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Posted by [USS Ronald Reagan](#) on Tue, 29 Jun 2010 03:50:20 GMT

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1) [DEP.jpg](#), downloaded 625 times



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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.0.6002]
Copyright (c) 2006 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Evan>bcdedit.exe
'bcdedit.exe' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Users\Evan>bcdedit.exe
The boot configuration data store could not be opened.
Access is denied.

C:\Users\Evan>_

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File Explorer window showing a directory tree:

- DirectX90C
- GameShadow
- data1
- data2
- data3
- data4
- data5
- data6
- data7
- data8
- engine32
- DVD Drive (E:)
- setup Application

Properties for 'setup Application':

- Date modified:
- Size:
- Date created:

System information window - See also section:

- Windows Update
- Security Center
- Performance

System information window - Startup and Recovery section:

Startup and Recovery  
System startup, system failure, and debugging

OK

System information window - Computer name section:

- Computer name: Eva
- Full computer name: Eva
- Computer description:
- Workgroup: WC

Subject: Re: I need help with DEP for bcdedit.exe  
Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Tue, 29 Jun 2010 09:38:59 GMT  
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If you got that error message, you never really turned it off; have you tried rebooting?

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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Tue, 29 Jun 2010 11:58:28 GMT  
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Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Tue, 29 Jun 2010 12:17:42 GMT  
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Subject: Re: I need help with DEP for bcdedit.exe  
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Tue, 29 Jun 2010 14:25:56 GMT

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\*ssh\* Way to spoil the fun SH

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