How do I fix the 0xe0000003 Windows update error?

Error 0xe0000003 during Windows Update can be caused by various factors, including corrupted system files, issues with Windows Update components, or conflicts with third-party software. Here are some troubleshooting steps to help you fix the Windows Update error 0xe0000003:

1. **Restart your computer**: A simple restart can sometimes resolve temporary glitches with the Windows Update service.
2. **Check your internet connection**: Ensure that your device has a stable internet connection. A poor or intermittent connection can interfere with the update process.
3. **Run Windows Update Troubleshooter**: Windows includes a built-in troubleshooter that can automatically detect and fix common Windows Update issues. Here's how to use it:
   - Open the Windows Settings (press Windows key + I).
   - Go to "Update & Security" > "Troubleshoot."
   - Under "Get up and running," select "Windows Update."
   - Click on "Run the troubleshooter" and follow the on-screen instructions.

4. **Clear Windows Update cache**: Sometimes, corrupted Windows Update cache can cause issues. To clear the cache, follow these steps:
   - Open Command Prompt as an administrator. Right-click on the Start button and select "Windows Terminal (Admin)" or "Command Prompt (Admin)."
   - Type the following commands one by one and press Enter after each:
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     net stop wuauserv
     net stop cryptSvc
     net stop bits
     net stop msiserver
     ren C:\Windows\SoftwareDistribution SoftwareDistribution.old
     ren C:\Windows\System32\catroot2 catroot2.old
     net start wuauserv
     net start cryptSvc
     net start bits
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net start msiserver
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- Restart your computer and try updating again.

5. **Reset Windows Update components**: If clearing the cache didn't work, you can try resetting the Windows Update components. Microsoft provides a script that can do this automatically. Follow these steps:
   - Download the Windows Update Troubleshooter script from the Microsoft website:

     https://aka.ms/ResetWUEng
   - Right-click on the downloaded file and select "Run as administrator."
   - Follow the on-screen instructions to reset the Windows Update components.
   - Restart your computer and try updating again.

6. **Check for system file corruption**: Run the System File Checker (SFC) and Deployment Image Service and Management Tool (DISM) to check for and repair any corrupted system files. Here's how to do it:
   - Open Command Prompt as an administrator.
   - For SFC, type: `sfc /scannow` and press Enter.
   - For DISM, type: `DISM /Online /Cleanup-Image /RestoreHealth` and press Enter.
   - Wait for the process to complete, then restart your computer.

7. **Disable third-party antivirus and security software**: Sometimes, third-party antivirus or security software can interfere with Windows Update. Temporarily disable any third-party antivirus or security programs, then try updating again. If the update succeeds, consider updating or reinstalling your security software.

8. **Perform a clean boot**: Perform a clean boot to start Windows with a minimal set of drivers and startup programs, which can help identify if any third-party software is causing the issue. Instructions for performing a clean boot can be found on the Microsoft support website.

9. **Check disk for errors**: Run the Check Disk utility to scan and fix any disk errors that may be affecting the update process. Open Command Prompt as an administrator and type: `chkdsk C: /f` (replace "C:" with the appropriate drive letter if your system drive is different).

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