Subject: OT: Computer Problems
Posted by npsmith82 on Thu, 25 Mar 2004 18:17:29 GMT
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I recently bought a new computer, it doesn't have an operating system. So my objective is to install XP Professional SP1 on it.

Specs :

AMD Athlon XP 3200+
120 GB HDD
128 MB ATi Radeon
512 MB DDR400 Ram
Modem
Network Card
Onboard Sound
4x DVD-/+ RW
Floppy drive

My experience with installing operating systems is pretty good, done it plenty of times in the past with various OS's.

The situation i'm in, is this...

Setup the pc with keyboard, mouse etc.
Turn on, booted from XP CD.
New 100% partition, then full format of C:\
Installed XP, and been through all the setup stages.

When the computer finalizes setup, then reboots, it gets to the windows XP splash screen with the blue progress loading bar, it cycles roughly 75% along the bar, then the machine will either hard reset or hang. Without fail, it will always do one of the two.

There doesn't seem to be anything i can do to prevent it. Even safe mode does it.

Any help would be appreciated, if you need more info just ask.

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Posted by Xtrm2Matt on Thu, 25 Mar 2004 19:05:14 GMT
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Have you tried another format / install?

Subject: OT: Computer Problems
Posted by laeubi on Thu, 25 Mar 2004 19:06:30 GMT

Xtrm2MattHave you tried another format / install?
Try another OS

Subject: OT: Computer Problems
Posted by NHJ BV on Thu, 25 Mar 2004 19:07:24 GMT

Yeah, that sounds like a good idea. Try reformatting and then try again. If it still hangs then there's something seriously wrong with either your copy of XP or your computer.

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Posted by npsmith82 on Thu, 25 Mar 2004 19:32:03 GMT

Xtrm2MattHave you tried another format / install?Yeah, one thing i should've mentioned, is that at the time i posted this thread i had formatted and installed 4 times already... with no success.

NHJ BVIf it still hangs then there's something seriously wrong with either your copy of XP or your computerWell, it's an original *cough* CD of XP, that's installed perfectly on this machine i'm using right now.

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Posted by spreegem on Thu, 25 Mar 2004 19:37:36 GMT

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Posted by npsmith82 on Thu, 25 Mar 2004 19:44:13 GMT

spreegemMy brother had a problem similar to that on his computer a couple months ago . . . We installed 98 on it then upgraded it to XP and it worked when we did that. But when we just tried what you were doing, just installing XP we had the same problem as you with it locking up.Ahhh i see... this could be the answer to all my problems, i'll find 98 from somewhere and try that first.

Thanks, I'll let ya know what happens.