

## Windows Administration - Bug #908

### Windows could not complete the installation on Windows 7

07/26/2017 05:10 PM - Daniel Curtis

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	07/25/2017
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Daniel Curtis	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Errors	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.50 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	Windows 7	<b>Spent time:</b>	1.00 hour
<b>Description</b> <p>I recently purchased a workstation online that came with an incomplete installation and would pop up the following error message "Windows could not complete the installation. To install Windows on this computer, restart the installation." After restarting the machine the error message would continue to pop up with no resolve (literally insane).</p> <h3>The Fix</h3> <p>To fix this problem I had to manually run the OOBE installer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Press <b>SHIFT + F10</b> to bring up the command prompt.</li><li>Switch to the OOBE directory:</li></ul> <pre>cd c:\windows\system32\oobe</pre> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Run the OOBE installer:</li></ul> <pre>msoobe</pre> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Using the wizard create a generic user account and then reboot the system</li></ul> <h3>Resources</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="https://www.howisolve.com/windows-could-not-complete-the-installation-solved/">https://www.howisolve.com/windows-could-not-complete-the-installation-solved/</a></li></ul>			

#### History

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