

DISM and SFC

All commands require an admin CMD or Powershell

Using SFC

SFC is a basic command to check and repair minor OS corruption.

In CMD or Powershell run:

```
sfc /scannow
```

Using DISM without a source

DISM is a larger command, that can do much more to repair broken parts of an OS.

In CMD or Powershell run:

1. To check for issues

```
DISM /Online /Cleanup-Image /CheckHealth
```

2. To check for deeper issues

```
DISM /Online /Cleanup-Image /ScanHealth
```

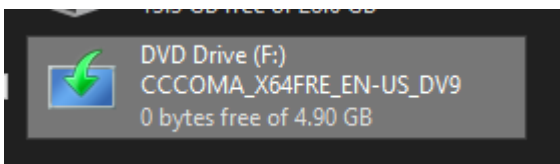
3. To resolve issues

```
DISM /Online /Cleanup-Image /RestoreHealth
```

Using DISM with a source WIM (from an ISO)

DISM normally uses an Online source to repair your system, sometimes this leads to errors. You can use a Windows 10 ISO to get a 'clean' source locally. Download the ISO using the [Windows media creation tool](#)

Double click the downloaded ISO to mount it and note its drive letter in 'This PC'



In CMD or Powershell run:

1. Repair issues with your local source

```
DISM /Online /Cleanup-Image /RestoreHealth /Source: F:\Sources\install.wim
```

Using Indices

For Windows server you may need to look into using a specific index of the WIM

1. Check a WIMs indices with

- Powershell `Get- WindowsImage -ImagePath F: \sources\install. wim`
- CMD `dism /Get- WimInfo /WimFile: F: \sources\install. wim`

2. Use the index to run a repair against your specific OS type

`DISM /Online /Cleanup- Image /RestoreHealth /Source: wim: F: \Sources\install. wim: 1`

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