

Instructions for fixing 1406 errors during application installation

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1. Edit the Registry

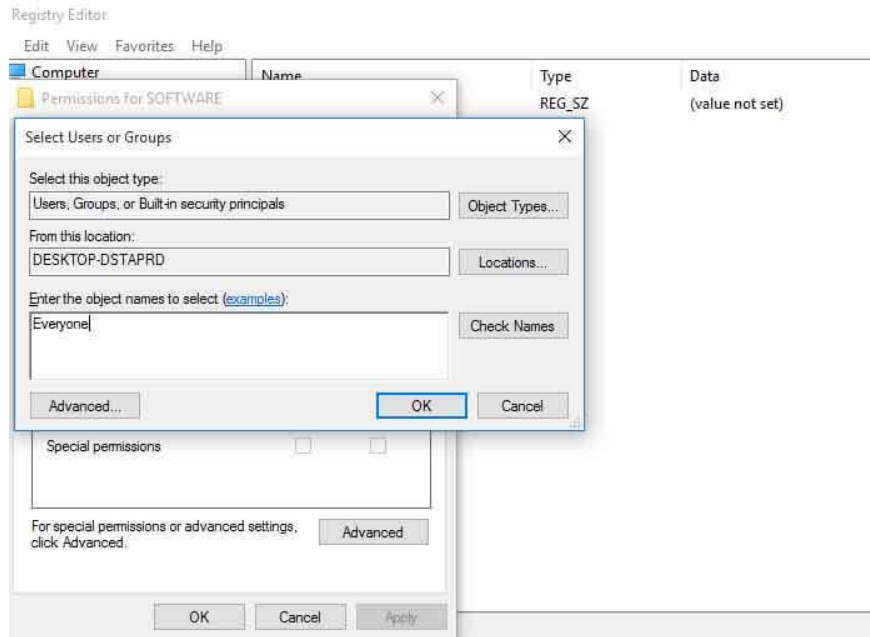
Note:

Registry is a pretty powerful tool, which affects the system quite a lot so you need to take careful steps.

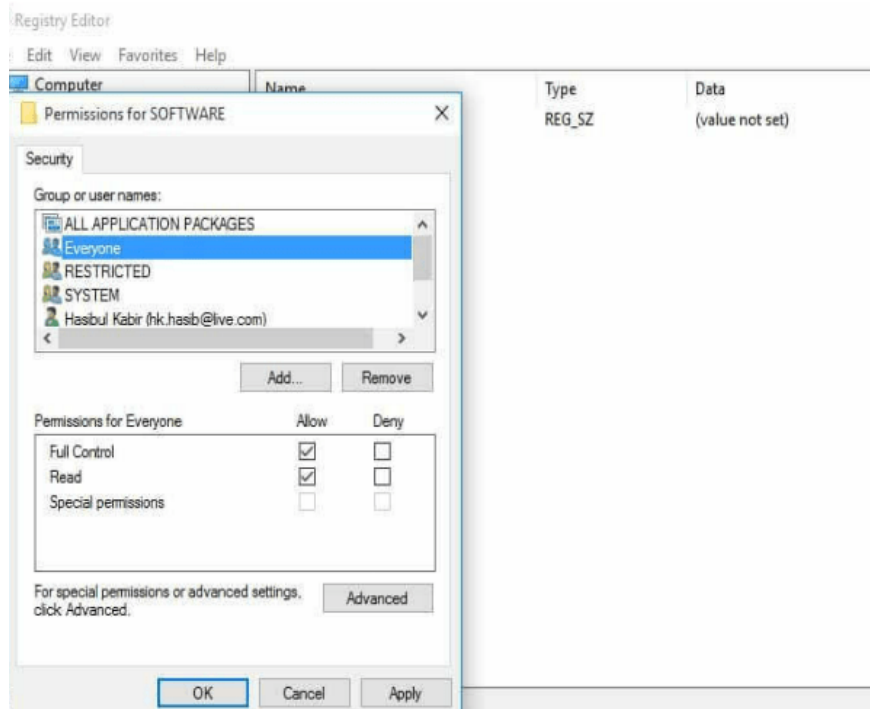
- First press **Windows + R** key combination to open the Run window.
- Enter **regedit** in the Run command window and press Enter.
- In the Windows Registry Editor window, navigate to the key:

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HKEY_CURRENT_USER> Software
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- Right-click **Software** and select **Permissions**.
- Next click on **Add** .



- Enter **Everyone** in the box and click **OK** .
- Select **Everyone** in **Group or user names** .
- In the **Permissions** frame, the **Full Control** section ticks **Allow** .



- Next, follow the key:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE> Software & HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE> Software> Microsoft> Windows> CurrentVersion> Setup

- If you see **InstanceComponentSet #** , delete the **InstanceComponentSet #** .

2. Re-register the Windows Installer

If you apply the above solution and still cannot fix the error, you will have to unsubscribe and re-register the Microsoft Windows Installer.

To do this thing:

- Press **Windows + R** key combination to open the Run command window.
- Enter **msiexec / unregserver** there and press Enter.
- Open Run window again, then enter **msiexec / regserver** and press Enter.

If it doesn't work, try opening the Command Prompt under Admin, then enter each command above and then press Enter.

3. Settings in Safe Mode

If you apply the above solutions and you cannot fix the 1406 error, you can try downloading, installing Bluestacks or other applications in Safe Mode.

Refer to the steps to start Windows into Safe Mode here.

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. Windows Explorer error repeatedly restarts and crashes, this is how to fix it
1. Error 0x80245006 during Windows 7, 8 and 10 update, this is how to fix the problem
1. Quick fix 'All files converted to .lnk files'

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