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Thread: Corrupted registries

cr1ypt0 - *March 20, 2025, 9:47 am*

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Tha Sneak - *March 20, 2025, 10:05 am*

What OS are you running? Here are instructions to do a Windows 11 repair install:
https://www.elevenforum.com/t/repair-install-windows-11-with-an-in-place-upgrade.418/

DramaKing - *March 20, 2025, 11:54 am*

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You messed with your registry and bricked your system? You tried to restore specific keys? Maybe the backup was corrupted, or maybe the keys were no longer valid for the system state. I would try a factory reset, or failing that, backup your files and reinstall. It's unlikely that you can repair the registry on an unbootable system.

cr1ypt0 - *March 22, 2025, 1:57 am*

Inplace upgrade won't work since it requires to boot the system. Also i tried storing specific keys which might boot my system which would have been a mess afterwards. So i did reset the system while keeping my files and now it is booting fine. Thank you for the response.