an altered or corrupt file it may ask that you insert the install cd. If you do not have such a cd, you can click OK and on the screen that presents, type into the box C:\windows\options\CABS. This causes the computer to search the CAB files in your own computer which should be there and which contains the entire set of files used in the install procedure.

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