**SFC Command Prompts.**

**Important**: You must run the Command Prompt as an administrator in Windows 7 and Windows Vista to use System File Checker. Type **cmd** in the start menu **Search programs and files** box. Right click **cmd.exe** and select **Run as administrator.**

Once the Command Prompt is open, type the following command and then press Enter.

**sfc /scannow** (Note: There's a space between sfc and /scannow.)

System File Checker will now verify the integrity of every protected operating system file on your computer and repair any, if an issue is found.

Note: In some situations, especially in Windows XP and Windows 2000, you may also need access to your

original Windows installation CD or DVD.

**Note: System File Checker may, or may not prompt you to restart if it did actually repair any files,**

**if it doesn't, you should restart anyway.**

Repeat whatever process caused your original problem to see if sfc /scannow has corrected the issue.

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If your interested in finding what caused the problem, then fixing it, use these commands below.

**sfc /verifyonly** = This sfc command option is the same as /scannow but without repairing.

**sfc /scanfile** This option is the same as sfc /scannow but the scan and repair is only for a specified file.

E.G. **sfc /scanfile=c:\windows\system32\ieframe.dll** will scan and repair **ieframe.dll**, if an issue was found with it.

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