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Managed to uninstall the last hotfix – using your suggestions, appears to run the batch fine.

However does not solve the problem – machine still reboots continually (incidentally the update was KB931768)

Could residual information be retained in registry from this update? causing the problem?

I followed your suggestion for Barts PE (after locating the registry editor plugin) – interesting tool, however, I think I have a problem with this as well!! I believe you can only build from a copy of XP :-

"Why can't Windows 2000/NT4 be used to build BartPE? Is there a reason for this?"

Yes, that kernel does not support the "/minint" switch and therefore cannot boot from read only media... Also the layout.inf does not contain required information"

I do have a versions of XP – but they are all Dell OEM (Pre-installed), after the Barts PE disk is created, (which appears to be succesfull), if I use on the W2k machine (Non Dell) I get an error relating to IASTOR.sys which appears to be a dell driver.

Any other way of using a registry editor from recover console or DOS?

Thanks

"John John" wrote:

You can use a Bart's PE disk with a registry editor plugin to change the auto reboot behaviour.

To uninstall hotfixes from the Recovery Console navigate to the hotfix's spuninst directory and use the BATCH command to process the uninstall

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routine. Example:

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cd %systemroot%\$NtUninstallKBnnnnnnn$\spuninst
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(or simply: cd \$NtUninstallKBnnnnnnn\$\spuninst)

then issue:

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batch spuninst.txt
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If the batch command fails try:

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batch spuninst.bat
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John

Wideawake wrote:

I have three machines experiencing the same problem – not sure if related to recent windows updates.

These machines reboot just prior to windows log in.
They cycle endlessly – rebooting.

I think their "system failures" settings are set to reboot on system crash – so I am not sure if a BSOD is displayed or not. That may give me a clue to reason for crash.

My first step was to try to amend the "system failure" settings – but as mentioned I can not boot into safe mode to amend , is there a way to amend the system failure settings via recovery console?

Or does anyone have any other solutions?

My next step – would be to remove any recently applied updates, again via recovery console? Is this possible? And would the updates be easily identified? (As I do not have a list of all updates that were automatically applied prior to the problem)

Thanks – sorry for multiple questions in one post!! (This is my first post)