

Re: Recovering/repairing Win2k install after m/b & CPU change

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Zilla wrote:

Dave Patrick wrote:

These articles may help.

How to Move a Windows Installation to Different Hardware

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=249694>

HOW TO: Replace the Motherboard on a Computer That Is Running Windows

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=824125>

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Regards,

Thanks, the second article was actually helpful. Now on the "Press F8" screen, I get

"Windows can not boot because the following file is missing or corrupt:
\\WINNT\Config\System.sav

I also tells me to run a Recovery using the CD-ROM, which I do. Then Win2k setup proceeds to recover, but I still get the same error after a reboot.

Now I'm in an infinite setup loop. I get to the screen that says "Please wait while setup detects and installs drivers..." and I get fast "blue screen" and PC reboots, that it goes back to this screen, blue screen, ect...

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