

# Driver does not work on fresh Windows XP system

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Hi All,

I have a windows XP based device driver that is running well on a system that has Visual Studio and the DDK installed on it. Before the release we wanted to test the driver on a fresh system that has XP. When we used it on that system (A laptop) the driver crashed with BSOD. This is a serial port emulator driver. The crash is being indicated in mmSpecialPool... Also it seems the crash is while acquiring a spin lock.

Is there any dependency of the installed kits on the system. Does anything else need to be packaged along with the driver. Any suggestions would be helpful.

Regards  
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