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Posted by [zunnie](#) on Sun, 28 Jun 2009 00:36:53 GMT

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Posted by [nopol10](#) on Sun, 28 Jun 2009 01:23:10 GMT

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You can use a registry cleaner like the one Spybot has or the one in CCleaner.

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Subject: Re: Problem installing VS 2005

Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sun, 28 Jun 2009 02:56:20 GMT

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Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Sun, 28 Jun 2009 03:54:19 GMT

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Dthdealer wrote on Sat, 27 June 2009 22:56zunnie wrote on Sun, 28 June 2009 10:36I'm trying to install Visual Studio 2005 but the installprogram "thinks" another program is still waiting to be completed :/

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Dthdealer:

Could you \*please\* read what somebody is saying before giving them potentially destructive advice? zunnie's post is clearly saying that \*another\* program thinks it's install is pending, not Visual Studio.

zunnie: Use msizap (<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/290301>) to clean up any pending installs.

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Posted by [zunnie](#) on Sun, 28 Jun 2009 09:47:55 GMT

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The exact error i get is this:

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Posted by [Omar007](#) on Sun, 28 Jun 2009 11:30:32 GMT

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I've had this once and a reboot solved it

I would also suggest using a registry cleaner like CCleaner.

You could also check that you have all necessary windows updates.

PS. Why not use VC++ 2008?

EDIT: Weird thing is it says MSXML 6.0 Parser while it seems the newest one that is pushed through Windows Update still version 4.0 SP2 is...

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