
Subject: Re: "invalid serial" error

Posted by [Mortus Est](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 00:33:14 GMT

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Merovingian wrote on Sat, 27 May 2006 08:31my windows has been bugged and i cannot access taskmanager, administriv tools or the registry editor so i cannot change the serial from their.

I had something similar happen to me before.

It was a shitty virus which copied and altered some of the control exes like cmd and regedit, try copying working versions of the programs that are not working from another computer.

Also try running the taskmanager directly from the windows folder:

C:\windows\system32\taskmgr.exe in case something is screwing with the ctrl,alt,del shortcut.

If you still cant get taskmanager to work but want to see whats running etc, go to google and search for "Security Task Manager" @ www.neuber.com/taskmanager/.

It shows EVERYTHING thats running plus memory and cpu usage and allows task termination and a "quarantine" that stops programs you think are suspicious from running.

It is possible to edit the registry without using regedit and I can post more details if you know what bit in the registry you want to change.
