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Subject: I need help with DEP for bcdedit.exe

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I was looking for help on how to play Hitman contracts because it won't run on vista, and somebody said to run "bcdedit.exe and turn off DEP."

I did that now when I type in bcdedit.exe it come sup as; The boot configuration data store could not be opened. Access is denied.

Then of course as soon as I look back at the website someone quotes what he says, and he said "do not do what this guy said unless you know what you are doing!"

I go back and look and I screwed everything up! Anyway to turn it back on?

Here is a picture.

It won't let me access anything! even though this is my personal computer and I am a administrator. Can anybody help me out? Thanks!

by the way this is messing up everything! this will not let me install games due to a security feature of that what I did. I shouldn't have did what he said!

### File Attachments

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1) [DEP.jpg](#), downloaded 743 times



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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.0.6002]
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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
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

Computer name: Evan  
Full computer name: Evan  
Computer description:  
Workgroup: WC