

# Re: Vista install problem – Now stuck on Startup Repair

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You can not upgrade Vista Home Premium to Business, so Business Upgrade is a waste of time for most people.

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Mad Mike

"Sinner" wrote:

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Hey guys

Recently I bought a new laptop, a Sony Vaio VGN-NS11Z/S. But I've already bumped into some problems.

It bought it with Vista 32bit (x86) preinstalled and today I tried to install Vista x64 which I got through Microsoft Bizspark.

I simply downloaded the ISO and burnt it onto a DVD, everything seemt fine and I was prompted for my serial number which I entered and it started installing. All of a sudden the install encounters a problem and the installation terminates.

When I try to start my computer after this event Startup Repair pops up and after a while it says "Startup Repair cannot repair this computer automatically". Instead I'm left with a couple of options like restore from a system restore point, open Command prompt etc. None of the options does anything for me since I've been stupid and never made any restore points or backups of any kind.

Is there any known fix to this problem or am I basically stuck with a 1000\$ paper weight?

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Well, you could ask Sony for restore media or you could just go out and buy a 32bit version of the Vista you want to install. Personally, I prefer the Business edition. It's available in OEM, Upgrade and full retail packages.