

The program can't start because a DLL is missing from your computer

**THE INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO:**

- CuteFTP, Windows version 9.x and later

**SYMPTOM**

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**WORKAROUND**

The problem is that the Visual C++ Redistributable failed to install.

The fix is to go to

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/2999226/update-for-universal-c-runtime-in-windows>  
to download and install the file specific to your operating system, or install/update Windows 10, which installs the necessary DLL.

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<https://kb.globalscape.com/Knowledgebase/11417/The-program-cant-start-becau...>