

Fatal error C0000034 starting Windows 7 virtual machine

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Symptoms

You receive the following error message starting you Windows 7 virtual machine:

Fatal Error C0000034 applying update operation

Cause

Incorrect registry binary value.

Resolution

- 1. Start Windows virtual machine and reboot it. After reboot run **System Repair**.
- 2. In the System Repair environment, cancel the automatic repair process, and launch Command prompt.
- 3. Type

reg load HKLM\fix C:\Windows\system32\config\system

- 4. Launch Registry Editor and navigate to HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\fix hive.
- 5. Located the following services in ControlSet1 and ControlSet2:

atapi intelide msahci

6. Edit the binary value for "**Start**" key by setting it to "**0**".

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