

## Base Distribution - Task # 41808

<b>Status:</b>	Rejected	<b>Priority:</b>	Should have
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<b>Updated:</b>	2012-10-09	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Subject:</b>	Flow does not support Windows versions older than Windows Vista or Windows Server 2008 (Error #1312463704)		
<b>Description</b>	While trying to load up the setup page for a first install. The message may be a bit misleading as I am working on a windows XP machine (virtualized) with under xampp		

### History

#### #1 - 2012-10-09 21:08 - Jean-Sébastien Gervais

You can close/delete this bug report, it is only the error message that was a bit confusing.

PHP\_WINDOWS\_VERSION\_MAJOR is 5 for windows XP.

I see no issue with the code. However, after some digging, I found a similar check in Packages\Application\TYPO3.Setup\Classes\TYPO3\Setup\Core\BasicRequirements.php than the Packages\Framework\TYPO3.Flow\Classes\TYPO3\Flow\Core\Bootstrap.php

BasicRequirements.php

```
if (DIRECTORY_SEPARATOR !== '/' && PHP_WINDOWS_VERSION_MAJOR < 6) {  
    return new Error('Flow does not support Windows versions older than Windows Vista or Windows Server 2008, because they lack proper support for symbolic links.', 1312463704);  
}
```

Bootstrap.php

```
if (DIRECTORY_SEPARATOR !== '/' && PHP_WINDOWS_VERSION_MAJOR < 6) {  
    echo('Flow does not support Windows versions older than Windows Vista or Windows Server 2008 (Error #1312463704)' . PHP_EOL);  
    exit(1);  
}
```

#### #2 - 2012-10-09 21:43 - Christian Müller

- Status changed from New to Rejected

Error message is fine IMHO. Windows Vista (PHP\_WINDOWS\_VERSION\_MAJOR === 6) works while Windows XP doesn't.